



Potton in Brief

March 2015

Township Council's recent decisions

Resolution asking the Québec government to extend the AccèsLogis Québec program.

Authorization for the payment, in two instalments, of the annual subsidy of \$26,800 to the Culture and Heritage Committee of the Township of Potton (CCPP).

Authorization for a cycling route through Potton on June 28th 2015 for the Grand Fondo des Cantons event.

Resolution claiming the subsidy from the ministère des Transports du Québec for the sum of \$38,444 covering works done in 2014 to improve the roads network in Potton, notably chemin Peabody et chemin Ruitter Brook.

Approval of a certificate of admissibility for the Déapneur des 13 under the commercial portion of the grant program for the revitalisation of Mansonville.

Donation of \$500 in support of « *La grande envolée du Commandant Piché* » a fund raising initiative of the *Fondation Robert Piché* that wishes to set up a de-tox center in Highwater.

Donation of \$500 in support of the Tour des Arts 2015.

Hiring of three seasonal employees: for the Tourist information office, the lifeguard at the Municipal beach, and the road grader operator.

Declaration of intent to proceed with the preliminary phase of a multi-use trail between Mansonville and Owl's Head, thanks to an authorized grant totalling \$55,875 from the Fonds de développement de l'offre touristique (FDOT).

Authorization to move the Tourist Information office into the village, and to sign a five-year lease for a 6 month rental period each year at an annual cost of \$4,500.

Responsibility for planning, setting up and maintaining of a **Civil Protection Plan** for Potton given to a Civil Protection committee made up of Michel Daigneault (President), Louis Veillon, Thierry Roger, Ronney Korman and André Gagné.

Awarding of a contract of \$5,700 plus taxes for the study of techniques for phosphate removal from the waste water discharged by our treatment plants. In addition, authorization to send a letter of protest on the subject to Minister Heurtel of the MDDELCC.

Adoption of the revised Policy on Culture and Heritage for Potton.

Resolutions of support on behalf of la Coopérative des Petits Ziboux and Action Memphré Ouest (AMO) for financial aid from Pacte Rural program of the MRC.

Community information

The Council, École Le Baluchon, Mansonville Elementary School and the Coop de solidarité des petits Ziboux invite you to an **important meeting**, March 11th, 6pm, at Mansonville Elementary School, **to discuss the future of childcare services for children under 12 years of age in Mansonville.**

« **How green is your garden?** » a conference given by Gwynne Basen, owner of Abbondanza Greenhouse, Gardens and Education Centre on March 11th, at 7pm in the Town Hall.

Potton was honoured on Wednesday February 25th at the "**Gala des bons coups**" of the MRC Memphremagog! We achieved the best rate of waste diversion in 2014! Congratulations to all!

Cinéma Potton presents *The Good Lie*, an American drama by Philippe Falardeau on Thursday, March 19th at 7:30pm; and on Thursday, April 2nd, *Chorus*, a Quebec drama by François Delisle.

Bilingual conference with Lucie Pagé, March 22nd, at 11am in the Town Hall: *Which future are we preparing for our children?* Tickets: \$7; information: aline06@videotron.ca (514) 346-5683

Please support the **Daffodil campaign** of the Canadian Cancer Society, Thursday & Friday, March 26 & 27th. Flowers will be available at the Post Office, the Caisse, the Bank and on the weekend at Jewett's Store.

Exhibition in the Library until April 2nd "*Around the world with Potton's children*", grouping works by Potton's young artists. **Conference** at the Library: March 25th, 2pm when Nick Fonda will talk about his book "*Hanging Fred and a Few Others - Artists of the Eastern Townships*". Note that the **Library will be closed** on Good Friday, April 3rd; Saturday the 4th; as well as Easter Monday, April 6th.

The **Culture and Heritage Committee of Potton** is inviting tenders to a maximum of \$1,000, from the artists of Potton for the creation of a public park bench. Offers should be sent to Suzanne de Foy before April 5th 2015. Information: suzanne.defoy@gmail.com

Six 3½ apartments are still available for immediate occupancy in *Jardins de Potton* (formerly Résidences Potton). Rental may be reduced for tenants who are admissible to the AccèsLogis program. For information, call Caroline Brown at 450-292-3323 or 450-292-5830 .

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