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TOWNSHIP OF CARLING 2021

CARLING COUNCIL

Mayor – Mike Konoval
Councillors – Steven Crookshank – Terry Gilbert – Susan Murphy – Debbie Crocker

TOWNSHIP STAFF

CAO / Clerk – Kevin McLlwain
Treasurer – Sylvia Roy
Planner-Ryan Snowball
Chief Building Official – Naythan Nunes
Executive Assistant – Lisa Taylor-Bushey
Accounting Clerk – Carla Blough
Records/ Deputy Clerk - Mackenzie Taylor
Fire Chief/ By-law Enforcement – Gord Harrison
Public Works Manager – Chris Waefler
Public Works Supervisor – Nick Thomson
Public Works Crew: Tim Schneider, E.J. Szyperski, Scott Wonch
Waste Site Attendants: Sid McLaughlin, Debra Speicher

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello Carling Ratepayers

I bring greetings to you from Council and Staff. The past year has been difficult and challenging for all of us, to say the least. Thank you for your patience, support and understanding. We have had some close calls with COVID-19, but have stayed healthy.

Thanks to the good work of our Command Group, we were able to remove the state of emergency, but continue to be very vigilant.

Our office remains closed and council meetings remain virtual for the time being. Our staff have worked effectively from home, providing services required. Our CBO, Nathan Nunes is extremely busy with a large number of permits, and our roads department has a good start on various projects.

We just had tenders close for the Dillon road, the successful bidder being Wayne Hall Construction. That road will have a complete upgrade with the expected completion in 2022. Council had a good meeting with MTO a few weeks back regarding the upgrade of 559, and that project is still a go, with a start date in 2022.

We said goodbye to our Public Works Manager, Joe Ryman who retired last fall. Present employee Chris Waefler has moved into the role and we wish him well. We are presently filling positions now open in our roads department.

Finally, let's all do our part to help restore normality to our community as this present lockdown and hopefully pandemic come to an end.

Mayor Mike

MESSAGES FROM THE TOWNSHIP STAFF

TAX DUE DATES

Your final yearly property tax bills have been mailed out. The instalment due dates are as follows:

Thursday July 29, 2021
Thursday August 26, 2021

Please contact the Township Office if you have not yet received your tax bill.

Interested on being on the Pre-Authorized Payment Program or having your tax bills emailed to you? Visit the property tax information page on our website for details on these programs and for other property tax related information.

COMMUNITY WIFI HOTSPOT

The Township of Carling has created a Wifi hotspot for Carling residents. The Wifi can be accessed from the parking lot of the Carling Community Centre at any time. There is no password required.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Do you have questions about Planning and Zoning? Visit our website for information regarding the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law, minor variances and site plans. Notices of upcoming public hearings can also be found on this page. Please contact the Township's Planner Ryan Snowball for more information.

OFFICAL PLAN UPDATE

The Township of Carling is engaged in the statutory 5-year review of its' Official Plan. The Official Plan is the Township's principal planning document which guides future land use and manages growth within the Township of Carling. The Official Plan sets out the Township's goals and objectives and established policies on how the Township will deal with various land use and servicing questions that arise. The 5-year review of the Official Plan is required under the provisions of the Planning Act, in order to ensure the Plan conforms with provincial plans or does not conflict with them, as regard to the matters of provincial interest listed in Section 2 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, and is consistent with policy statements issued under subsection 3(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13.

The Township has been working with provincial ministries to understand what legislative changes are required to the existing Official Plan. It is important that the public also be involved in the review process. In the coming months, the Township intends to hold multiple public meetings and open houses to review draft revisions to the Official Plan in order to obtain the input of the public. Please check the Township's website www.carling.ca and specifically the Planning and Zoning webpage for further updates on the Official Plan review process, for scheduled Public Meeting/Open House times, and for supporting documentation.

Should you have any questions about the Official Plan review or simply want to chat about the process, please do not hesitate to contact planning@carling.ca or contact Ryan Snowball, Planner at 705 342-5856 ext. 9183.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Permits are not required for Campfires. However, if your fire is over one metre in diameter or you are disposing of leaves or brush, you need a permit. This applies year round!
You can apply for permits on the Township's website or call the Township Office during regular business hours.

