



# Potton in Brief

June 2013

## Decisions:

- Application for a grant of \$145,000 with Pierre Reid, Member of the National Assembly, for improving the local road network.
- Transfer of our legal files to the firm Monty Coulombe in Sherbrooke, as our advisor Bernadette Doyon has moved to this firm.
- Payment of the first of two installments of \$322,988 for the services of the Sûreté du Québec.
- Authorization of payment for the delivery and the purchase of wheeled bins and the annual audit by Raymond, Chabot, Grant and Thornton.
- Hiring of Mr. Samuel Whitcher as a lifeguard at the municipal beach in Vale Perkins.
- Hiring of two recruits for the fire department: Jonathan Ducharme and Michael Laplume.
- Authorization to pave Bellevue Street to Leadville Road for a sum not exceeding \$65,000.
- Resolution calling on citizens to allow access to representatives of Appalachian Corridor who will be characterizing and mapping our wetlands.
- Annual contribution of \$750 to the Optimist Club of Mansonville for the Mayor's Golf Tournament which is a fundraiser for this local organization.
- Approval of the contract for the sand sculpture.
- Adoption of the bylaw authorizing a youth hostel in the AF-10 zone.
- Request for a legal opinion regarding the local firing range.

## Other information:

- Heritage Steinbach Farms are looking for permanent (15) and seasonal (15) full-time and part-time staff. The jobs are varied. In addition, artists and artisans such as weavers, knitters, quilters, stained glass makers and sculptors are also sought. Finally, a housekeeper willing to prepare meals is also required. For more information, you can call (819) 446-2491 or send your CV to A. Patch, care of Heritage Steinbach Farms, 134 Airport Road, Mansonville J0E 1X0.
- Two apartments have become available at Résidences Potton. For more information, please contact: Helen Barry Dussault, manager, office (450) 292-3323, residence (450) 292-3108, cell (514) 917-3108 or email at [dussaulthelenbarry@hotmail.com](mailto:dussaulthelenbarry@hotmail.com).
- Dog owners need to control their animal at all times with leashes, enclosures or ties.
- The torch relay of the Canada Games to be held in Sherbrooke from August 2nd to 17<sup>th</sup> will start in Mansonville on July 19<sup>th</sup>. After a short ceremony in front of the Town Hall, Councilman Michael Cyr will carry the torch that will be handed to another carrier 1km from the start. All are invited to participate in this event which will take place at 8 am.
- A contract for wetland characterization in Potton was awarded to Appalachian Corridor. To achieve this, the representatives of ACA will need to do ground work. This is why a resolution was adopted by the Council who hopes for citizen cooperation.
- A return service for the blue and brown bins will be available on Tuesdays starting on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013. To benefit from this service, your bins need to be sheltered. A shelter can be any kind of structure to accommodate the bins for collection. It may also be of vegetable nature. It must be located outside the public domain and no more than 10m away. Other guidelines for shelters were sent in April and can be found on [www.potton.ca](http://www.potton.ca).
- Citizens wishing to avail themselves of this service need to register with the Municipality at 450-292-3313 or [info@potton.ca](mailto:info@potton.ca)
- As of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, a deposit for branches will be open between 2 and 4pm at the former landfill site on Bellevue Road. Only loose branches will be accepted.
- The Potton in Brief, starting in July, will show the monthly quantity sent to the landfill and the comparison with the previous year. We will thus be able to determine if we are improving.
- Nexkemia Petrochemicals Inc. has many industrial safety rules to follow, including the dissemination of information to citizens on how to act in the event of an industrial accident. This information is provided to those who reside within 720 meters from the center of the plant and contains, among others, information specifying that an accident would be signaled by the use of the siren located at the Town Hall. As of July, at noon on the first Monday of each month, the siren will briefly be tested.
- The sand sculptures in Potton, Bolton, Austin and South Stukely will be completed late in June. We will advertise this new attraction and hope you will invite family and friends to visit them all.
- Those interested to run in the November election will be able to attend an information session on the role and responsibilities of councilors and mayors. The session will be held in Magog at a date that has not yet been determined. It will be communicated to all as soon as it is known.