

## Potton in brief, July 2012

### Decisions:

Appointment of Jacques Hébert as Pro mayor for July 2012 to March 2013, the pro mayor fills in when the mayor is absent.

Cancellation of the resolution identifying the "Groupe bénévole municipal de Potton" as the body responsible for the construction of the public market; the municipality will manage the project.

Support to the Canadian Federation of Municipalities requiring more flexibility for municipalities in the new infrastructure program which will take effect in 2014.

\$ 100 contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society for the Relay for Life.

Payment of \$ 1,332 to Résidences Potton for the Rent Supplement program of the Société d'habitation du Québec.

Approval of 21 certificates of eligibility for phases 1 and 2 of the residential renovation program in the urban perimeter of Mansonville.

New funding by Renovation Québec for the above program.

Filing of comparative financial statements for the first half of the financial year.

Authorization to prepare plans and specifications for repairing the covered bridge foundations.

Authorization to proceed with agreements related to parking spaces required for the operation of the public market.

Installation of three dry hydrants as required by the governmental risk coverage program.

Acceptance of the \$ 14 650 offer by ÉcoRessources Consultants for conducting an inventory of emissions of greenhouse gases; this obligation is 90% subsidized by the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks. The municipal contribution of 10% will come from time spent by staff.

Filing the first annual report on the management of drinking water, a new requirement from the Québec strategy for saving drinking water.

Equal contribution to the three childcare services of the \$10 000 surplus from "Les petits pieds de Potton" to prepare the premises.

Issuance of two notices of infraction to the bylaw relating to the measurement of sludge and scum and emptying of septic tanks.

Removal of a member of the Planning Advisory Committee.

Notice of motion regarding a bylaw for the protection of groundwater.

Adoption of the second draft of Bylaw 2001-291-X for wind turbines, industrial secondary warehousing in the A-6 zone and provisions relating to access and shore.

Adoption of bylaw 2012-415 on the use of drinking water.

The municipality will soon proceed with an information campaign regarding the management of waste. Mailings and public meetings are planned. The new governmental requirements will necessitate a major shift in this area. Composting, increasing our recycling efforts and reducing the use of landfills are expected. The bilingual public meetings will be held on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am and Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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