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October 28, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting

Hello, Carling Followers! Here are some key highlights from Council's most recent meeting on October 28th.

- Prior to the Council meeting, Council convened as the Committee of Adjustment to review a Minor Variance application for a property located on Carling Cove Drive. The applicant requested approval to increase the maximum permitted height by 1.0 metre. Council passed a resolution granting the variance, subject to the applicant satisfying the specified conditions.

- The managers provided the following reports:

    - The Fire Chief reported that members of the Fire Department, By-law Department and Emergency Management team participated in a range of training this month. He also noted that the fire boats are scheduled to be removed from the water in November and preparations are underway to ready the ARGO for winter operations.

    - The Planner provided an update on building permits and planning applications. He noted that work has begun on a 911addressing project. He continues to work on the Comprehensive Zoning by-law review with the goal of having preliminary discussions with Council in the new year.

    - The Public Works Manager reported that ditching and cleanup from the July 7th flood has been completed. He noted that staff are currently preparing the trucks for the upcoming winter season. The re-use centre at the Killbear Landfill site will be closed for the season on November 1st and the Carling Rink will closed October 31st to begin preparing the rink for the Christmas Market and winter season.

    - The CAO provided an update on the process of bringing hydro onsite to operate the chiller. He reported that staff are exploring affordable accounting software options to replace the current system, that has long surpassed the life it was designed for. He also discussed recent activities of the West Parry Sound OPP Detachment Board and the Parry Sound Area Industrial Park Board.

- Council passed a resolution to open Shore Road Allowance Application SRA 2025-05 for a property located on Hillside Drive. A by-law will be brought back to Council to close the Shore Road Allowance once all conditions have been satisfied.

- The CAO provided Council with a financial update package, highlighting and discussing the various financial performance of the respective departments and corporation as a whole. Despite the additional cost incurred from the July flood event, adjustments have been made in operations to remain on budget.

- Council discussed the 2026 budget process and thanked residents who have already shared their input and noted that those wishing to still provide additional comments may do so by emailing input@carling.ca at any point throughout the budget process.

  Residents have various options to be involved in the budget process that include both formal and informal communication with council and staff ,they include but not limited to:
  - emailing input@carling.ca,
  - contacting staff directly to setup a meeting to discuss specifics or
  - through a formal process by requesting a deputation to Council (contact clerksoffice@carling.ca)

- Council endorsed a resolution from the Township of The Archipelago in support of planning a 20th Anniversary Celebration for the West Parry Sound Geography Network to be held on November 19th.

Find the Draft minutes on the Township Website at www.carling.ca or click here