



Potton in Brief

August 2015

Recent decisions of the Municipal Council :

Support to the Missiquoi North Volunteer Center (CAB) in their request for funding from the Canada 150 community infrastructure program.

Approval of the conformity report for the renovation of the Dépanneur des 13, and authorization for the payment of \$16,375.57 in financial aid from the Village Renovation Program.

Approval of a donation of \$500 to St. John's Lodge #27, for the production of a bilingual publication to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Lodge in Potton.

Authorization to fund, for of a maximum of \$4,150 (including taxes) a pilot project, sponsored by the Groupe bénévole municipal de Potton, in order to restore the visual openings on panoramic views found along Miltimore and Vale Perkins roads.

Urbanism: three (3) minor derogations were accepted; one was refused (project for a footbridge on the shoreline).

Approval of an agreement for professional consultation services of Expé Aventure, for a sum not to exceed \$10,000 in order to trace, lay out and establish a multiple use non motorized trail between Mansonville and Owl's Head.

Adoption of bylaws to modify the existing Zoning bylaw and another concerning conditional uses, as well as their amendments, to govern the harmonious co-existence of commercial and industrial activities with the residential neighbours on Jayview Street.

Adoption of a Bylaw to modify an existing Bylaw, and its amendments that govern fire protection, necessitated by the re-structuring of the Fire Protection Service.

Adoption of two new Bylaws concerning nuisances, safety, peace and good order, required to standardize our bylaws with those of the rest of the MRC and to facilitate their enforcement by Sûreté du Québec.

Addenda: following the nomination by resolution to the Fire Protection and Civil services department of the Chief of Operations and of the Administrative Director, the Council is also required by regulation to nominate a Fire Chief. The Administrative Director was so named.

Community information:

Guided hike on Singer mountain, Sunday, August 16th. Meet at 9 am, parking lot Parc André-Gagnon: 364, route de Mansonville. Advanced level, 5 hours, (14.5 km). Good hiking boots are essential as well as to have plenty of water and a nourishing lunch.

Country Fête at Potton Springs, August 29th, from 10am to 4 pm. Summer fun for the family, celebrating outdoor activities and the preparation of good food. For information and cost: <http://fondationpjt.ca/>

In the Library: local artist Suzanne Beudet-Fortin exhibits her work until August 21st. From August 26th to September 24th, a retrospective on the works of artist Joan Edward (1920 to 2015) is offered.

Thursday, September 10th at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall, **Cinema Potton** will present *La famille Bélier*, a French comedy directed by Éric Lartigau in 2014 with great songs of Michel Sardou as bonus. Presented in French. Cost: students 5\$, members 7\$, non-members 9\$. Information: Angèle Hébert at 450 292-3566.

Water testing kits will be available again to private property owners with wells. Test kits may be picked up at the Ecocenter on September 12th, between 9 am and 1pm. Follow the instructions, and return the kit to the Ecocenter Sunday, September 13th between 1 and 4 pm, with your cheque for \$50.

Our MRC invites you to participate in a **Video contest** themed on the disposal of residual waste. Prizes offered for best short video. Enter before October 2nd 2015. Details <http://www.abcdubac.com/concours/>

For beginners or pros, Raymond Gagnon will offer **training sessions in digital image editing** using Photoshop and Lightroom programmes, Tuesday evenings, from October 6th to December 8th. Contact R.Gagnon: leraymondgagnon@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/Raymond.Gagnon.photographe>

Six apartments available at \$627 per month, at the Potton Apartments. Rental amounts may be reduced by Accès-Logis. Info: 450-292-3323 or 450-292-5830 or lesappartementspotton@gmail.com. The Annual General meeting of the Potton Apartments will be held August 21st, 2015 at 6pm at 27, rue Neil Armstrong.

Ruiter Brook Pottery **needs bubble wrap and styrofoam chips** to cushion pieces for shipment. Contact Stanley or Almut au 450-292-3835 if you have any to donate.

Potton's Cultural and Heritage Committee wishes to **thank the many organizations and volunteers** who helped with the coordination and delivery of many activities during the **Multicultural Festival**. The dedication of all and the great participation of our citizens and visitors to our area have added to the success of this 23rd edition of the Festival.

Edith Smeesters, Councillor in charge of the communication portfolio

The decisions summarized here are for convenience only; only the official texts of the resolutions in the minutes of the Council are valid.