



Potton in brief

September 2015

Recent decisions of the Municipal Council

Authorization to sign an agreement for a right-of-way on private property near Peabody road in order to create a new access to the Missisquoi-North River.

Authorization to pay the invoice, but without any interest, for the services of the Sûreté du Québec (SQ), given that la *Société québécoise des infrastructures* has now promised to locate a new SQ station in Magog within 30 months, which will allow better service to the population of Potton.

Appropriation of part of the non-appropriated accumulated surplus for the costs of renewing the Town Hall roof (\$15,000 taxes included).

Payment of \$1,700 for rental of municipal parking lot.

Authorizations for a film shoot between 9 am and midnight in Dunkin on October 19th, 2015.

Authorization to sign reciprocal agreements with the Municipalities of Austin and Bolton-Est, the Parish of St-Cajetan, the Baptist and Anglican Churches, both the Eastern Townships and *des Sommets* School Boards and Owl's Head Development Corporation for the loan of facilities in the case of a major disaster.

Hiring of two persons as trainee firemen, as well as authorizing self-rescue training for ten firemen.

Urban planning: two minor exemptions accepted, supported a request to the CPTAQ for the non agricultural use of a parcel of land.

Final adoption of two by-laws, one of which modifies existing zoning; while the second sets conditional uses, in order to insure the harmonious coexistence of commercial and industrial activities with residential neighbours.

Community Information:

Culture Days to take place September 25th, 26th, & 27th. Program includes exhibits, concert, open-air movie (see below); activities & live music at Owl's Head; awarding of Culture and Heritage prizes; inauguration of a public bench on Mill St., and much more. Consult "Potton en bref plus" on Facebook or Potton.ca for details.

Festival plein air d'automne at Owl's Head October 3-4th; 10 - 12th. Live music on Saturdays during Festival.

Exhibition at Library: to September 24th, retrospective on works of Joan Edward (1920-2015). From September 25th to October 23rd: exhibition of photos « *Typically Memphrémagog* ».

Cinema Potton presents *La famille Bélier*, (Fr) on September 10th, 7:30, Town hall; and *I'll see you in my dreams*, (Eng., with French sub-titles), on September 24th. Info: 450-292-3566. On Saturday, September 26th 4pm, in a tent on Place Manson, animated film *Shaun the Sheep* without dialogue, for entire family. Free admission. On Thursday, October 8th at 4:30 in Town Hall, *Dancing Arabs*, (English subtitles); at 7:30 (French subtitles).

100 water analysis kits available at the Ecocentre on September 12th, from 9 am to 1 pm. Instructions included, return kits to the Ecocentre on September 13th between 1 and 5pm. Details on Potton.ca or Facebook page.

Branches and brush may be taken to the old landfill site on Bellevue road between 2 & 4 pm, September 12th.

Workshops at Abbondanza Farm: Sunday, Sept. 20th: "*Radical Resthomes*" with Janet Torge on Sunday, September 27th 10 am to 3, lunch included. "*Seed saving for all*" Sunday September 20th, 10am to 3 lunch included. \$70 per person, per session. Info and registration: www.abbondanzafarm.com or 450 292-0732.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, September 27th from 9 to 11am in Town Hall. \$6 per person, all profits given to the Food Bank of Potton. Info: 450 292 3114.

Participate in MRC **video contest** themed on residual matter, before October 2nd. Nice prizes. Details and registration <http://www.abcdubac.com/concours/>

Workshops on digital photography using Photoshop and Lightroom software: Wednesday nights, from October 7th to December 9th. Information: <https://www.facebook.com/Raymond.Gagnon.photographe>

Benefit concert St. Paul's Anglican Church on Saturday, October 17th at 4pm, followed by wine and cheese and a silent auction. Reservations required before October 3rd. \$25.00 for all or \$12.00 for concert only. Judy Ball 450-292-3555 or Carol Bishop 450-292-4844 – carolmbishop@gmail.com

Six units available at \$627 per month in "Apartments Potton". Rental may be reduced with AccèsLogis. Information: 450-292-3323 or 450-292-5830 or lesappartementspotton@gmail.com

The Committee for Culture & Heritage of Potton (CCPP) encourages the population to submit comments on the possibility of having a **Community and cultural centre** in Potton. Please send your comments to suzanne.defoy@gmail.com.