



Potton in brief

January 2016

Recent decisions of the Municipal Council:

Support for two distinct grant applications to the Fonds de développement du territoire, requested by the Comité Culturel et Patrimonial de Potton (CCPP) and by Action Memphré Ouest (AMO).

Decision to participate in the programme « *Changez d'air* » up to \$3,000 in order to replace 20 outdated woodstoves in private homes for models that meet current norms for pollution control. Programme begins in March.

Additional contract with Entreprises R. Cherrier to pickup used agricultural plastic wrap for recycling on demand.

Urbanism: nomination of two members of the Advisory Committee on Planning (CCU) for three year terms ending in 2019; and reappointment of Councillor Rypinski-Marcoux as the President of the CCU for another year. Minor exemption for construction of a single family home accorded on Mayer road. Permission to subdivide one lot and to build a semi-detached single family home on Panorama road. Conditional use allowed on Jayview provided that a permanent screen of vegetation be planted and maintained.

Adoption of three bylaws: *i)* to modify the closing date for the municipal wharf; *ii)* modifying Bylaw 2011-398 governing conditions of employment for municipal employees; *iii)* modifications to Bylaw 2011-399 concerning the Fire Safety Department to better delineate the service level that can be achieved in the Township.

The adoption of the second draft Bylaw 2001-291-AN, contemplating the addition of new uses for developments such as *recreational tourism accommodation* and *small to medium scale residential integrated projects*, was **postponed** in order to allow the Council to consider the comments and suggestions which arose from the recent public consultation meeting held on January 8th, 2016.

Community news:

Disclosure of the Quebec Superior Court judgement rendered in the case of the *Mansonville Rifle Association inc. et al.* vs Potton. Details available on www.potton.ca. Council will act upon it during its meeting of February 1st next.

Exhibition of Photos in the Library, from January 5th to February 1st displaying *Claire's trip to the Antarctic*. From February 2nd to 29th February, Hiro Gagnon will present her creative collages in the Library.

Join in the **Snowman Contest!** Its easy: make a snowman, take a picture and send to trackerdiane@gmail.com or call Diane Rypinski-Marcoux at 450-292-5817. Nice prizes! Contest lasts all winter!

Organized snowshoe, cross country ski or walking **excursions**, snow conditions permitting, are offered by the Potton Heritage Association each Saturday from January 16th to March 5th. Details available at <http://patrimoinepotton.org/> or by calling Carol Bishop: 514-481-6279 or Janine Sourdif: 450-292-3780.

The **skating rink** is now open, weather conditions permitting. The schedule is posted at the rink and on www.potton.ca

Join in on the fun as Potton celebrates its 7th edition of the **Festival Of Hearts**. Over 15 activities for all ages will be offered during the month of February. Break up the winter blues and get involved! To view the calendar of events, please visit www.potton.ca.

Cinema Potton presents Movies twice a month on Thursdays at the Town Hall. On February 4th: *Paul à Québec*, a Quebec dramatic comedy directed by François Bouvier in 2015, offered in French; and *The Wolfpack*, an American documentary directed by Crystel Moselle in 2015 on February 18th. Cost: members \$7, students \$5, non-members \$9.

A second information bulletin about **emergency preparedness** has been published on the municipal web site: Look for "*Winter is here*" on www.potton.ca

There is presently an opening at the **COOP "Les Petits Ziboux"** daycare for one child 3 days/week. Please call Maude Tougas for more information: 450-292-0037

The grant awarded to Potton by the government of Québec for the reduction in the amount of residual material picked-up has risen from \$14,000 in 2011 to over \$19,000 in 2015. Moreover, our record is higher than the average Quebec household, with grants of \$10.72 per dwelling in Potton, as compared to an average of \$8.47 elsewhere in the Québec. Congratulations to all for your efforts. Ultimately we are all the winners!

The **Sustainability Advisory Committee** (CCDD) is seeking a new volunteer member. An application form is available at the reception desk of the Town hall or on www.potton.ca

The Ken Jones Centre is holding a special fundraising event on Friday, February 26 at 7 pm in the Anglican Church. The evening is entitled: a casual evening of stories and songs with Stratford Actress, Lucy Peacock. Tickets are \$25 per person. Reservations: 450-292-4473 or juniemoonbeam@yahoo.com

Six apartments available at \$627 per month, in « Appartements Potton ». Rent may be reduced by AccèsLogis. Information: 450-292-3323 or lesappartementspotton@gmail.com

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