

Potton in brief, June 2012

Decisions:

Filing of referendum results: 480 yes, 437 no and five spoiled ballots.

Agreement to support the request for exemption from property taxes to the "Commission municipale" by the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre for the Youth center.

Permanent financing of \$ 2,717,000 for roads and the filtration plant of Owl's Head as well as the upgrading and the purchase of the last truck for the Potton Fire Department.

First of two installments of \$ 304,351 for the services of the "Sûreté du Québec".

Payment of \$ 1 000 for the operating costs of the consultative committee of the Missisquoi North river which is a subcommittee of the "Organisme du bassin versant de la baie Missisquoi".

Deposit of the third of four reports related to the compulsory maintenance of the geodesic network .

Mandate to "Groupe commercial Paul Larouche" for a study on composting.

Participation in the "Climat-municipalités" program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, a program funded at 90%.

Adoption of the second version of zoning bylaw 2001-291-X regarding the installation of wind turbines, industrial secondary storage in the A6 zone, access to properties and shoreline requirements.

Adoption of the first version of zoning bylaw 2001-291-Y concerning the expansion of areas OH-2 and OH-8 at Owl's Head; a public consultation regarding this proposed change will take place on Friday, July 13 at the Town Hall, beginning at 7:30 pm.

Adoption of the first version of zoning bylaw 2001-291-Z to allow food processing in the AF-13 zone, the consultation will also take place on July 13.

Other information:

The third group of Katimavik volunteers has left and, given the abolition of the program by the Harper government, we now find ourselves deprived of those volunteers who were of great help. The Reilly House is in dire need of volunteers. Ms. Fawn Patch (450 292 3109) would be happy to welcome you. In addition, the Multicultural Festival also needs volunteers. Please contact Diane Marcoux Rypinski at 450 292 5817.

On October 14th, Appalachian Corridor (ACA) will hold a fundraising nature walk on the Missisquoi North trail in Potton. The activity entitled "La RanDONnée, Un grand pas pour la conservation" will bring together teams of four people who will have raised \$1000 of which approximately 15% will be used for administrative costs. The balance to be distributed as follows: 75% for ACA and 25% for a partner organization. In Potton, there are two partners: the Ruiter Valley Land Trust and the "Groupe bénévole municipal de Potton". We invite you to form teams of four under one of the two previous organizations. Two options will be available, 5.4 or 9 km.

For the third year, Owl's Head will host a high quality free music and arts festival. This is a must that you need to add to your calendar. You will surely be pleased by the professional quality of this event.

There are only a few places left in our residence for independent seniors; the manager, Helen Barry Dussault, can help you. Here's her contact information: 450 292 3323 (office) 450 292 3108 (home) 514 917 3108 (cell).

The round barn is 100 years old. Guided tours and an exhibition will be offered from 10 am to 3 pm in July on the 14, 15, 21, 22; in August on the 11; in September, on the 8, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30; in October, on the 6, 7 and 8.

Jacques Marcoux, Mayor.