



MUNICIPAL MATTERS

December 10th, 2020

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

Please Note: The next regular meetings of Council and Committee of the Whole will take place on January 12th, 2021.

The Town Hall will close for the Christmas Holidays at noon on Thursday, December 24th, 2020 and will reopen on Monday, January 4th, 2021.

2020 Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Please note the following changes to waste collection this holiday season:

- **Friday, December 25th – collection will occur Saturday, December 26th**
- **Friday, January 1st – collection will occur Saturday, January 2nd**

Residents are permitted **3 unstickered bags of waste** on their day of collection from **December 26th to December 31st**.

All materials must be at the curb by **7:00 a.m.** on the day of collection.

Wrapping paper is to be folded and placed in your blue box. Foil wrapping material, ribbons, and/or tags are not permitted for recycling.

The curbside collection of Christmas trees will occur January 11th – January 22nd. Please place your tree curbside and ensure it is free of any decorations. No waste collection stickers are required for the disposal of Christmas trees.

Reinstatement of Municipal Interest Penalties/Charges

At the start of the COVID-19 emergency, an emergency Council meeting was held on March 25th, 2020 to discuss measures the Town would be undertaking to address various Town matters in response to the emergency. Council passed a By-law to waive penalties and interest for late payments incurred from the date of passing until the By-law is repealed. During the first 2021 Budget meeting on November 6th, 2020, Council discussed reinstating interest/penalty charges due to the significant financial losses experienced by the Town in 2020 and the estimated impact to revenues in 2021. Council voted in favour of repealing By-law 32-2020 and therefore, penalty and interest charges on tax, water and other fees/charges owing to the Town will be reinstated effective **January 1st, 2021**.

Posting of Development Charges Background Study

Council of the Town of Carleton Place retained Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. to complete a Development Charges Background Study in accordance with Section 10 (1) of the Development Charges Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, C.27. Municipalities impose development charges to assist in providing the infrastructure required by future development in the Town through the establishment of a viable capital funding source to meet the municipality's financial requirements.

At least 60 days prior to passing the proposed Development Charges by-law, the Town is required to make the background study available on the Town's website in accordance with Section 10 (4) of the Act. The Development Charges Background Study has now been posted for public viewing and can be found by visiting the Town's website at www.carletonplace.ca/developmentservices.