

**PROCLAMATION  
PITCH-IN SMITHS FALLS WEEKS  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

WHEREAS hundreds of thousands of Canadians show their concern for the environment and their communities each year by participating in PITCH-IN CANADA projects to: clean up and rejuvenate local neighborhoods;

AND WHEREAS PITCH-IN CANADA, a national organization comprised of eco-action and community volunteers, believes that maintaining a quality environment is everyone's responsibility;

AND WHEREAS PITCH-IN CANADA encourages voluntary action to: keep communities clean and beautiful; restore and maintain a healthy environment; and instigate civic pride;

AND WHEREAS, the Rideau Environmental Action League continues to provide excellent leadership and coordination of local environmental initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the Rideau Environmental Action League is once again organizing a community wide litter cleanup of our Town.

NOW THEFEFORE, I, Shawn Pankow, Mayor of the Town of Smiths Falls declare the weeks of April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as "**PITCH-IN SMITHS FALLS WEEKS**" and invite all citizens to participate in Pitch-In activities in Smiths Falls.

AND FURTHER THAT all residents are encouraged to participate in the shoreline cleanup on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

  
Shawn Pankow, Mayor