



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Meeting May 11

MARA WASTE FACILITY TO OPEN SOON

The Township of Ramara is working hard with the County of Simcoe in hopes of opening up the Mara Waste Facility on County Road 169. Our CAO, John Pinsent, is in discussion with the the County to get the Mara Waste Facility open as soon as possible in order to help reduce the excess garbage found in ditches and on the road. As a reminder, May 12th is the Province's 'Day of Action on Litter' and the Township will be promoting this initiative with the County of Simcoe and other municipalities in the County in order to reduce waste and reduce litter. For more information on this initiative, please visit simcoe.ca/wasteeducation. Don't forget to download the Simcoe County Collects App for up to date waste information.

RE-OPENING OF TOWNSHIP FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS

The Township has formed a committee in order to address next steps on how the Township will open its facilities and buildings and what measures will be in place in order to protect residents, employees and the community. There is no set date for when the Township facilities will re-open.

Even though the province has opened up Provincial Parks, municipal parks, water access points and beaches are closed until further notice.

THREE-WAY STOP AT LAGUNA PARKWAY AND POPLAR CRES

Councillor Kal Johnson reported that he has received many complaints over the years regarding the three-way stop at Laguna Parkway and Poplar Cres. It has been reported that cars are failing to stop at the stop signs. A report will be coming to a future Committee of the Whole meeting that reviews alternative signage options.

Next Council meeting is on May 25th at 11:00 a.m.

INTERNET UPDATE

The CAO, John Pinsent, gave an update on the status of internet by Xplornet in the Township. John advised that they are completing a technology plan to find out what they require. Xplornet reported that they will be building another tower in the Township and will be starting their work in Brechin. They are on track to have everything in place by the end of 2020.

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GARBAGE AT LAGOON CITY CONDOMINIUMS

The CAO, John Pinsent, advised that the Township is in discussion with the County on getting garbage pick up at the Lagoon City Condominiums. Mayor, Basil Clarke, has advised that a letter has been passed onto County staff for a report that will be on a future County Council agenda. The Mayor advised he will update Council once report goes to County Council.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT FOR THE LONG WEEKEND

The Township of Ramara Bylaw Enforcement will be out over the long weekend and have adjusted their hours in order to better serve the community. Over the weekend, residents are asked to e-mail staff at bylaw@ramara.ca and a bylaw officer will follow up. After hours, residents are asked to call 705-484-5374 and follow the prompts.

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