

Potton in brief, May 2012

Recent decisions by the council:

- ✓ Continued participation in the “Vallée Missisquoi Nord” development project with the municipalities of East Bolton, Austin and Eastman; a contribution of \$ 7 000 will be made in year 2012;
- ✓ Participation by the Director General in the annual meeting of “l’Association des directeurs municipaux du Québec”
- ✓ Hiring of seasonal staff for the Day camp, the measurement of septic tanks and supervision of the beach;
- ✓ Authorization for Section 2 of the Firefighter training program for our four new firefighters;
- ✓ Contract for at least 6,500 and no more than 9500 metric tons of gravel with Allard & Allard at the rate of \$ 14.40 per ton (excluding taxes);
- ✓ Purchase of approximately 1200 tons of crushed gravel to be spread on the Owl's Head road, from the ski area to the golf course, for a sum not exceeding \$ 24,999 (taxes included);
- ✓ Award of contracts for snow removal for the next 5 years to Excavation Stanley Mierwinski (3 contracts), Excavation Guy Ethier (1 contract) and Julien Pouliot Inc. (1 contract), the first year provides a savings of \$ 83 000 compared to previous contracts;
- ✓ Contract with Pavage Maska of \$ 273 140 for the repair of paved sections on Bellevue and Belair streets as well as West Hill Road;
- ✓ Adoption of a rate schedule paid to contractors for road work in 2012;
- ✓ Contract awarded to empty the sludge in pond 3 of the Owl's Head treatment plant to PM Vac Inc. for the sum of \$ 13,903 or \$ 14,291, depending on the chosen option;
- ✓ Adoption of the Eastern Townships landscape charter to raise awareness regarding the value of landscapes and the impact of human interventions;
- ✓ Notice of motion for a bylaw concerning the preservation of drinking water as required by the Québec strategy to conserve drinking water;
- ✓ Adoption of an updated bylaw regarding the management of waste and recoverable materials at the eco-center;
- ✓ Deposit of the second annual report by the Potton Cultural and Heritage committee.

Other information:

Jean Soumis (jeansoumis26@gmail.com), representing the arts community on the Governance committee of the public market, needs to know the email addresses of artists and crafts people in the township. Please send them to him at the above address or call him at 450 292 3131.

“Les jardins de la montagne” are celebrating their twentieth anniversary in Potton. Congratulations and many thanks for their contribution to the local economy.

Three apartments are available at “Les residences Potton”. A rent subsidy is available for low-income individuals. Information: 450 292 3323.

Jacques Marcoux, Mayor

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