



MUNICIPAL MATTERS

January 5th, 2023

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings

The next regularly scheduled meeting following the Christmas break will be on **Tuesday, January 10th, 2023**. Please see the Town's website at www.carletonplace.ca for start time and associated documents.

2023 Water and Sewer Budget

Staff will present the draft 2023 Water and Sewer budget to the public for comment at the January 10th, 2023, Committee of the Whole meeting. The draft includes a proposed 1.95% increase to water and sewer rates which will result in a total charge of \$990.96 per year for a residential property with one (1) or two (2) people, an increase of \$18.96 per year (\$1.58 per month) over 2022 rates.

The public will have the opportunity to provide input on the proposed rate increase until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18th, 2023. The presentation will be available following the January 10th meeting and will be found on the Town's website at www.carletonplace.ca. Please email tmconkey@carletonplace.ca with any comments before the January 18th deadline. The final decision on the proposed rate increase will be made by Council at its regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 24th, 2023.

Curbside Collection of Christmas Trees

The curbside collection of Christmas trees will occur from January 2nd to January 13th, 2023. 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.

Download the Carleton Place Waste Solutions app for free via Google Play or Apple App stores.

2023 Draft Budget – Departmental Presentations

On Thursday, January 19th, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., there will be a Special Committee of the Whole meeting regarding the Town's 2023 Draft Budget. Presentations will take place throughout the day for members of Council to consider the various capital and operating budget requests from the Town's various departments. The agenda will be available on the Town's website at www.carletonplace.ca. The day-long meeting will be available on Zoom as well as the Town's Facebook page for public viewing.

Once Council is satisfied with the Draft Budget for 2023, a presentation will be made at a Committee of the Whole meeting to request public comments prior to final approval.