

Potton in brief, September 2011.

Decisions:

Appointment of members of the agricultural advisory committee: Gwynne Basen, Robin Lacoste, Maude Tougas, Claude Primeau, Marcel McDuff, Marcel Piuze and Michael Head.

Participation of the Mayor and Councillor Hébert in the Symposium of "Le Réseau québécois des villes et villages en santé"; the theme was "The strength of the local collective intelligence"

Appointment of the Director General as the designated officer for the Program to renovate buildings in the urban perimeter of Mansonville.

Renewal of the municipal insurance contract at a cost of \$ 55 854.

Maintenance of trees in the Manson Square and André Gagnon Park by Denis Audet for the sum of \$ 1 000.

Aid to the "Maison Soleil", a housing project for people with disabilities, to purchase land.

Authorization to add four fire hydrants on Route 243, north of the village.

Sale by tender of a used Fire Department truck.

Support to the owner of 441 Lake Road to defeat the request of the Department of Transportation to cut down maple trees planted on the side of the road.

Urbanism: resolution to support a request to the Commission for non-agricultural use; acceptance of an application in an area governed by an architectural implementation and integration plan and acceptance of an application for conditional uses on the former Plastiques LPA property.

Notices of motion for a program to upgrade faulty septic systems and establish a new code of ethics and professional conduct as required by the Quebec Government.

Adoption of bylaws: rules for budgetary control and monitoring; changes to zoning, subdivision, permits and certificates bylaws; amendments to the Architectural Implementation and Integration Plans; changes to the \$ 200 000 borrowing bylaw for renovation programs in Mansonville and to the occupation of municipal public property.

Other information:

Reflective address plates have been installed in most of the township. These allow all security services, especially the first responders, to quickly find, in the dark, the place where their services are required. All owners are asked to ensure their proper maintenance. Your life and that of your family may depend upon it.

In September 2010, the child care service "Les petits pieds de Potton" was inaugurated in cooperation with "La maison de la famille Memphrémagog". This initiative was taken to fill a crying lack of service in this area. In late August 2012, the Municipal Council will not extend this project because of the high cost. However, the parents will not be left out; the question is presently being looked into and an alternate solution will be found. Anyone interested in this project is asked to contact the community organizer of Potton, Trish Wood at 450 292 3313 ext. 228.

"Les Résidences Potton", a service providing accommodation for independent seniors, have units for rent. Please contact Mr. Guy Langevin, Manager, at 450 292 3323 to obtain relevant information.

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