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September 9, 2025 Council Meeting

Hello, Carling Followers! Here are some key highlights from Council's most recent meeting on September 9th.

- Members of the Parents for Parry Sound made a delegation to Council asking for support. Council passed the following resolutions:
    - Support for Trustee Motion: Council endorsed the motion brought forward by the Near North District School Board Trustee calling on the Ministry of Education to intervene and conduct an investigation into the Near North District School Boards JK-12 Parry Sound Super School project.
    - Request for Ministry and Board Accountability: Council also passed a resolution requesting that the Ministry of Education and the Near North District School Board provide the community with the following:
        - Clear Timelines and Updates: A definitive project timeline including weekly updates outlining when students can return to a safe and suitable learning environment as well as an expected project completion date.
        - Transparency and Accountability: Full transparency and accountability in all aspects of the project's planning, development and communication with the public.
        - Adequate Short and Long-Term Student Accommodations: A commitment to ensuring all students are housed in appropriate purposed-built facilities. Council expressed opposition to the long-term use of hex pods and was in support of keeping McDougall School open as a minimum interim solution.
- A public meeting was held for Zoning Amendment Application Z/2024/05 for a property located on Oredon Trail. Prior to the meeting one letter of support was received and no public comments were made during the session. The Zoning By-law was adopted by Council later in the meeting.
- Council passed a resolution in support of the Georgian Bay Biosphere's continued designation as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
- Council passed a resolution to open Shore Road Allowance File SRA 2025-03 pertaining to a property on Rockcliffe Drive. A by-law to consider closing the

shore road allowance will be brought forward at a future council meeting once all conditions have been satisfied.

- Council passed a resolution to adopt the 2025 Annual Report of the West Parry Sound OPP Detachment Boards.

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