



Potton in brief

November 2015

Recent Council decisions:

Nomination of Councillor Michel Daigneault as pro mayor from December 2015 until July 31st 2016; approval of the dates for regular Council meetings in 2016.

Authorization to sign the notarized deeds required to finalize the exchanges of land regarding Manson Street and Élie-Hamelin Street in Mansonville.

Authorization to pay the law firm of Monty Sylvestre the sum of \$17 773.60 in professional fees while defending against a suit by the *Mansonville Rifle Association inc. et al.*

Hiring of an attendant at the Ecocentre for the deposit of residual waste on Sundays at the Municipal garage.

Authorization to renew the contract for horticulture in the municipal parks with Cultiv'Art for two (2) more years; for 2016 the amount of \$11 382.53 (taxes included) is unchanged from 2015; for 2017, the amount paid in 2016 will be indexed using the cost of living index, as will be decided in preparing the 2017 municipal budget.

Permission to install a skating rink on Municipal property near the wharf at Vale Perkins.

Adoption of a new Civil Protection Plan for the Municipality.

Authorization to the Roads Inspector to hire Excavation Julien Pouliot Inc. as needed, to remove snow banks from the Village and public spaces during the 2015-2016 winter season.

Authorization to sign a service agreement with *Ressourcerie des Frontières* for the pickup, transportation, and the recycling of bulky items for a period of two (2) years beginning January 1st, 2016. Procedures will be announced later to citizens.

Urbanism: a minor variance was granted in order to stabilize an existing building on Knowlton Landing road.

Support given by Council for martial arts activities for the whole family to be offered in the gymnasium of the Mansonville Elementary School. Call 450-292-3314 or see potton.ca for more information.

Community Information:

Our Municipality was honoured on October 27th during the 22nd **Gala des prix d'excellence en environnement** for the Eastern Townships, for our excellent performance in the management of residual and waste materials. Your efforts have allowed us to increase the amount of royalties from the government for 2014. Thank you everyone!

Congratulations as well to everyone involved for their originality and diversity of the Halloween decorations in the Village, including those at the Round Barn and at the Youth Centre. This year, we must have been the best decorated Municipality within the MRC!

FREE compost will be available at the Écocentre (5, West Hill road) every Sunday, from November 8th from 1 to 5 pm until stock lasts. Bring your own containers. No restriction on quantities.

The **rinsing of potable water network for the village** will continue on November 9th and 10th, between the hours of 9 pm and 3 am. During this time, the water may be cloudy or brownish, but is nonetheless potable.

Flu vaccination available (walk-in), at the CLSC on Thursday November 12th from 9 am to 4 pm and will continue on Thursday, November 26th, from 9 am until noon.

Exhibition in the Library until November 27th: *Nature touched and untouched* by Stansje Plantenga. If you have cook books still in good condition bring them to the Library for its Cook Book Sale on December 1st. And, remember to participate to the exhibition of Christmas wreaths in December.

On November 19th at 7 :30, **Cinema Potton** presents: *Red Army*, an American-Russian produced in 2014 by Gabe Polsky, in English and Russian with English sub-titles. On December 6th at 4 pm, a surprise film for all the family will be presented, in French with English subtitles, followed by a pot-luck supper.

Christmas tree lighting at Place Manson will take place on Saturday, November 28th at starting at 6 pm. All children are invited to hang a decoration on the small Christmas tree under the gazebo.

The Potton Cultural and Heritage Committee invites you to a Christmas concert by the **Chœur des Gens Heureux de Magog** on Saturday, December 12th at 3 pm at the Maison-Église Marie-Paule Villeneuve. The event is free of charge; however, donations will be appreciated.

Come to the **Marché de Noël** to be held in the Town Hall on December 12th & 13th from 10am to 4pm. Gourmet products and original gift ideas: jewellery, pottery and ceramics, clothing, bags and accessories, Alpaca knits, scarves, recycle art and much, much more. Information: poteriyata@gmail.com

Six apartments available each at \$627 per month in *Apartments Potton*. Rental may be reduced through the AccèsLogis programme. Information: 450-292-3323 or lesappartementspotton@gmail.com