



Potton in Brief

April 2015

Council's recent decisions:

- Nomination of Diane Rypinski-Marcoux to represent Potton before the organisation *Transport des alentours*.
- Nomination of Edith Smeesters as pro-mayor for a term extending from April to November 2015.
- Hiring of attendants at the municipal wharf at Perkins Landing; for the eco-centre; for the maintenance of parks and public spaces and for the measurement of residential septic tank sludge.
- Mandate given to our lawyers to pursue cases of repeated refusals to maintain accessibility to septic tank.
- Authorization for temporary use of former tourist information office to offer free spinning classes.
- Awarding of contracts pertaining to various public works and for the Ecocentre.
- Nomination of nautical patrollers as municipal inspectors on Lake Memphremagog, in accordance with the intermunicipal agreement between Potton and the MRC. Additionally, nomination of attendants for the control of zebra mussels (inspection and boat washing) at the Perkins Landing wharf.
- Addition of Michel Côté, from Nexkemia, as member of the Municipal Committee for Civil Protection (CMSC).
- Date changed for the « *Gran Fondo* » cycling tour of Potton: now June 7th instead of June 28th.
- Urban planning: five minor variances accepted and one refused. Two PIIA projects were accepted, one with conditions. Issuance of an infraction concerning works accomplished without a permit. Consult the municipal office for any details.
- Adoption of draft bylaws in order to permit more than one main building and to allow several uses for buildings of commercial and public nature within Zone U-3 (Commercial zone in Mansonville).

Community information:

- Volunteers' Party:** Friday, April 17th, from 5 to 7pm, at Mansonville Elementary School. Info : 450 292 3313, ext 0, or by email to fetedesbenevoles@potton.ca.
- Cinéma Potton** : alternate projections, French and English, 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from September to May in the Townhall. On April 16th : **Citizen Four** a 2014 documentary by Laura Poitras; and on May 7th **Leviathon**, a 2014 Russian drama directed by Andrey Zvyaginstev.
- Conference on "Green cleaning"**: Learn about eco-friendly alternatives to domestic products that pollute. Saturday, April 18th at 10am in the Townhall. Door prizes. Presentation in French, bilingual exchange after.
- Dance Party in Mansonville:** Saturday, May 2nd, 8pm in the Townhall. Two professional dance instructors will teach dance in a unique, fun and relaxing way. Tickets: \$10 now or \$12.00 at the door. Info: 450-292-0732 or 450-292-3313 ext 228.
- Registrations for Potton's Summer Programs for children**, including the Outdoor Adventures Camp, the Art and Soccer camps, will take place May 4th to May 9th at the Town Hall. Monday to Friday 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-3:30, Saturday May 9th from 10:00-2:00. Infos : www.potton.ca or (450) 292-3313 ext. 228.
- In the Library**, an exhibit of water colours by Edith Rey, April 7th to May 1st. **Sale of art books** from mid-April. If you have books to donate, call 450-292-3948 or email library@potton.ca Note that the Library closes now on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm instead of 7 pm.
- Awareness workshop on the **issue of suicide**, April 15th at 1:30 in the Townhall. Free session sponsored by JEVI, Centre de prevention du suicide pour la region de l'Estrie, and the CAB de Missisquoi-Nord. Info: Angèle Laplume: 450-292-3114 poste 103.
- Invitation to the **Annual General Assembly of Sunshine House** on Thursday, April 30th at 6 pm at the Town Hall. RSVP with Lucette Field : lucettefield@outlook.com or 450-292-5058.
- Eco-centre opens May 2nd** and open each Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm. Proof of residence in Potton required. To consult list of accepted materials and tarification, visit www.potton.ca . **Free compost available** at the Eco-Centre from May 2nd. Bring your own containers. (**NO** trailers allowed). First come, first served.
- Shoreline shrubs** will be available this spring (no distribution this fall). For info about available varieties or to order, ask for forms at the Townhall during business hours or visit www.potton.ca .
- Public Market** in Mansonville opens May 23rd, and continues each Saturday until Thanksgiving 2015. Producers and artists are invited to register. Info Gwynne Basen: 450-292-0732
- The Youth Center** (282 rue principale) offers a youth program for children 5 years and older. Call or visit the Center to find out the perfect program for your child or just stop by to say "hello!" 450-292-4886.
- Six (6) apartments of 3 1/2 rooms are still available** for immediate occupancy at "Potton Gardens" (formerly "Potton Residences"). Rentals varies from \$615 to \$878 depending on services required. Rental may be reduced through AccèsLogis programme, depending on eligibility. Info: 450-292-3323 or 450-292-5830.

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