

## **COVID-19 Temporary Financial Relief Measures**

Based on the current COVID-19 crisis, on March 31, 2020, Council approved the following short-term financial relief measures:

- Waive current property tax penalties and interest on May 1, 2020, June 1, 2020 & July 1, 2020 for the current 2nd interim installment only that is due on April 30, 2020;
- Waive water and wastewater penalties on current bills only that fall due between March 26, 2020 and July 31, 2020;
- Upon request by account holders, the Town will hold or cancel post-dated cheques or withdraw residents from the Pre-authorized Payment Program. Unless otherwise requested of the Town, post-dated cheques on file and regularly scheduled pre-authorized payments will be processed; and
- Waive NSF charges for payments returned from March 26, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

As always, residents and businesses can contact [finance@penetanguishene.ca](mailto:finance@penetanguishene.ca) to discuss payment arrangements. Staff continue to investigate longer-term relief measures to benefit residents and businesses.

In addition, the following temporary financial relief measures have been implemented:

- free Transit, until further notice; and
- Fire Permit and Dog Tag fees have been temporarily waived until further notice.