



# Cobourg Taxpayers Association

*Making Local Government Accountable*

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## CTA Christmas 2020 Newsletter

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### **Amazing Community Response to Help Dejong Family**

The Community's response to a request to help out the Dejong family after a fire at their Cobourg home has been amazing. Cobourg Deputy Mayor Suzanne Seguin wanted to help out the family and last Saturday, she and her husband visited the Dejong family, staying at her parents house in Roseneath with Christmas presents and \$15,170.

During one of the most difficult years we have all endured, your generosity has brought joy to a family that encompasses the true spirit of Christmas. Thank you to everyone.

Well done!!!

You can read more about this in [Today's Northumberland](#)

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## Not sure how to do something

We have added a web page to the CTA web site titled "How Do I ..."

It provides information on how to contact the Mayor, Councillors, and Town Staff.; find out about bylaws, file a complaint, and find or attend upcoming town meetings. You can read more about this here:

[How Do I ....](#)

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## Waste Bag Tags Price Increasing by 50 cents to \$4.25

Northumberland County Council quietly passed a resolution increasing the price of waste bag tags by 50 cents in March 2021. You can read more about it here:

[Waste Bag Tags Price Increasing](#)

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## Fair and Equitable Community Grants Process

During the Town's budget review on December 8, 2020, the Art Gallery of Northumberland (AGN) was included as part of the Divisional Staff Presentations for the 2021 budget meetings.

When did the AGN become part of one of the Town's Divisions? Why is the AGN being given preferential treatment over all other deserving community organizations.

We have requested the CAO and Council not to include the AGN in the budget deliberations as if they were part of the Town budget. They need to be included as part of the Community Grants Process. All community organizations should be treated fairly and equitably.

You can read more about this here:

[Is the Art Gallery of Northumberland now owned by the Town of Cobourg?](#)

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**We want to wish everyone a  
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays  
From the Cobourg Taxpayers Association**



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## Help Us To Be Heard

Get involved! If you like what you see and have like-minded friends or neighbours, please share this email with at least two of your contacts. Together we can make sure that residents are well informed about the Town issues that affect us all. Help make Cobourg a better place to live, work and play.



**CLICK TO FORWARD TO A FRIEND**



## PLEASE DONATE TO THE CTA

The CTA is completely volunteer run with no paid staff, no funding from government or special interests. Donations will be used to pay for Freedom of Information requests, our website, and other expenses.



Cheques are also welcomed and can be sent to:

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Cobourg ON K9A 2C5

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Thank You!

