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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Boat Launch Closures

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Effective Tuesday April 7, 2020 the Council of the Town of Parry Sound passed a bylaw to close the four municipally owned boat launches during the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. Although the Town of Parry Sound has no permanent or seasonal residents requiring Town boat launches to access their properties in Parry Sound, this action is being taken to be consistent with our neighbouring municipalities to not undermine their efforts.

The following launches are closed until further notice to assist in the limiting of non-essential movement of the public during this critical time in the fight against COVID-19.

- Champaign Street boat launch, public and commercial launches
- Waubuno Beach boat launch
- Salt Dock boat launch
- Mill Lake boat launch

Information regarding COVID-19 in our community is shared on the Town of Parry Sound website, <u>www.parrysound.ca/coronavirus</u>, and though our social media accounts as it becomes available.

For up to date information about the virus please refer to the following websites: North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit – <u>www.myhealthunit.ca</u> Ontario Ministry of Health – <u>www.ontario.ca/coronavirus</u> Public Health Agency of Canada – <u>www.canada.ca/coronavirus</u>

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