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May 15, 2020

## MEDIA RELEASE

**The Municipal Office, including the Killaloe and District Public Library remains closed to the public until further notice.** The Municipal Office will however remain fully staffed at this time including the Administration, Public Works and Building Departments. Departments can still be contacted by phone at (613)757-2300 during regular office hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Residents are encouraged to make payments for water, sewage and taxes online, at the bank or via mail by cheque/money order and there is a drop box available at the rear of the building (library entrance).

**March 31, 2020 and May 29, 2020 Interim tax payments** are now due May 29, 2020. Interest and penalty charges for these installments will be deferred until August 31, 2020.

Please note that both the Killaloe and Round Lake Waste Transfer Sites are remaining **open to the public**. Garbage and recycle curb-side pick up within the Village of Killaloe also remains available to residents.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** the Waste Site Attendant(s) will **NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING CASH/COIN** at either site until further notice. If you do not have garbage tags, the Municipality requests that you leave your name and billing address with the Waste Site Attendant(s), at either waste site, so that the Municipality can mail you an invoice at a later date. If you cannot provide this information your garbage will not be accepted at either site until we are able to receive cash/coin again.

Residents within the Village of Killaloe whose garbage bag(s) with no tag(s) affixed will receive an invoice in the mail from the Municipality.

**Household Hazardous Waste Day has been CANCELLED for August 22, 2020.**

All **Regular Council and Committee** meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

All Municipal parks and play structures are **closed to the public** including;

- Round Lake Recreation Park;
- Sheryl Boyle Park;
- Killaloe Station Park including the Visitor Information Centre; and
- Killaloe Rink.

All Municipal community events are **cancelled** until further notice, including;

- Canada Day;
- Songs from the Park;
- Party in the Park; and,
- An Irish Gathering.

All summer student job opportunities for 2020 have been **cancelled** including the Municipality's swim program.

### **“FIRE BAN RESCINDED**

At 12:01 a.m. on May 16, 2020, Ontario lifted the Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ) designation that was put in place last month across Ontario's fire region. The province will continue to assess forest fire hazard conditions and an RFZ designation may be reinstated in higher risk areas if conditions deteriorate. These restrictions were put in place in order to reduce the number of preventable human-caused fires and lower the risk of wildfires impacting the public.

The usual burning regulations apply as indicated in Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards Township By-Law # 40-2018. [Click here for the full by-law](#) (pdf file).

Note that there is no daytime burning. That means that you can burn from two (2) hours before sunset until two (2) hours after sunrise.

There is to be no burning of garbage.

Campfire means an Open-Air Fire, having a maximum fuel volume of .6 metres x 6 metres x .6 metres (2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet), that is set or maintained in an outdoor firepit or outdoor fireplace and is used solely for the purposes of cooking food, providing warmth or recreational enjoyment.

Brush piles for burning must be no larger than two meters in diameter, two metres high and placed not less than ten metres apart. There may be no more than three brush piles burning at any one time.

In the case of burning grass, the area to be burned shall be less than one acre and the length of the flaming edge shall be less than thirty metres.

Stay Safe

BoB!"

### **B. Robert P. (BoB) GAREAU**

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For information or guidance regarding COVID-19 residents are advised to contact the Renfrew County District Health Unit at 613-735-8654 ext 577 or visit their website at <https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2...>

During this difficult period, please know that your safety, the community's safety and the safety of our employees remains our top priority. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding as we work together to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

For the most up-to-date municipal information, please visit our website and/or Facebook page.

**By Order of Council**  
**Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards**