



Potton in Brief

May 2015

Recent decisions of the Municipal Council:

Hiring of personnel: for the 2015 Day Camp; for the Tourist Information Office and for a co-ordinator at the Ecocentre on West Hill Road.

Authorization given to the Cultural and Heritage Committee of Potton to install the piano presently in the town hall on the bandstand in Place Manson, summer only, as a cultural attraction called 'Public Piano'.

Authorization to lay out and construct a pathway between the Round Barn and Neil Armstrong street.

Authorization for a call to tenders by invitation to replace the truck currently used by the Roads Inspector.

Authorization to commission Olivier Tremblay to control beaver populations in the Municipality, for clearing waterways, and authorization to trap and move beavers, as a last resort.

Authorization to certain entrepreneurs to empty the septic tanks of proprietors unconfirming to the bylaw.

Support given for a request to maintain CLSC services in Mansonville. Support of this position is invited from neighbouring municipalities and from the general population of our Township (see Potton.ca for more details).

Proposal to institute a pilot project of a mobile canteen for Potton, subject to certain conditions for the installation of same, and on condition of pricing fairness with other businesses.

Urbanism: minor exemption accepted for the construction of a single family dwelling near the Lake, on a slope of 27%, on condition that an existing cottage within the shoreline be demolished and the former site renaturalized.

Adoption of a bylaws in order to permit more than one main building and to allow several uses for buildings of commercial and public nature within Zone U-3 (Commercial zone in Mansonville).

Adoption of a plan to restructure the administration of Fire Protection Services in Potton.

The Council rejected the bylaw modifying the zoning bylaw to permit a telecommunication tower in the Sugar Loaf Pond area; however, the Mayor can veto this decision, which, if so, would have to be considered again by Council for one last time on June 1st 2015.

Community information:

Following the March 11th meeting about the daycare, a community meeting will be held Wednesday June 3rd 2015 at 6 pm at the Town Hall regarding: the results of the survey, an update concerning the situation and a search for a collective solution that will respond to the needs of Potton families.

The Ecocentre opened on May 2nd, 8 am to 1 pm. **Pick up of bulky items**, door to door, week of July 13th. Please note that waste from construction material is not considered as bulky items.

Ordering **shrubs, suitable for shoreline planting**, is available until May 15th. Inquire about varieties at the Townhall or on www.potton.ca

Photo exhibit in Library, May 5 to 29th Sylvie Th  berge and Martin Bradwell's bike trip around the world.

Thursday, May 21st, 7:30 pm, **Cin  ma Potton**, presents *BIRDMAN*, a 2014 comedy directed by Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, winner of Oscar for Best Picture 2015, presented in English. Admission charged.

The **Mansonville Public Market** at the Round Barn opens with a giant seedling sale on Saturday May 23rd, from 9 am 1 pm. Bring surplus plants and seeds to share. For infor call: 450 292-0732

Nature Days at the Ruitter Valley Reserve: Join in a game to identify species of plants on trails. Sunday May 24th 1 :30 to 5pm. Individuals or teams. Bring camera or cell phone. Info: info@valleeruitter.org. Other activities available in our area at www.journeesdelanature.com/

Open House at **R  cup'Estrie** recycling facility, 2180 rue Claude-Greffard, Sherbrooke on May 30th from 9 to noon, 1 pm to 4 pm. Please visit also the new website of the Memphremagog MRC at: www.abcdubac.com

Organize or host on **Neighbours Day**: Saturday, June 6th. Promotional material available at Town Hall. Call 450-292-3313, ext. 228 or loisirs@potton.ca or for more party ideas: fetedesvoisins.qc.ca/home.html

Gardening workshop at Abbondanza Farm, Sunday, June 7th from 10am to 1pm. Cost of \$40 includes seedlings to plant. Information: Gwynne Basen 450 292-0732.

Bring your **branches to the old dump site** on Bellevue Road, on Saturday, May 30th, 2 to 4 pm

Volunteers are needed for **Multicultural Festival**, August 7 & 8th. Many hands make light work! Help with set up, table service, supervising activities for kids etc. Call Julie Bernier, 438 880 7976.

Six (6) apartments of 3 1/2 rooms are still available for immediate occupancy at "Potton Gardens" (formerly "Potton Residences"). Rentals vary. Info: 450-292-3323 or 450-292-5830.