

Potton in brief, August 2012

Decisions:

Participation by the Mayor and Councillor Hebert in the annual congress of the "Fédération québécoise des municipalités" to be held at the end of September in Quebec City.

Support to the Ruiter Valley Land Trust on the extension of the exemption from property taxes.

Authorization to "Événements TSR" to hold a snowmobile race in 2013 on a site located at the end of Ruiter Brook road.

Mandate to our lawyers to represent us in court for two cases of excessive wood cutting.

Recognition and congratulations to the six new firefighters who have passed their exams. They are : Alex Bechard, Bruno Côté, Martin Lavoie, Vincent Ouellet, Pierre Robillard and Tim Hamelin. Alex Bechard has also become a first responder.

Acceptance of the work and the municipalization of the Maurice Côté road.

Mandate to prepare an estimate concerning the restoration of the Ruiter Brook bank on West Hill.

Acceptance of 8 minor derogations and 3 PIIA (Plan d'implantation et d'intégration architecturales) projects.

Four notices of motion for the management of residual materials were given.

Other information :

The governance body of the Public Market to be located on the round barn property needs help to ensure its inception and growth. Anyone interested in providing volunteer assistance for this purpose is encouraged to contact Marie-Louise Vallée, president of "La coopérative de solidarité La locomotive" at marielouisev@yahoo.ca or 450 292 0395 or Mr. Jacques Huppertz, president of "le Groupe bénévole municipal de Potton" at jhuppertz@live.ca or 450 292 3629. Here is an opportunity to participate in an initiative that will mark the future of the township and a nice challenge.

The Saturday market will move from the Manson Square to the round barn on September 8.

The information in a recent "Potton in brief" about wind turbines has raised several questions. Here is additional information that should answer many questions. The maximum height of a wind turbine, including the blades, is 30 meters and only one is allowed per property comprising a main building. They are allowed on the entire territory except: shore of permanent and intermittent waterways, floodplains, wetlands and swamps. In addition, wind turbines over 15 meters, including blades, are prohibited in natural landscapes of interest, rural landscapes, panoramic views, Owl's Head resort and U-1, U-2, U-3 , Res-1 and Res-2 areas. For further information about this, please contact the inspection service.

A second information session regarding the future management of our waste, including composting, will be held Wednesday, August 29 from 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The photographic exhibition at the Reilly House entitled " Come meet our ancestors" is open Monday to Friday, 10:00 to 3:00 p.m.. Admission is free. Welcome to all.

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