

# Potton in brief, November 2011

## **Decisions:**

Michael Cyr will serve as pro-mayor for the next 8 months; the pro-mayor replaces the mayor when required.

Transformation of the Environmental Advisory Committee in a Sustainable Development Advisory Committee; Mrs. Edith Smeesters chairs this committee according to the terms of reference recently adopted by the municipal council.

The Mayor's report on the financial situation for 2011 has been filed and was published on the municipal website; it will be included with the next tax bills.

Request for an additional allocation in 2011 of \$ 100 000 from the Quebec Housing Corporation for the residential renovation program in the town of Mansonville.

Resolution supporting the "Maison Soleil" project for persons with disabilities in their request for funds from the MRC's "Pacte rural" Program.

Financial contribution of \$ 500 for the "Mousquetaires de l'eau claire" program offered by "L'Organisme du bassin versant de la baie Missisquoi" in both of our elementary schools.

Hiring on a part time basis of Mrs. Melissa Harrison to replace Mrs. Yolande Lamontagne who decided to retire; we thank Mrs. Lamontagne for her past services and welcome Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. Jean-Guy Lachance's services have been retained for the removal of snow on the sidewalks for the 2011-2012 winter.

Three firefighter trainees (Mr. Réjean Néron, Mr. A. Stogowski and Mr. J. Badger) are hired and their training expense is authorized.

Refusal regarding the final acceptance of the roadwork in the Owl's Head area; corrections still need to be made.

Contract awarded to Aquatech for the completion of the municipalisation of the waterworks system in the "Immortelles" sector.

Acceptance of four minor derogations and four requests for renovation in the village of Mansonville which are submitted to the Implementation and Architectural Integration Plan.

Increase of \$250 in the \$2000 budget of the Five Urban Planning Vision 2025 project.

## **Notice of Motion:**

Establishment of a public market in the round barn area.

Upgrading of the "Immortelles" waterworks system and decree of a special tax for each property served.

## **Adoption of bylaws:**

Repeal of the Environmental Advisory Committee.

Amendment to the bylaw on the revitalization of buildings in the urban area of Mansonville.

Adoption of the new Code of Ethics for elected officials.

## **Other information:**

A limited number of black plastic composters are available at the exceptional price of \$20 instead of \$60. These are ideal for composting food waste by the house in winter. If you already own a composter, you should consider buying a second one allowing you to start another one while the first is maturing. Instructions included. Please contact Edith 450 292 0547 or Ghislaine 450 292 0656.

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