



# Potton in brief

March 2016

## Recent decisions of the Municipal Council:

Support to program “*Cœurs Villageois*” which seeks to encourage civic pride and involvement of citizens in Potton, with the help of *Tourisme Cantons de l’Est*. Cost of the accreditation: \$8,000 less a grant of \$2,500.

Authorization to disburse in 3 equal instalments, the annual contribution of \$31,650 to the Cultural and Heritage Committee of Potton for different cultural activities within Potton, such as the Multicultural Festival.

Division of a total allocation of \$37,650 in financial aid to various local community organizations for fiscal year 2016. Details are contained in the Minutes of the March 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting posted on potton.ca

Hiring of an operator of the road grader from March to November 2016. Hiring of one co-ordinator and two helpers at Potton’s Ecocentre - from May to the end of October.

Authorization to appropriate, from the available unrestricted accumulated surplus, the sum of \$10,778.58 plus taxes in order that *Portes de Garages Mackie* replaces the four doors of the municipal garage.

Resolution of support to the Potton Heritage Association for their efforts with the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications for the classification of the *Pont de la Frontière* covered bridge.

Authorization for 15 local firemen to be trained for “Intervention – Inflammable liquid” at a cost of \$4,650 taxes included.

Awarding of a contract to *ASDR Environnement* for the removal of sludge from Pond number 3 at the sewage treatment centre for the Owl’s Head sector, which involves a maximum potential expense of \$26,504 plus taxes.

The Township gratefully accepted a partnership deal with NexKemia for the recycling of expanded, non-expanded and extruded polystyrene at Potton’s Ecocenter. Nexkemia will provide a container free of charge just for this. Details will follow.

**Urbanism: approval** of the renovation plan for 297, Principale St., as well as approval of the certificate of admissibility to the Commercial section of the subsidy programme for the revitalization of Mansonville.

**Leisure: Agreement with EXPÉ Aventures** for Potton’s Day Camp, to a maximum of \$3,150. Agreement with the **Soccer Club of the City of Magog** in order to train Potton’s club, for a maximum of \$3,993.

Adoption of Bylaw 2001-291-AN, which allows: integrated ecotouristic accommodation in Zones RU-6 and RF1. Details available on potton.ca.

## Community news:

**Income tax clinic** from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>, for persons with income less than \$25,000. Bring your forms to the CAB Missisquoi-Nord. Information: (450) 292-3114.

CAB Missisquoi-Nord is offering **Helping Hands**, a new and free service for seniors seeking a friendly home visit, a phone call, or to be accompanied on outings. Information for you or a friend: (450) 292-3114.

Canadian Cancer Society’s **Annual Daffodil Campaign** will take place on April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> in various local businesses in the Municipality. Thank you for your usual generosity.

**Exhibition in the Library** until April 4<sup>th</sup> of the works of Claude Beauchemin “*D’une porte à l’autre*”. From April 5<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>, an exhibition directed by Super Hiro: « *The sublime art in Schools*».

**Cinema Potton** presents at 7:30pm on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: **Spotlight**, the 2016 Oscar winner, an American drama directed by Tom McCarthy, in English, with sub-titles in French; and, on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: **Carol**, a romantic British-American drama directed by Todd Haynes in 2015 - French language version.

**Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Owl’s Head at the “Hoot”**, as well as the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canadian Ski Patrol, on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Profits from this fundraiser will aid to purchase safety and first-aid equipment for the Owl’s Head Ski Patrol. Details on Potton.ca and Owlshead.com.

**Sugaring off Dinner**, organized by CAB Missisquoi-Nord and the Club des retraités de Mansonville, Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at noon, in St. Cajetan Church; \$15 per person. Reservation before April 21<sup>st</sup> at (450) 292-3114.

**Annual consultation** by CAB Missisquoi-nord, will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the dining room of *Apartments Potton*, 27 Neil-Armstrong St. Information: (450) 292-3114. Please RSVP by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**A conference on septic installations** will be offered on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Townhall from 10 to 11 am. Please submit any questions or propositions in advance at (450) 292-3313 or in writing to [info@potton.ca](mailto:info@potton.ca).

For your calendar: Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> between 8 am and noon the **Clean-up bee of the Township**. Details to come. Information and registration: (450) 292-3313 or [info@potton.ca](mailto:info@potton.ca).

**Four units are available** at \$627 per month, in *Apartments Potton* ». Rent may be reduced with AccèsLogis. The dining room is available for community or private events. Information: (450) 292-3323 or by email to [lesappartementspotton@gmail.com](mailto:lesappartementspotton@gmail.com).

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