



# MUNICIPAL MATTERS

December 24th, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> – collection will occur Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – collection will occur Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

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 11<sup>th</sup> – January 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Changes to Waste Collection

During the Provincial State of Emergency in regard to COVID-19 instituted in March, and with so many residents suddenly having to work from home and caring for children no longer in school or daycare, Council provided residents with the option of an additional unstickered bag of waste each week in an effort to ease some of the challenges at home. However, **effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** the following changes will come into effect:

- **Residents will no longer be permitted two unstickered bags of waste as the Town will revert back to the one bag limit with any additional bags requiring a sticker.**
- Stickers can be purchased at the Town Hall or at Shoppers Drugmart located on McNeely Ave.
- The cost of garbage stickers will be increasing from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per sticker. Residents can continue to use the older green stickers.

## 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**.

## Overnight Winter Parking Restrictions – Accommodations for Visitors

Council has amended Traffic and Parking By-Law 46-2003 with regard to providing overnight winter parking areas to accommodate guests of property owners who may not have sufficient driveway/garage space for additional overnight vehicles. Staff identified five (5) areas in Town that can now be used as overnight parking areas from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.:

1. 10 spaces at the east end of the Riverside Park parking lot at the end of John Street are being allocated. Signs will be installed to identify the designated spots in the near future.
2. The gravel parking lot for Carleton Junction on Coleman Street could accommodate approximately eight (8) overnight parking spaces.
3. The gravel area on Cavanagh Road next to the tower and stormwater pond can accommodate approximately 10-12 overnight spaces.
4. The temporary gravel area at the south end of McNeely Avenue by the trail can accommodate approximately six (6) overnight parking spaces.
5. Centennial Park Parking Lot on Joseph Street can accommodate approximately 10-12 overnight spaces.

All vehicles parked in the designated overnight areas **MUST be removed by 11:00 a.m. at the latest the following day** to allow for snow removal or risk being ticketed and towed to the Carleton Place Public Library Parking Lot at 101 Beckwith Street. We appreciate your cooperation.

## Carleton Place Arena Holiday Skate Times

December 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

December 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Skating Pass Punch Cards: \$20.00 each for 22 skates.

Please note: pre-registration is required for each skate. To reserve your spot for a skate, please contact the Carleton Place Arena (613)257-1690.

Please visit [www.carletonplace.ca](http://www.carletonplace.ca) to review the COVID-19 Guidelines & Procedures.