



POTTON IN BRIEF



May 2018

Recent Council decisions

The annual financial statements of the Township for the year ended December 31, 2017 and were filed by the Treasurer. These statements are audited by the firm Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton of Sherbrooke, as required by law. At the next monthly meeting, the Mayor will report on the financial situation of the Municipality.

Decisions of particular interest:

A new request for a grant under the program to rejuvenate commercial building frontage has been received from the Shell gas station. This program had a budget of \$50,000; this is the third request under it; as of now, an estimated \$12,000 remains available for future projects, commercial buildings only.

The Quebec cadastral reform has had important consequences in the province, and the Township is no exception to this. In certain instances, the resolving of cadastral changes requires approval by Council—this month one case is settled (see minutes for the details). The Town works jointly with notaries, surveyors and with the minister of Natural Resources of Quebec, who was the original instigator of the reform.

Municipalities of the Memphrémagog MRC have now agreed to migrate the 911 Emergency Services from Lévis (Quebec) to the “Centrale de réponse aux Appels d’Urgence 911 Chaudière-Appalaches (CAUCA)”; citizens will not be affected; a better service without an increase in costs is expected.

A new policy has been adopted for the reimbursements of certain sports and leisure activities for children. It will be posted on the website shortly.

Other decisions:

Hiring for summer and adjudicating for contracts continue (Village well, road material). Other decisions involve the purchase of new wheeled bins for end residual matter, the amendment of the governing statutes for the Potton Advisory Heritage Committee and more—consult the details in the minutes.

Concerning zoning bylaws, one minor exemption was granted; the conditional use in zone RU-6 (Highwater) was granted for twice yearly motorized races in that zone.

A motion was filed with the intention of modifying the bylaw concerning residual matters: by adding the compulsory use of wheeled bins for the final waste; and by repealing all notions of the concept of user payer in this bylaw. Related to this, did you know that the compost bags used for organic matter will be banned by Quebec soon? To be followed.

Community Information



OWL'S HEAD

PROJECT OWL'S HEAD DESTINATION:

Key managers of the Town have now met with the new owners of the Owl's Head Mountain, as well as the managers of this new organization. This aimed at ensuring proper channels for communication purposes. In turn, this should ensure that all parties work under the same aim of respecting regulations and bylaws and the environment. We were initially advised that the projects forecasted for 2018 were merely the preparation of the next ski season. This still requires a lot of renovations, however, not new constructions.

CINEMA POTTON PRESENTS

'LADY BIRD', Thursday, May 17th at 4:00 p.m. at the the 2nd floor of the Town Hall, an American comedy directed in 2017 by Greta Gerwig. Original English version. Admission: members \$7, non-members \$9, under 18 free.



PEST CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall, 2 Vale Perkins Street, Mansonville. Presenter and biologist Edith Smeesters will share tips on how to keep pests in check so you can enjoy your vegetables, flowers and homes in peace. The conference will be given in French with bilingual visual support and bilingual discussion at the end. For other information: <http://edithsmeesters.org/>

ECOCENTRE: Compost will be available at the Ecocentre Saturday, May 12th, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 13th, between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., while supplies last.

MOTHER'S DAY pancake breakfast with sausage, fruit, juice, coffee and maple syrup! **Sunday, May 13th from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** at the Baluchon School, 330, rue Principale. Cost: \$ 10 per person, free for children 5 years old and under. All proceeds will go to the Food Bank and Christmas baskets in Potton.

To purchase tickets or information, please contact the CAB at 450-292-3114.



BOTTLE DRIVE



For the benefit of Le Baluchon school of Mansonville
From May 18th to June 1st: Deposit sites will be placed for your convenience in different sectors of the municipality of Potton and East-Bolton.
Saturday, June 2nd at École du Baluchon, 330, rue Principale, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Hot dogs and drinks for sale on site.

MANSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday's service starts at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday school for the kids. Lunch and Bible study on Wednesdays at noon. Everyone welcome!

JOB OFFER: The Municipality of Potton is currently recruiting candidates for the following summer positions: Ecocentre coordinator and Day Camp coordinator. For job description, please visit the Municipality website at <http://potton.ca/en/job-offer-4/>

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF POTTON IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

For this year's annual Festival: Donate 1 to 2 hours of your time on Friday, August 10th or Saturday, August 11th. Get involved and be part of the celebration! Call 450-292-3313 ext. 228.

 <p>THE CABMN IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS Call Debbie and Sarah at 450-292-3114</p>		
The Rifle Association, maintenance of the shooting range, monthly, 3 hours (approx.)	The Cemetery Committee, clean-up work bee, date to be announced	
Municipality of East Bolton, Kayak fundraiser, May 12 th , 6 hours	Spartan Race, assistance with event, May 26 th & 27 th	

CHŒUR DES GENS HEUREUX



Formed by about 50 choristers directed by Zoé Lapierre and accompanied by Huberte Lanteigne, the choir will give two public concerts:

- Sunday, May 20th, at 4:00 p.m. at Saint-Patrice Church in Magog
- Sunday, May 27th, at 3:00 p.m. at Saint-Édouard Church in Eastman

The program will include well-known songs from the Quebec, Acadian, French, American and Italian repertoires. Free, voluntary contributions are welcome.

THE MANSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL MECHOU!

Saturday, June 2nd from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Price: Suggested donation of \$12/adults, \$8/children 5-12, free/4 and under.

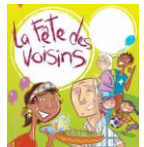
Tickets will be available at the school office. Reserve your tickets at 450-292-5622 between 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets can also be bought at the door. Limited quantity. All money goes towards M.E.S. to support the students and teachers.

Méchoui Services provided by Lynn Chapman and Jason Bedard.



THE BROME COUNTY FISH AND GAME is having its annual fishing day at Park André-Gagnon this year on Saturday, June 9th. Sign up at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Fishing begins at 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All kids must be with an adult to participate. Please bring your fishing pole if you have one as their supply is limited. For more information, call Paul St-Onge 819-820-5261.

NEIGHBOURS DAY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH: We encourage you to get together with your neighbours and organize your own celebration. Many options are available to you: cocktail parties, barbecues, potlucks, dessert contests, and more. For party ideas and general tips, please visit www.fetedesvoisins.qc.ca. For more information or to reserve your promotional materials 450-292-3313 ext. 228 or loisirs@potton.ca. If your host or attend an event, please send us some photos!



OPENING OF THE MANSONVILLE PUBLIC MARKET
Saturday, May 26th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
At the Round Barn



A huge variety of vegetable, herb and flower seedlings

Beautiful flower baskets

The first produce of the season

Local meat and fish

Delicious baking goods

Maple syrup

Handicrafts

And more...

Plant and seed exchange – Bring your extras

COME SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PRODUCERS

The market will be open every Saturday until October 6th



TWO EXHIBITIONS AT THE LIBRARY

Paintings by Edith Dora Rey – May 1st to 31st
« Mon pays ce n'est pas un pays, c'est l'hiver »



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Intergenerational Artworks
by students from
Mansonville
Elementary School,
May 3rd to 31st.

Students were paired
with seniors from
Mansonville and the
Manoir Lac Brome.

Workshops funded
by the RSSS and organized by the
Townshippers Association and the
CABMN.

