



Potton in Brief

March 2014

Township Council's recent decisions:

Support to the Potton Heritage Association for a grant application to the MRC Memphremagog.

Authorization of two installments of \$ 12,400 (March and July 2014) to be paid to the Potton Cultural and Heritage Committee which is responsible for the organization of various activities such as the Multicultural Festival, Saturdays in Potton, the Culture and Heritage Days and the Owl's Head outdoor Autumnfest.

Call for candidacy to the following seasonal jobs: Lifeguard at the Vale Perkins beach, Animator in training at the day camp, Attendants for measuring the effluent in the septic tanks, at the Ecocenter, at the municipal wharf, at the tourist bureau and at the parks and public spaces.

Hiring of Mr. Roger Heath to operate the grader from March to November 2014.

Hiring of Mrs. Lyse Fontaine as the principal attendant at the Tourist Office.

Hiring of staff for the summer day camp 2014: Agnès Grandmaison (Coordinator), Emily George, Courtney Laplume, Paul Stogowski (Animators) and Ian Zentner (Animator in training).

Consulting agreement with EXPÉ Aventures for the security and safety of the day camp.

Hiring of Alexandra Bélanger as environmental attendant.

Rates for parking, washing and boat launching at Vale Perkins wharf have been established for non-residents: \$375 for the season or \$30 per day for the 3 services and \$10 per day for parking only. These services are free of charge for residents and seasonal tenants.

Renewal of agreement with the Magog fire department for prevention services. Also, our own bylaw has been amended to allow more flexibility for outdoor fire permits. For example, two permits per year (for a period of 15 days) will be granted to each owner upon request.

Mandate is given to Mr. Olivier Tremblay for assistance in beaver control.

Mandate to Aquatech for an action plan for the phosphorus release from wastewater treatment systems, to meet the new requirements of MDDEFP.

Help will be given to Owl's Head resort to get a grant to install three-stream residual material sorting stations.

Approval of two minor derogations and request to the CPTAQ for authorization to build a residence in the green zone.

Notice of intent to take over a road to be constructed to provide access behind Owl's Nest Inn.

Agreement with the Magog soccer club to train our Potton's volunteer coaches and players.

Adoption of a regulation amending the zoning in Owl's Head area.

Adoption of a bylaw amending the zoning bylaw to permit one sole communication tower to be built in zone A-2.

Community information:

For your agenda: Neighbour's Day will be on Saturday June 7th, 11 a.m. (or June 8th if raining). The Municipality is looking for volunteer's to act as hosts to their fellow neighbours. Promotional material provided. For more information, visit the event website at fetedesvoisins.qc.ca/home.html. To become a host, phone 450-292-3313, ext 228.

Good news: the Potton Memorial Library will be open Mondays, starting on April 14th!

Remember that you are required to put the official orange ties on your garbage bags. This measure aims to encourage the use of blue and brown bins and has already had a significant impact on the amount of garbage sent to landfill and rebates returned to the municipality by the government.

Remember also that you can bring domestic residual material at the municipal garage (5, West Hill road) on Sunday afternoons between 1 and 5 p.m. This service is offered to all Potton residents and tenants.

There are apartments available for immediate occupancy at the Residences Potton. There are subsidies available for persons earning less than \$20,500/year. For further information, contact Helen Dussault Barry at 450-292-3323 or 450-292-3108.

The annual daffodil sale of the Canadian Cancer Association will take place in Potton on Thursday and Friday April 3^d & 4th at the Post Office, the Caisse populaire Desjardins, the CIBC bank and at Jewett store during the weekend.

Gardening time is approaching! If you have seeds or plants to share, why not offer them to your neighbours? Visit www.plantcatching.com/en/about/ to offer plant donations or search for some. This service will work for Potton only if there are participants in our region.

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