



CP SCOOP – January 27th, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Blasting Notice - Noremac Drillers has been contracted to do the drilling and blasting for the Revera long-term care facility in Carleton Place. Blasting has begun at the property on Lake Avenue East and it will last approximately 15 working days.

All blast vibrations will be monitored by the Blastek Engineering Group to ensure provincial guidelines are followed. The time of each blast is difficult to predict, however, before each blast there will be three (3) loud horns to notify the area that a blast is ready to be detonated. Once the blaster confirms the area is all clear, he will shoot the blast. After the blast, the blaster will sound one (1) loud horn to notify all is clear.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Gervais at 613-880-6537.

Notice of Decision – By-law 24-2021 - In accordance with Section 34 and 70.2 of the Planning Act for the Amendment of the Development Permit By-law

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place passed By-law 24-2021 on the 26th day of January 2021, under Sections 34 and 70.2 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990.

THE SUBJECT LANDS of By-law 24-2021 are general in nature and apply to all lands within the Town of Carleton Place.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the amendment is to conduct a "housekeeping" update, and have amended a number of different sections of By-law 15-2015, pertaining but not limited to the following items:

- General changes including typographical errors, grammar, omissions and wording;
- Clarify administration, interpretation, enforcement, application class, application requirements, application process and agreement/permit requirements;
- Expand on and further detail key issues of concern respecting outdoor storage, parking, permitted projections, secondary suites, increasing permitted uses in designations, additional provisions in greenfield and infill development;
- Clarification and addition to definitions.

A track-change copy of the proposed amendments is available to view on the Town's [website](#).

TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Carleton Place not later than the 18th day of February, 2021. An appeal must be accompanied by the fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

Federal Gas Tax Funding – The Town of Carleton Place will be using their 2021 Federal Gas Tax allocation of \$337,576 to undertake a street Overlay Program. The Federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF) is a permanent source of funding provided upfront, twice-a-year, to provinces and territories, who in turn flow this funding to their municipalities to support local infrastructure priorities.

The 2021 Overlay Program will consist of the grinding of the existing asphalt curbside to a depth of 40 mm and an asphalt overlay of 40 mm over the full width of the roadway on the following three (3) streets:

- Miguel Street from Park Avenue to Lenore Street;
- Santiago Street from Park Avenue to Lenore Street;
- Moffatt Street from High Street to Townline Road.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

Ontario Remains among the Best in the Country for Reducing Red Tape - Provincial initiatives remove barriers to small business, supporting growth and job creation - The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) has awarded Ontario an A- grade, in its annual [Red Tape Report Card](#) — for efforts throughout 2020 to remove red tape and other barriers to small business. The CFIB's report card evaluates provinces and territories across the country on leadership and accountability in their efforts to remove regulatory burdens on business.

Ontario Expands COVID-19 Inspections to Farming Operations - Inspections will help protect temporary foreign workers ahead of the growing and harvesting season - The Ontario government is taking additional measures to protect farmworkers during the pandemic by expanding provincewide inspections to farms, greenhouses and other agricultural operations to ensure health and safety measures are being followed.

OTHER UPDATES

Lanark County Interval House Offers Grand Prize of \$100,000 - Lanark County Interval House and Community Support (LCIHCS) is offering the chance to win \$100,000 with their C.R.A.V.E electronic raffle! Due to COVID-19, LCIHCS had to cancel all in-person fundraising events and activities. Knowing the community looks forward to events like Violet Femmes and Feed the Fight each year, LCIHCS knew they had to come up with a fun and exciting fundraising event to help lift the spirits of all community members.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate affect on women and incidences of gender-based violence are on the rise, the need for donations is high. “We have seen a 75 percent increase in crisis calls due to the pandemic,” said Executive Director Erin Lee. “Incidences of violence in our community are on the rise and the pandemic has worsened these unfortunate realities.”

C.R.A.V.E stands for Community Rallies Against Violence Everywhere. LCHICS hopes the raffle will be a reminder that gender-based violence is an unfortunate reality in our community. Throughout the pandemic, lockdown measures were put in place to keep the community safe, but many women and children found themselves trapped at home with their abuser. The demand and need for the shelter is higher now than ever, at a time when fundraising is most challenging.

Lanark County Interval House’s Resource Development Coordinator Cathie McOrmond says fundraising has been a particular challenge this year. “Fundraising needs are more significant and necessary but also more challenging now because of COVID,” McOrmond said. “All non-profits are struggling with fundraising now.

We have had some challenges but have been working extra hard to think creatively and shake it up. We are really excited to bring C.R.A.V.E and a fabulous grand prize to our community!”

One lucky player will win \$100,000. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$100 each from www.craveraffle.com starting on February 15. The draw will take place via Facebook Live at noon on June 16, 2021. All proceeds will go to Lanark County Interval House and Community Support. You must be 18 years or older and in Ontario at the time of purchase to be eligible to participate. The C.R.A.V.E raffle will be operating under lottery license RAF1199702.

Lanark County Interval House and Community Support has been offering emergency and on-going programs to women and children living in or escaping from domestic violence for over 40 years. For more information about the agency, please visit www.lcih.org