



Potton in Brief

September 2013

Decisions:

Grant request of \$150,000 from the “Fonds de développement de l’offre touristique” for the renovation of the round barn; the application was prepared by the “Groupe bénévole municipal de Potton”, an organization chaired by Jacques Huppertz whose mission is to help the municipality in managing the covered bridge, the round barn and hiking trails .

Refinancing of loans with the Royal Bank of Canada at a rate of 3.08 % over the next five years.

Payment of the 2013 contribution to “Action-Memphré-Ouest”, the organization dedicated to Missisquoi North Development Project and the rural development of the municipalities located in the western part of the MRC; the contribution amounts to \$6,420 .

Approval of the application by “Action-Memphré-Ouest” to the “Pacte rural” for year 2014.

Hiring of Mr. Shane Bradley on a part-time basis to return the wheeled bins after collection; 133 people registered for this service. The hourly rate will be \$15 and travel expenses will be paid.

Municipal counteroffer of \$7,500 for the purchase of the well by two taxpayers in the “Immortelles” sector.

Authorization to train six firemen in using the Jaws of Life.

Contract for crushed stones awarded to Germain Lapalme, the sole bidder out of two invited, at a cost of \$20.47 per ton, taxes not included, for a quantity ranging between 2,000 and 2,500 tons.

In view of a special situation, agreement to help the Association of owners on the Carlton Oliver Road for the maintenance of the road in terms to be determined.

First draft of a bylaw allowing the use of a nursery and Christmas tree plantation in the U1 zone.

Adoption of a bylaw specifying the tariffs for the wheeled bins for years 2014 and 2015. Blue bins \$57.30 and brown bins \$57.80 or \$62.70 according to size. The total will be billed over the two years.

Other information:

Information concerning the November 3rd municipal Election (the municipal website will soon contain all the relevant information):

- ▶ Nomination : September 20 to October 4
- ▶ Filing of the electoral list : October 4
- ▶ Entry into force of the electoral list after changes : October 25
- ▶ Day of advance polling : October 27
- ▶ Election Day : November 3

For more information, please call the Town Hall at 450-292-3313.

The “Residences Potton” for independent seniors have three units to rent. Helen Dussault Barry, Manager, is the person to contact at 450-292-3323 (office), 450-292-3108 (home), 514-917-3108 (cellular) or dussaulthelenbarrie@hotmail.com

The sand sculpture project has been so successful during the summer that it is likely the project will be extended to all the MRC in 2014.

Recent worthy initiatives:

Mayor’s Golf Tournament under the leadership of the Optimist Club; profit of just over \$ 12,000 which will be dedicated to youth in the community.

Potton Multicultural Festival’s success with Diane Marcoux Rypinski, responsible, and her team of volunteers.

Elaine Heitner and Chelsea Boisvert for sending books to Lac Megantic.

Installation of a multiservice column at the round barn by the Potton Cultural Committee.