For more information, contact the Carling Fire Department at 705-996-9193 or fire@carling.ca

NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

We are happy to announce that the Federal and Provincial Governments awarded the Township with 3.2 million dollar grant to repair Dillon Road. This is a substantial savings for the Township. Wayne Hall Construction was awarded the Dillon Road project. We will be able to start this project once Tulloch Engineering has finished the preparation work. This project is expected to be completed in 2022.

Last year, Snug Harbour road received a facelift. The public works staff completed the ditching and culvert replacements while Fowler Construction finished with the gravel application and the asphalt. We expect that this road will remain in good condition for years to come.

As some of you may know, the Remy's Bay Hill was lowered and the road was widened. This was done to give traffic a safer approach onto Snug Harbour Road and will be easier to maintain during the winter.

Starting July 15th the clear bag policy will come in effect. This by-law has been in place since 2008. It was created to help divert recycling and hazardous materials from going into our landfill. As well, the Waste Management By-law is under review and we are looking at a new "blue box program".

For updated information on the Carling waste sites and hours please visit our website.

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VOLUNTEERING WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF CARLING

Are you interested in volunteering with the Township? We have a number events and projects we need assistance with throughout the year. Visit our website for more information.

BUILDING INFORMATION

Building Permits must be obtained prior to beginning any construction. Permits are required for the following:

- New Structures
- Additions to Buildings
- Storage Buildings
- Chimneys, Wood Stoves or Fire Places
- Solar Systems Attached to Buildings
- Accessory Buildings
- Structural Repairs or Alterations
- Docks
- Porches or Decks
- Foundations
- Tents (for Weddings etc.)

If the project you have in mind is not mentioned, please contact Naythan Nunes, Chief Building Official for further information or assistance. Phone 705-938-5410, CBO@carling.ca

For copies of the building permit, zoning by-law, building code, as well as, the building permit fees please visit the building page on the Township of Carling website. You will also find building process information, demolition permits and septic information.

For questions related to your septic system please contact North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority at 705-474-5420.

BY-LAW DEPARTMENT

Dogs over the age of 6 months are to be licensed annually. Contact the office with **Proof of Rabies Vaccination** and **spayed/neutered** documentation to purchase your dog tag.

License Fees: $20 spayed/neutered
$40 not spayed/neutered
$5 replacement fee

FREE before May 1st each year

Dogs are not permitted to run at large – Please keep your pet(s) leashed or on your property

PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND **HAVE YOUR PETS VACCINATED**.

2021 MUNICIPAL PERMITS – WASTE SITE AND PARKING PASSES

New municipal permits have been sent out and you will have received three permits with your interim tax bill in January. Waste site attendants and By-law officers are looking for these permits, so please have them with you and make them clearly visible.

If your permits are lost or stolen, please let us know – **replacement permits are available from the Township Office for a non-refundable fee of $25.00 each.**

Municipal permits are numbered and will become void when lost, replaced for any reason or when the ownership or tenants of a property changes. You must notify the Township of Carling if your permits are lost or stolen.

To avoid receiving a parking ticket, please ensure that your municipal permit is displayed on the rear-view mirror of your vehicle in such a way that the permit and the permit number are clearly visible. **Parking at access points is on a first-come first served basis.**

STAYING UP TO DATE ON TOWNSHIP NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

There are a number of ways that you can stay up to date on Township activities. By subscribing to our email blast you will receive emails regarding township news and notices as well as Council agendas for upcoming meetings. To sign up for these emails enter your name and email address into the “Stay in Touch” section located on the bottom banner of our website. You can unsubscribe at any time. The Township also has a Facebook page, follow us there for more township updates. You can also visit our website at any time for updated information.

SNUG HARBOUR LIGHTHOUSE

Stop by and check out the Snug Harbour Lighthouse. The grounds are available for limited day use. No campfires and no overnight camping please.

POOL AND WELLNESS CENTRE

The Provincial and Federal Government announced $23.3 million in funding for a pool and wellness complex in West Parry Sound. This is a substantial contribution to this $32 million project. Planning for this project is still underway and there are still a number of decisions to be made. For information regarding the pool and wellness centre visit the Town of Parry Sound's website.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

CARLING MARKET

This summer Carling Market kicks off its 42nd year with one major change, the day and time. In response to a number of suggestions from both vendors and visitors, the Market will now be held on **SUNDAYS** from **11am - 2pm** starting on **June 27th** until **September 5th** (Labour Day Weekend).

