



Potton in Brief

June 2015

Recent decisions of the Municipal Council:

Authorization for the right of way on July 9th of the *Tour CIBC Charles-Bruneau* which supports research in pediatric cancer; in addition to authorization given for the « *Relais du Lac Memphrémagog* » a relay race, on September 26th, in support of la Fondation Christian Vachon for underprivileged students.

Permission given to transmit to Recyc-Québec audited data concerning the recycling effort; Potton is the beneficiary of annual rebates of some \$86,000 (in 2014) as a result for the good performance.

Contract awarded to *Rocheleau* GMC for the purchase of a replacement pickup for the roads department.

Authorization to acquire a computer tablet as well as a mobile licence for the software package « *Gestionnaire municipal* » from PG Systèmes which will facilitate "on site" inspections.

Refusal of a minor derogation on the shoreline, for the construction of a dwelling within the setback of 25 metres from the lake.

Final rejection, after the initial veto of the Mayor, of the zoning bylaw 2001-291-AJ which would have allowed a communications tower in Zone A-1.

Adoption of various bylaws to modify zoning bylaw 2001-291, particularly as concerns Article 59 governing agricultural zones in Quebec, to insure concordance with bylaw 11-13 of the MRC de Memphrémagog (modifying the MRC land use plan). For more information, consult the municipal website.

Adoption of a bylaw modifying the fees applicable for connecting privately to the municipal waterworks and sewage system.

Community information:

Conference « Habiter en milieu naturel » Saturday, June 13th, 10 am, Townhall, with biologist and author Claude Phaneuf. Door prizes. Subjects to be discussed: problems posed by shoreline setbacks, living with wildlife, natural landscapes, protected areas and other interesting points (in French, but question can be answered in English).

Exhibitions in Library: *Street Views*, photos by Martin Gendron, June 2nd to 26th, and display of photos by Jean Soumis and Catherine Arcouette: June 30th to July 24th.

The Library will host an **evening of local literature and prose** on Tuesday, July 14th 7 pm. Amateur or professionals are invited to participate. Contact Chelsea at 450-292-3948. Reservations required. Free.

Build your own solar oven from simple materials. A free workshop at the Mansonville public market on Saturday, June 20th, 10 am to 12:30 pm, given by Ron Alward, an international expert on sustainable technology.

The **public market is now open** every Saturday until Thanksgiving with booths of local products and crafts. **Flea market** in the basement of Église Saint-Cajetan each Saturday.

Opening of Tourist bureau at 4 des Pins street, in front of Place Manson, on June 19th.

“Summer nights” talent show. Saturday, June 20th, 2015 (7:00 pm). At the Mansonville Elementary School. Admission: \$2.00. All proceeds to CABMN Youth Centre programs. Refreshments will be served.

The Round Barn will be open from 10 am to 3 pm, every Saturday from June 27th to October 10th. This year all three floors will be accessible to the public. Displays include an exhibit of the round barns once found in Potton and the Townships, as well as a short film on barns produced by Louise Abbott.

Volunteers are needed for Multicultural Festival, August 7th & 8th. Many hands make light work! Help with set up, table service, supervising activities for kids etc. Call Julie Bernier, (438) 880-7976.

Hydro-Québec and Solutions Ecofitt offer quality **water saving kits for drinking water** for less than \$30, shipping included. To view available models or to order: economie.solutionsecofitt.ca

Please note that the **shuttle bus service** for Friday and Sunday nights between Mansonville and Magog is now **cancelled** by resolution of the MRC, because of the lack of customers.

Five (5) apartments of 3 1/2 rooms are still available for immediate occupancy at "Potton Appartments" Rentals vary between \$615 to \$878 according to services provided. Info: (450) 292-3323 or (450) 292-5830 or lesappartementspotton@gmail.com