



# Potton in brief

October 2015

## Recent Council decisions:

Authorization to sign the release and transaction in regards to Chemin Lafond, a private road.

Authorization to submit a request for \$6,000 to the *Pacte Rural* to be applied to the design and construction of a snowshoe trail between Mansonville and Owl's Head.

Hiring: one temporary employee for clearing the snow from sidewalks this winter; and one permanent janitor at the CLSC (being a replacement for a retiree).

Authorization to invite tenders for the rental, transport, and emptying of the containers at the Ecocentre.

Authorization to retain the services of Scadalliance for the replacement of the remote telemetering system of the drinking water for Mansonville via Internet cellular communication and this, for the sum of \$6,475 plus tax.

Urbanism: Minor variance accepted for a property on Chemin Racine.

Authorization to fine an animal owner for repeatedly allowing his animals to stray off his property.

Resolution of support to the Potton Cultural and Heritage Committee to conduct a feasibility study of providing a multifunctional community center and requiring the Committee to provide a report to Council at each step of the process.

Adoption of a bylaw to repeal obsolete bylaws on fire prevention.

## Community Information:

Attention! **Hunting season has begun in our region.** Be advised that if you choose to walk in the woods, you should take precautions to make yourself easily visible. Red or orange clothing is advised.

**Exhibitions in the Library** until October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Photos « *Typiquement Memphrémagog* ». From October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>, nature photos by Stansje Plantenga. Christmas wreaths will be exhibited in December. Exhibit space available for 2016. Details from Chelsea at 450 292 3948, or [bibliotheque@potton.ca](mailto:bibliotheque@potton.ca)

**Cinéma Potton:** Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, *Wild Tales*, Spanish version with French subtitles at 4:30 pm, and with English subtitles at 7:30 pm (rated 13 years and over). Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>, *Le bruit des arbres* in original French version (rated 13 years and over). Information: Angèle Hébert 450 292-3566

**A few water analysis kits** are still available at the Town Hall. You must, however, take or send them to the laboratory in Sherbrooke or in Longueuil at your own cost. Information: 450 292-3313

**Benefit Concert for St. Paul's Church in Mansonville**, Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm followed by a wine and cheese party with silent auction. Admission: \$25 or \$12 for concert only. Reserve before October 12<sup>th</sup>, with Judy Ball 450-292-3555 or Carol Bishop 450-292-4844 – [carolmbishop@gmail.com](mailto:carolmbishop@gmail.com)

**Workshop at Abbondanza farm: *Radical Rest Homes*** – presentation is now on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. Cost: \$70, includes lunch. Information: [www.abbondanzafarm.com](http://www.abbondanzafarm.com) or 450 292-0732.

**Beef and Pork Benefit Supper** for the Baptist Church. Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 7 pm at the Mansonville Elementary School. Tickets \$15 (or \$6 under for kids under 10 years). Information: Hélène Bédard 450-292-5765

**Come celebrate Halloween in the Round Barn**, October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 9 pm. Shadow games, animation, pumpkin contest, candy and more!

Do you use **water-saving or energy conservation tricks** in your home? Have other ecological techniques? We'd be interested in knowing more about your tips for a discussion forum to be held next spring. Call Alexandra at 450 292-3313

**Six units available** at \$627 per month in "Apartments Potton". Rental may be reduced with AccèsLogis. Information: 450-292-3323 or 450-292-5830; or at [lesappartementspotton@gmail.com](mailto:lesappartementspotton@gmail.com)

The **semaine québécoise de réduction des déchets** (<http://www.sqrd.org/>) is from October 17<sup>th</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>. Check our Facebook plus page for little tips like the following:



### Recuperation tips

**For efficient recycling, here are some tips:**

- Rinse containers and plastic bags before putting them in blue bin
- Soft plastic must be placed together in a tied plastic bag
- Remove flyers from plastic Publi-sac before recycling.

**For more tips: [www.abcdubac.com](http://www.abcdubac.com)**

