

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

May 12, 2020

Virtual Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

With the continued need for physical distancing due to COVID-19, the Town of Carleton Place Council will hold its Council and Committee of the Whole meeting via Zoom on May 12th, 2020. Please see the **Upcoming Meetings Agendas** <https://carletonplace.ca/councilmeetingsagendasp65.php> page on the Town's website for start time and associated documents.

What you need to know:

Members of the public can view the meetings online using the link on the **Upcoming Meeting Agendas** page. Members of the public who have an interest in a matter listed on the agenda are encouraged to email questions or comments relating to an item on the agenda to members of Council or staff prior to the meeting. As always, persons who wish to register to speak to an item on the agenda are required to contact the Clerk by 12 noon on Monday, May 11th, 2020.

Compost Yard – Delayed Opening

The Carleton Place Public Works Department would like to inform our residents that the opening of the Compost Yard located at 128 Patterson Cres. will be delayed until further notice. We understand residents are eager to use this facility however, the ability to operate

this facility in a safe manner for both Public Works staff and residents is at the forefront of our decision. We have consulted with our local Health Unit regarding this decision. We will continue to monitor conditions and will open the facility when it is deemed safe to do so.

We will continue with curbside collection of leaf and yard waste bags until the facility opens. We would like to remind residents that we are operating at a reduced staffing level at this time and therefore it is taking longer to collect the bags. We are asking residents for their patience and not to approach Public Works staff.

With respect to brush and branches, residents are asked to neatly store them on their own property until further notice.

Burn Ban Continues

The Ocean Wave Fire Department would like to remind residents the Province has imposed a provincial-wide burn ban, therefore, no fires, including fires to burn brush and branches, are permitted at this time.

Household Hazardous Waste

The Household Hazardous Waste facility is scheduled to open on May 16th. However, staff are monitoring conditions and will only open the facility if and when it is safe to do so.

Individuals caught discarding any items at the gates to the Compost Yard are subject to fines for illegal dumping.