



Potton in Brief

September 2014

Township Council's recent decisions:

Support by the Municipality for two grant applications to improve hiking trails on Mount Owl's Head and for another grant application for a mountain bike trail between the village and Owl's Head.

Authorization to pay the final contribution of \$30,000 to the "Sunshine House" which accommodates people with light intellectual disabilities.

Posting for a specialised janitor at the CLSC in accordance with the specifications of the Magog CSSS.

Payment of \$1,700 to Giroux and Giroux for rental of the parking lot at the corner of Joseph Blanchet and Principal streets.

Resolution supporting the round barn project and any fundraising for its repair, as this is an historic monument, municipal property and a major tourist attraction. The Groupe des bénévoles municipal de Potton (GBMP) is working with enthusiasm and perseverance on this project and launched a fundraising campaign that deserves the support of the population.

Authorization to sign a contract with RJ Levesque Ltd. for \$19 488.26, for the cleaning of Mansonville's well, including the option of taking pictures before and after the cleaning with a camera.

Mandate to supply drinking water to the village during the cleaning of the well for an estimated cost between \$9,900 and \$11,813, depending on the duration of the work.

Selection of the firm Les Pompages West-Brome for emptying of septic tanks of owners who have not complied with the notice to do so they have received. The owners will be invoiced for the cost.

Adoption of a regulation reducing from two to one the number of council members serving on the CCU.

The results of the registers on the zoning and conditional usages in the RF1 area will be announced on September 15th at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Preliminary and non official results are that *the number of signatures recorded into the two (2) referendum registers is very significantly above the required number of signatures as published in the public notices.*

Community information:

The beautiful **Native American totem pole** installed at Vale Perkins wharf, was donated by Paul Straton, an artist of Abenakis origin, who wants to mark the native presence in our country in his own way. More details and photo on <http://potton.ca/announcements/totem-pole-at-vale-perkins>

Exhibition at the library this month (September 9 to October 3): Josette Favreau and her students. Should you be interested in exhibiting at the library in 2015, please contact Chelsea: 450-292-3948 or bibliotheque@potton.ca

Kits for testing the quality of well water will be available at the Marché du Village on Saturday, September 13th from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring your kit back on Sunday, September 14 at the Ecocentre (5, West Hill Road) between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. with your \$50 cheque made out to *SM Laboratories*.

A second **distribution of free compost** (AA grade) will be held on Sunday, September 14th at 5, West Hill Road between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., while stock lasts. Please bring your own containers to transport a maximum of about 80 liters of compost per property.

Cinema Potton announces the following presentations: *The Weekend*: September 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall; *Lego*, a family film preceded by a BBQ on September 26 around 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Centre, outside (inside in case of rain). Free admission. *Québécoisie*: a documentary on First Nations, September 28th at 3 p.m. at City Hall. The young Quebec filmmakers will be our guests! Free admission. *Pas son genre*: a French comedy: Thursday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Culture and heritage Days will be held in Potton from September 26th to 28th. Detailed programming on potton.ca/ (Bulletin board) and in the fall Leisure and Community Life newsletter that you received by mail in August.

The **Autumn Fest Outdoor Owl's Head Festival** will also begin during the weekend of September 27-28 and will run on October 4, 5, 11, 12 and 13. The chairlift will be in operation, in addition there will be XC mountain biking, craft and local produce booths, BBQ, etc. Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/669980209737615/>

The **Cadastral Reform work** has begun in Potton. To facilitate the work of the surveyor firm and make sure you receive a good cadastral representation of your property, we encourage you to send a copy of the documents you have (certificate of location, minutes of the boundaries determination, survey plan) to the surveyor firm: François Lambert, Ecce Terra, surveyors, 789 Woodward Street, Sherbrooke (Quebec) J1G 1W6. Email: flambert@ecceterra.com

Mayor Louis Veillon, is available to the public every morning without appointment during regular business hours.

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