



**CP SCOOP – March 11th, 2021** 

## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

**Day of Observance** - Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that the Government of Canada is designating March 11th, 2021, as a National Day of Observance to commemorate the people who lost their lives and the significant impacts we have all felt because of COVID-19.

Last year, our lives were forever changed by COVID-19. Today, one (1) year after the first known death of a Canadian to this disease, we mourn the tragic loss of more than 22,000 Canadians. COVID-19 has infected over 864,000 Canadians and has had an immeasurable impact on how we all work and learn, connect with friends and family, and live our daily lives.

The Town of Carleton Place has not been untouched by this pandemic, and many residents have experienced sacrifice and loss over the past year. Celebrations have been cancelled, traditions had to be put on hold, and people have been isolated from the ones they love. And, for far too many people, this virus has negatively impacted livelihoods and businesses.

Our local health care providers and other essential workers such as Personal Support Workers and grocery store staff have all put themselves at risk so we could get the services and care we needed. Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Paula Stewart and her team at the Leeds Grenville and Lanark Health Unit vigilantly continue their efforts to get vaccines to residents as quickly as possible. We thank them!

During this crisis, Carleton Place has remained resilient. Residents have helped neighbours, given to organizations, and lent a hand wherever possible. Our community has come together during this time of need and we have supported each other.

Going forward, we all have a role to play in ending this pandemic, and as we know, the crisis is not over yet. In recognition of how far we have come and how far we still have to go, the Town of Carleton Place recognizes March 11th, 2021, as a Day of Observance to honour the memory of those we have lost and to recognize everyone who has been impacted by COVID-19. On March 11th, we pay tribute to all those who continue to work hard and make incredible sacrifices in our fight against the virus.

**NOTICE OF PASSING –** Take Notice that the Council of the Town of Carleton Place passed Development Charges By-law No. 41-2021 on the 9th day of March, 2021 under Section 2 (1) of the *Development Charges Act, 1997, S.O., 1997 c. 27*, as amended;

And Take Notice that any person or organization may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal under Section 14 of the Act, in respect of the Development Charges By-law, by filing with the Clerk of

the Town of Carleton Place on or before the **19th** day of April, **2021** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons supporting the objection.

The schedule of development charges imposed by the by-law, which came into effect on March 9th, 2021, is as follows:

## SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW 41-2021 - Schedule of Development Charges

	RESIDENTIAL					NON-RESIDENTIAL
Service/Class	Single and Semi-Detached Dwelling	Apartments - 2 Bedrooms +	Apartments - Bachelor and 1 Bedroom	Other Multiples	Special Care/Special Dwelling Units	(per sq.m. of Gross Floor Area)
Municipal Wide Services/Classes:						
Roads and Related Services	1,931	1,201	1,132	1,791	818	13.72
Fire Protection Services	579	360	340	537	245	3.85
Parks & Recreation Services	3,262	2,029	1,913	3,026	1,382	4.29
Library Services	157	98	92	146	66	0.21
Child Care Services	325	202	191	301	138	0.00
Growth-Related Studies	113	70	66	105	48	0.75
Total Municipal Wide Services/Classes	6,367	3,960	3,734	5,906	2,697	22.82
Urban Services						
Wastewater Services	3,098	1,927	1,817	2,874	1,312	20.80
Water Services	2,585	1,608	1,516	2,398	1,095	18.51
Total Urban Services/Classes	5,683	3,535	3,333	5,272	2,407	39.31
GRAND TOTAL RURAL AREA	6,367	3,960	3,734	5,906	2,697	22.82
GRAND TOTAL URBAN AREA	12,050	7,495	7,067	11,178	5,104	62.13

No key map has been provided as the By-law applies to all lands located within the Town of Carleton Place.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for examination at the Town of Carleton Place Town Hall, 175 Bridge Street, Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 2V8, during regular business hours (Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m.) excluding statutory holidays.

**Town of Carleton Seeking Volunteer Firefighters -** Ocean Wave Fire Company is accepting applications for the position(s) of Paid-On-Call Firefighter (Volunteer).

For the complete application package, please visit: <a href="www.carletonplace.ca/employmentopportunities">www.carletonplace.ca/employmentopportunities</a>.

Submit the application, cover letter, resume, and documents via email by Thursday, April 8th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to the following:

Town of Carleton Place Attention: Human Resources

175 Bridge Street, Carleton Place ON K7C 2V8

Email hr@carletonplace.ca

Fax 613-257-8170

## FEDERAL UPDATES

<u>Statement by the Prime Minister to Mark One (1) Year Since the World Health Organization</u>

<u>Declared COVID-19 a Pandemic</u> - Prime Minister Trudeau issued a statement to reflect on the year that has passed since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic.

## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

Ontario Marks One Year Anniversary of COVID-19 Pandemic - Hope grows as Province continues to receive more vaccines - Today, Premier Doug Ford issued a statement to mark the significant milestones achieved since COVID-19 was declared a Global Pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11th, 2020.

Ontario to Release 2021 Budget on March 24th - Government will outline next phase of Ontario's COVID-19 Action Plan - The Ontario government will continue to focus on protecting people's health and jobs through the COVID-19 pandemic when Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board, releases the 2021 Ontario Budget on March 24th. The Budget will support the province's comprehensive vaccine distribution plan, along with providing additional resources for the health care sector and initiatives to protect the economic well-being of families, workers and employers.

Ontario Activates Emergency Brake in Sudbury Public Health Region - Immediate action required to interrupt transmission, contain community spread and save lives - On the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Ontario Government is activating an "emergency brake" in the Public Health Sudbury and Districts region, and moving it to the Grey-Lockdown level in the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework. The decision was made due to the concerning trends in public health indicators and in consultation with the local Medical Officer of Health.

Ontario Providing Support to Local Fire Services During COVID-19 - Funding to enhance fire safety training and inspections across the Province - The Ontario government is providing \$5 million in funding to help municipal fire services address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding will enhance fire safety training across the province and support safety inspection programs to ensure compliance with the Ontario Fire Code.