



Potton in Brief

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Township Council's recent decisions:

Good news, the majority of citizens will see a slight decrease in taxes for 2015! Along with the regular calendar of administrative and service events, the tax bill mailing will also contain a variety of informational items, such as the schedule of lectures and outdoor activities offered by six municipalities in the western part of the MRC in 2015, and important items relating to waste management (reminders, orange labels, etc.) **Please keep these throughout the year and bring them to your Potton home if you are not a permanent resident.**

Authorization to pay our Lawyers the amount of \$12,968.78. These legal fees totaled over \$40,000 in 2014 from a forecast of \$15,000 (covering mainly suits from citizens).

Acceptance of Mr. Raymond Gagné's offer to develop a new emergency plan for Potton at a cost of \$11,957.40.

Nominations of Sandra Jewett, Edward Mierzwinski and Robert Monette for 3 year terms to the Urbanism Committee (CCU). Councillor Diane Rypinski-Marcoux's presidency is extended for a year.

There will be new fees at the Ecocentre for 2015. Please note that **one** annual and free pickup of bulky waste has been reinstated, to be done on July 13th 2015. On the other hand, you will now be charged for these bulky items at the Ecocenter.

Farmers' plastic bale wrapping will be collected by Cherrier Enterprises for a cost of \$1,500 to the Town. This will allow this plastic to be recycled instead of going into the landfill.

Community information:

Leucan Winter Challenge at Owl's Head on Sunday, January 25: a quadrathlon for the benefit of LEUCAN (in support of cancer stricken children). Please note that Owl's Head road will be closed that day from 10 a.m. until noon between Vale Perkins and Leadville. For further information and donations: www.defihivernal.com

Join in on the winter fun and enter the **snowman contest**. It is as simple as this: build your snowman, call Diane Rypinski-Marcoux at 450-292-5817 and have your snowman judged. Prizes will be awarded. This contest will run throughout the winter.

Cinéma Potton presents movies twice a month on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall. January 22: *Boyhood*, an American dramatic comedy directed by Richard Linklater in 2014. February 5: *Lulu femme nue*, a French comedy directed by Solveig Anspach in 2014. February 19: *Tracks*, a biographical drama, by John Curran.

Reminder: **LIMOCAR offers a bus service** between Magog terminus and Mansonville, on Friday and Sunday evenings. See detailed schedule on the bulletin board (www.potton.ca), and also posted at the Town Hall.

Nutri-Santé Committee, which provides healthy eating workshops for school children of the village, is looking for volunteers ready to give "hands on" assistance. For further information: Denise C. Sansoucy, 450-292-4188.

Six (6) apartments (3 & ½ rooms) are available for immediate occupancy at Potton Residences. The rent can vary between \$615 and \$878 (with or without services). In both cases, the electricity, heating and cable are included. These amounts can be reduced for tenants that qualify for the income supplement (Accès-Logis) offered by the Société d'habitation du Québec. For further information, please call Caroline Brown at 450-292-3323 or at 450-292-5830.

You are invited to attend the **Annual General Assembly of Potton Residences**: Wednesday, February 18 at 4 p.m. at the Town Hall. Important decisions need to be made regarding the Residence's future. Your participation is essential. See the town's website for more information: www.potton.ca

Potton Heritage Association invites you to excursions (snowshoe, cross-country ski or walking), every Saturday throughout the winter. Please check on pottonheritage.org for the schedule. For further information, call Carol Bishop 450-292-4884 or Janine Sourdif 450-292-3780. Reservations are required.

Exhibitions at the library: Until January 30: An overview of upcoming exhibitions in 2015. From February 3 to 27: Michel Thibodeau (photographer). **Bilingual storytime and crafts for children** every second and fourth Friday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m.: an animated activity by Productions Super Hiro.

A variety of leisure activities is offered in Potton. Find the winter schedule on the bulletin board (www.potton.ca). Special activities will be offered in February as part of the Festival of Hearts.

See also the activities that are offered to us by the six municipalities in the western part of our MRC on the **calendar** (menu bar) of our **Potton en bref plus Facebook page**. "Like" the page to stay informed and "share" it with your friends.

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