

Potton in Brief

October 2013

Decisions:

Resolution supporting the Township of Stanstead in their request to the Quebec government for a revision of the method to calculate the invoice for the services of "la Sûreté du Québec".

Resolution supporting the "Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi Memphremagog" in their application for a "Place aux jeunes" project starting in April 2014; Potton pledges a contribution of \$1000 if the project is granted.

Authorization for the second and final payment for the services of the Sûreté du Québec in 2013, the invoice shows a sum of \$ 322 998.

Claim for the amount of 23 \$ 760 from the Department of Transportation for road works; this sum comes from the local roads budget of our member of the National Assembly Mr. Peter Reid.

Hiring of Mr. Richard Lauzon as caretaker of the village of Mansonville sidewalks for the winter season 2013-14.

Authorization to sign a contract for a period of two years with Cultiv'Art for the horticultural maintenance of the municipality.

Authorization to train three firefighters as first responders, they are: Pierre Robillard, Vincent Ouellet and Michael Laplume.

Hiring of Justin Carrier as a rookie firefighter.

Deposit of the Septic Tank Measuring Program and the Banks Inspection reports; these documents are available at the Town Hall and may be consulted by anyone.

Adoption of a transitional measure until December 31 maintaining the every two weeks collection of ultimate garbage foodservice businesses in the village of Mansonville who are having difficulty in complying ,however, starting in 2014, they will need to have taken measures to comply with the 4 week collection of ultimate waste; the cost of this measure will be less than 900\$, plus tax .

Mandate was given to Monty Coulombe , lawyers, to represent the municipality in the Superior Court in respect of an offense at 105 Route de Mansonville .

Authorization to issue a violation notice to the owner of 83 Girl's Camp Road.

Last notice to the owner of 17, White Road about loose animals, failure to comply within 15 days will cause the issuance of infraction.

Request to "l'Office de toponymie" to correct the name Travor to Traver, the correct spelling.

The Day Camp and Tourist Bureau reports have been filed; the new approach for the day camp that focuses on the outdoors was a resounding success. Attendance at the tourist information office is up by 20% Incomparable Potton, the Round Barn exposition , the sand sculpture , the hiking trails , the Standing Stones Seeds, the Potton screen at the Exit 115 Tourist Information Bureau and the Owl's Head marketing all contributed to this heightened interest in Potton. The two reports are available at the Town Hall.

Notices of motion were given and the first drafts were adopted regarding regulatory changes affecting the Owl's Head sector, a public consultation will take place during the month of October on the subject

Other information:

Starting at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall on October 30, an information session on entrepreneurship resources will be held by the main economic representatives in the MRC. If you are in business or aiming to start a business, come for the valuable information that will be provided. The activity is free; all you need is to register at actionmemphreouest@gmail.com or call the Potton Town Hall at 450 292 3313.

During the recent 2013 Cultural Days, two awards were presented. The award for culture was presented to Ms. Beverly Bolsius for her valuable contribution to the holding of exhibitions in our Legion Memorial Library, with her assistants, she organized sixty plus exhibitions. It is indeed an outstanding contribution. The Heritage award was presented to the Jewett sisters, Sandra, Carol and Jane, for the restoration and preservation of the family store in Vale Perkins, an important heritage building in our community. Congratulations ladies.

The last year of the triennial assessment roll is 2014. The preparation of 2015-2017 triennial role begins. Accordingly assessors from the firm Jean -Pierre Cadrin and Associates will be on the Potton territory in the coming months. Under section 15 of the Act respecting municipal taxation, the evaluators selected by the MRC Memphremagog are allowed to have access to properties as well as indoors. However, they must report using a photo identity documents and a letter from the firm. In addition, you can ask for an appointment if you prefer.

Here are the results in tons of our waste management.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Waste 2012	63.31	36.27	50.3	35.41	68.27	50.05	60.42	82.64	70.79	46.61	41.68	29.15
Waste 2013	79.12	38.49	45.70	39.04	59.27	32.60	47.80	62.40				
Organic 2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organic 2013						4.74	13.44	18.29				
Recycling 2012	25.32	15.87	18.21	18.50	37.63	26.46	27.38	25.56	24.11	28.63	25.13	15.66
Recycling 2013	18.10	25.35	15.21	30.99	34.44	21.36	32.83	29.00				