This season our Market will be joined by a number of new local vendors offering different products so visitors can expect to discover many new and interesting items.

We are also re-introducing our **Community Information Table** allowing local businesses and community organizations an opportunity to display their brochures/business cards/flyers for a small one time table fee ($20). This project has two purposes, to inform residents, cottagers and visitors of the many goods and services offered in the local area and to allow local businesses and organizations to reach more potential customers. The funds raised through this initiative will be used to support a local Charity.

Due to the uncertainty associated with the ever-changing **COVID restrictions** we will not be planning the usual special event days during the summer but have planned two additional event days in the fall, **Thanksgiving Market – Sunday, October 10th** and our 2nd Christmas **Market Sunday November 14th**. More information to follow closer to those dates.

We have revamped our website carlingmarket.ca and will be posting timely notes on our facebook page to keep everyone informed of all the latest Market news. We are looking forward to seeing our new and long-time vendors and of course all the Carling residents, cottagers and tourists who make a visit to the Market a weekly adventure.

For more information please contact Wanda:

wanda1_davis@hotmail.com
705-342-1830 or
carling.market@gmail.ca

THE MUSEUM ON TOWER HILL

The Museum on Tower Hill is a charitable organization that collects, preserves & shares the West Parry Sound District's history. With support from the community, the Museum is able to keep our doors open year round, offer family friendly programs & activities, and host meaningful exhibitions that allow visitors to immerse themselves in the past. We have been working to complete the renovations to the E Roy Smith Gallery and have turned to virtual exhibitions that can be enjoyed from home. Whether you are a local or just visiting the area, there is always something for you to discover at the Museum!

Check out our website www.museumontowerhill.com

For more information about the Museum, visit their website museumontowerhill.com, give them a call 705-746-5365, or email info@museumontowerhill.com.

FAMILY FISHING WEEK: JULY 3 –JULY 11 2021

Ontario Family Fishing Week is a province-wide opportunity for Canadian residents to fish Ontario waters without the otherwise mandatory fishing version outdoors card. During all other time periods, Canadian residents between the ages of 18 and 64 years must purchase a valid fishing license to legally fish in Ontario.

PARRY SOUND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Parry Sound Public Library

Did you know? As a Carling tax payer, you have access to thousands of books and resources at your Library! If you don't have a library card, you can sign up for one **free**, online at www.parrysoundlibrary.com/register-online.

PSPL Kids' and Adult Learning Portals

Are you looking for fun ways to keep your family busy at home? Our virtual portals have plenty of free resources for kids and adults: family fun, virtual tours, authors, education, music, and more. Visit our website parrysoundlibrary.com to get started!

Help us create a safe space that promotes **creativity**, **inclusion**, and **LEARNING**!

For more information or to donate - visit https://gofund.me/ca3cb157

Downtown Parry Sound StoryWalk

Begin your StoryWalk at Parry Sound Public Library!
Available from June 29th - July 29th 2021

Are you looking for a safe and fun summer activity for the whole family? How about a StoryWalk! Enjoy reading a story outside as you stroll along from one page to the next!

Contact Parry Sound Public Library for more information.

Stay informed with PSPL News and Updates:

Sign up for our monthly online newsletter at parrysoundlibrary.com!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

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Parry Sound Public Library

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIDGE

CARLING TRANSFER STATION HOURS

April 27, 2021 to June 25, 2021	June 26, 2021 to September 7, 2021
Carling Transfer Station Mon, Thurs, Fri & Sat 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Killbear Transfer Station** Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	**Carling Transfer Station** Mon, Thurs, Fri & Sat 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Killbear Transfer Station** Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
September 8, 2021 to November 1, 2021	**November 2, 2021 to April 25, 2022**
Carling Transfer Station Mon, Thurs, Fri & Sat 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Killbear Transfer Station** Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	**Carling Transfer Station** Mon 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Killbear Transfer Station** Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance): 9-1-1
OPP Non-Emergency Call: 1-888-310-1122
Dog Impound Facility: 705-746-2413
North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority: 705-746-7566
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: 1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (Local Office): 705-746-4201
North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit: 705-746-5801

In the case of an emergency:

My civic address is _____