

## Potton in Brief, March 2012

Adoption of two borrowing bylaws. 273 citizens signed a register asking for a referendum on bylaw 2012-410 (Residential renovation in the urban perimeter of Mansonville). The municipal council has decided to hold a referendum on the matter on May 20. Information will be provided to all citizens by different means. Council also decided to cancel the other borrowing bylaw, 2012-412.

Allocation to "Les Entreprises Raymond Cherrier" of the Waste collection, transport and eco-centre management contract from February 1 to December 31, 2012 for the sum of \$ 186,512 (before taxes) and the following amounts for extra collections, if needed, \$ 2,200 for the Owl's Head sector, \$2,900 for the village businesses and \$1 000 for each of the campgrounds. Two pickups of bulky (large items) garbage will be held annually (weeks of May 28 and October 29 in 2012); the eco centre will open from May to December and taxpayers wishing to dispose of bulky items at any time may call the Town Hall. They will however have to pay the contractor a fee.

Authorization to apply for financial assistance with the "Ministère du Développement durable, Environnement et Parcs" under the Program for processing organic matter by anaerobic digestion and composting for the purchase of equipment and wheeled bins.

Hiring of seasonal workers for the operation of the grader, the tourist office, the Vale Perkins wharf, park and public spaces maintenance and clerical tasks at the Town Hall.

Call for applications for seasonal jobs related to the eco center, measuring septic tanks and lifeguarding at the Vale Perkins beach.

Proposed purchase of the Eastern Townships School board Cenotaph land which is to be maintained in perpetuity by the municipality, given a commitment with the Canadian Legion.

Setting rates of seasonal use for non-residents of the Vale Perkins wharf: \$ 375 for the season or \$ 30 daily (parking, washing and launch). Parking only: \$ 10.

Recognition of the extraordinary work by the fire safety services of Potton, Austin, Troy, North Troy, Jay and Newport during the fire of the St. Cajetan Catholic Church.

Request for a traffic study by the Sûreté du Québec to gain a clear picture of traffic on our territory.

Adoption of an environmental policy proposed by the Advisory Committee on Sustainable Development. The policy encompasses the management of water, land, forest, wildlife, landscapes, waste, human activities and energy resources. An action plan will follow.

Request for a free feasibility study for the establishment of a housing cooperative by Entraide Habitat Estrie.

Issuance of a notice of infraction and requirement for a reforestation plan for excessive deforestation on lots 1103-12, 13, 19, 20.

Request to the Memphremagog MRC to initiate a pilot project in Potton for an agricultural zone development plan. This plan will enable the characterization of the agricultural zone and the definition of farm activities to be favored.

Support for extending the Katimavik project until June 2013 and confirmation of the required insurance coverage.

Appointment of Ms. Debra Harding to the Planning Advisory Committee.

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