

### **MEETINGS OF COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

7:00 p.m Council

Followed by: Committee of the Whole

### **Fall Leaf Collection**

With fall now upon us, Public Works would like to encourage residents to deliver leaf and yard waste to the compost yard at 128 Patterson Crescent. The facility is open each Saturday from 8am to Noon until November 16<sup>th</sup>.

The curb side collection of leaves **begins** on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>. The collection period is limited and will end November 15<sup>th</sup>. Leaves placed at the curb prior to November 4<sup>th</sup> will **NOT** be collected.

Residents should also be aware the Household Hazardous Waste Depot is now closed and will reopen May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### **2020 Water & Sewer Budget**

Staff presented the draft 2020 Water and Sewer budget to the public for comment at the October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee of the Whole meeting. The draft includes a recommendation for a 5% increase to water and sewer rates. This will result in a total charge of \$935.68 per year for a residential property with one or two people; an increase of \$44.52 per year (or \$3.71 a month) over 2019 rates. The justification for the increase is primarily centered around an increase in the cost to undertake construction projects locally. Increased costs have had a significant impact on the long-term capital plan for water and sewer. The public will have the opportunity to provide input on the proposed rate increase until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The presentation is available on the Town's website at [www.carletonplace.ca](http://www.carletonplace.ca). Please email [tmconkey@carletonplace.ca](mailto:tmconkey@carletonplace.ca) with any comments before the October 25<sup>th</sup> deadline. The final decision on the proposed rate increase will be made by Council at its regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **The Station Active Living Centre Membership Drive**

Are you a senior who is looking to stay active and connected in your community? The Station– Active Living Centre, will soon be opening its door to community members like you. For a yearly membership fee you will have access to a gathering place where you can drop in whenever the Centre is open to have a coffee and a chat, you will have access to educational programs to learn and develop new skills, social programs where you can meet new people and fitness programs, specially geared to seniors.

Opening Date: November 19th

Membership Cost: \$25 per year

How to register: Future members can register and make payment at the Carleton Place Town Hall until Nov 18th

The Station will also be open for you to see on Tuesday November 12th from 9am-1pm. Applications and payment may also be dropped off at that time. Payment can be made by cash or cheque; cheques made payable to The Town of Carleton Place

The Station is fully accessible and welcomes everyone. If you have any questions or would like any more information please call April at 613-256-4700