



POTTON IN BRIEF

Recent Council decisions



September 2020

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: Resolution to ask the government of Quebec for an Accès-Logis program.

FINANCES: Authorization to pay three invoices to Tijaro Ltée (multifunctional shelter project), applications for financial assistance under the 'Fonds régions et ruralité' (FRR) program (development project of André-Gagnon Park), budget follow-up of August 31, 2020 and resolution to cancel interest - late payment on taxes.

PERSONNEL: Appointment of an employee as Officer in Charge. By-law 2011-392.

PROPERTIES AND RENTED SPACES: Amendment to the Tijaro Ltd. contract (multi-functional shelter project) and development plan for the Mansonville Public Market.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Authorisation for replacement of obsolete safety uniforms and a radio repeater for firefighters.

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE: Invitation to tender for the rental, transportation and disposal of containers for the ecocentre and for metal recovery at the ecocentre.

PLANNING, URBANISM AND DEVELOPMENT: Minor derogation: 158, chemin de l'Étang-Sugar Loaf, replacement of a porch located on the 2nd floor of the residence by a larger porch that will encroach on the shoreline, PIIA-5: 94, chemin Owl's Head, construction of a single-family residence and mandate given to the Planning Advisory Committee - preliminary study

NOTICE OF MOTION: Notices of motion are filed for by-laws for the Owl's Head area and the establishment of a park fund, namely 2001-291-AY Zoning By-law, 2001-292-Q Subdivision By-law 2005-327-Q by-law relating to conditional uses and that relating to the code of ethics for municipal staff 2012-411.

ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS: Several draft by-laws are also presented and relate to the same themes as the notices of motion above. In addition, a project for the management of residual materials is also presented.

The next council meeting will be held on October 5th. Don't forget to reserve your seat in view of the measures resulting from Covid-19. Please note that the AUDIO of the sessions is available at <https://potton.ca/en/municipality/municipal-affairs/>

Municipal Information

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE VALE PERKINS WHARF

For several years, the Municipal Council has regularly received complaints from citizens regarding access to the Vale Perkins Wharf. The council mandated councillor Bruno Côté to identify the management problems of the wharf. Mr. Côté identified 3 problems:

- Government requirements have not been well- respected regarding the proliferation of invasive species; the washing of boats must be the subject of increased vigilance.
- While the wharf belongs to the community of Potton, residents of the township have difficulty accessing it due to a lack of space in the parking lot.
- This high traffic leads to another problem as, with no parking space on the wharf, people park on Chemin Jewett and create another safety problem along the road.



“For me, it is unacceptable that a family from the township of Potton cannot put their boat in the water on a beautiful summer day because the parking lot is already full. We understand that here in Potton, we are much closer to the city than certain municipalities which are situated on the other side of the lake, this has led to an increase of traffic at the Vale Perkins Wharf. We are looking into the problem and we will come back to you with more details soon.”

----- Bruno Côté, Municipal Councillor

You can see Bruno Côté's video at <https://potton.ca/en/living/municipal-parks-and-infrastructure/>

ROAD SURFACING WORKS IN THE MUNICIPALITY

The targeted roads are Ruitter Brook, Leadville, Owl's Head and Laliberté. To know the works dates, visit <https://potton.ca/en/> or our Facebook page "Potton en bref Plus".



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE LIBRARY

The Municipal Library is currently recruiting volunteers. If you love books, enjoy interacting with the public, and are available to volunteer 1-2 mornings or afternoons per month, please contact Ann Colgan at 450 292-3948.

MINOR HOCKEY FOR CITIZENS OF POTTON

NEW! "L'Association du hockey mineur de Waterloo" (AHMW) has recently merged with "l'Association du hockey mineur de Bromont" (AHMB).

The new entity is now "l'Association du hockey mineur de Brome-Yamaska" (AHMBY). The AHMBY encourages and supports the children of its territory by allowing them to stay active by playing hockey in a safe and healthy environment.

Considering the Municipality of Potton has signed the intermunicipal agreement with Waterloo, residents must register with the Town of Waterloo.

Potton residents can register online via the following link:

https://ville.waterloo.qc.ca/loisirs_inscriptions.php/

Register until October 4th at midnight. No in-person registration.

For telephone support, you can call 450 539-2282 ext. 230 Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



COMPOST DISTRIBUTION



The compost from our brown bins is available for collection on Saturday, September 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the former landfill site on chemin du Traitement-des-eaux, accessible by chemin Bellevue.

First come, first served.

Please bring containers, shovels and gloves (may contain foreign objects).

RESIDUAL MATERIAL DROP-OFF

The residual materials depot is open on Sundays between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at 5, chemin West Hill (same address as the Ecocentre) to dispose of materials accepted in your green, blue and brown bins. This free service is suitable for any citizen who is not able to put their wheeled bin on the road for the Monday collection. Remember that each rolling bin is associated with a specific address and therefore, the use of other people's bin is not recommended.





THE ROUND BARN ATTRACTS LOTS OF VISITORS

Since its reopening on July 18th, the Round Barn has attracted its share of visitors. During the first 5 Saturdays, it welcomed more than 600 people, coming from almost all regions of Quebec. For each opening day, the barn welcomed at least a hundred visitors. It's your turn to rediscover this historic agricultural heritage building that is starting to make the Township of Potton famous.

The Round Barn is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. until October 10th.

Community Information

AUX CHAMPS MÈRE-TERRE

35, ch. Fontaine, Township of Potton

U-pick chokeberries from Monday, August 26th until mid-September

7 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Chokeberries grown without pesticides or chemical fertilizers. **Please call before 450 292-3546**



OPENING OF THE « APPALACHES TORRÉFACTEUR – ROASTER » CAFÉ



The Municipality of the Township of Potton welcomes the owners of the new “Appalaches Torréfacteur - Roaster” Café in the village of Mansonville!



Although the official opening of the café is only scheduled in a few weeks, the owners Chrystine and Martin are happy to welcome you now. Come meet them, whether to discover their freshly roasted bean coffees, available in beans or ground, or to drink a delicious coffee on site.

4, rue des Pins - 579 531-8787 - Open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

JOB OFFERS AT NEXKEMIA

The NexKemia company is looking to fill 2 permanent positions:



- Production operator
- Warehouse / forklift support

Details on the 2 positions on the home page <https://potton.ca/> Latest news section.

Send your application to the following address or by email:

NexKemia Petrochemical Inc.

24, rue Bellevue C.P. 240

Mansonville QC J0E 1X0

Email: bbrault@nexkemia.com



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