

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

May 26, 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 26th, 2020. Please see the **Upcoming Meetings Agendas** <https://carletonplace.ca/councilmeetingsagendas65.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 2:00 pm on Monday, May 25th, 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.

Burn Ban Lifted

The Ocean Wave Fire Company has lifted the open air burn ban for the Town of Carleton Place. Open air burning is regulated under the Town of Carleton Place Open Air Burning By-law. The ban was put in place to prevent the rapid spread of fire due to the dry grass and brush exposed after the snow melt and to reduce the firefighter exposures to Covid-19. The recent rainfall and warmer days have made conditions safer for outdoor fires in permitted areas.

Lanark County Emergency Rent/Mortgage Bank

Laid off? Reduced hours? Significant decline in your family income? Lanark County wants to help!

If you are a Lanark County resident who has experienced a significant decline in family income and are having trouble covering rent or mortgage payments due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for assistance.

The Province of Ontario has provided relief funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. With its allocation, Lanark County has set up an emergency rent/mortgage bank to assist County residents who are behind in their rent/mortgage and are at risk of being evicted or losing their home.

To access an online application, please visit their website at www.lanarkcounty.ca or contact Lanark County Social Services for more information: ss@lanarkcounty.ca or 613-267-4200 ext. 2140 / toll free 1-888-952-6275.