

Potton in brief, October 2011

Decisions:

Application to participate in Inode Estrie project for year 2012; Inode Estrie is a support service dedicated to carrying out actions for the attraction and settlement of new residents in the area.

Adoption of a procurement policy for goods and services by the municipality.

Authorization for the second and last installment of \$ 287 866 for the services of the Sûreté du Québec.

Support to the Cultural and Heritage Committee in its request for \$ 4 000 to the Cultural Consolidation Fund of the Memphremagog MRC;

Hiring of Mr. Guy Langevin for two days per week starting in November; he will support the Director General in his duties. Mrs. Lamothe Laplume's schedule will be reduced to three days per week, thus using the services of Mr. Langevin represents only one additional work day

Mandate to Mr. Michel Bastien, architect, for the production of plans and specifications related to the rehabilitation of the basement of the Town Hall.

Authorization to Escapades Memphrémagog to use the Vale Perkins wharf in case of emergencies.

Sale, following a call for tenders, of a used Fire Department truck to Mr. Raymond Cherrier for \$ 6559.

Awarding to REFCON of a \$ 27 800 contract for the supply and installation of four fire hydrants on Route 243, north of the village of Mansonville.

Mandate to Michel Daigneault, councillor, to obtain from the property owners next to the Knowlton Landing's tree tunnel the right to plant trees outside of the Department of Transport's right of way.

Support to the Quebec Federation of Municipalities regarding its concerns related to Bill 14 on the development of mineral resources.

Preliminary agreement with the statement of "La Commission de protection du territoire agricole" regarding the collective demand presented by the Memphremagog MRC.

Tabling the 2011 Day Camp Report; the day camp was again successful in providing its services to the Potton youth.

Presentation of the draft bylaw regarding the code of ethics and rules of conduct of elected officials.

Support for the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre in its application, in partnership, for financial assistance from the Department of Family and Seniors for the establishment of an information centre for seniors.

Acceptance of the offer by Five Urban Planning from the McGill School of Urban Planning to prepare an action plan for the development of the village of Mansonville until 2025. The five second year students will be reimbursed for travel and subsistence fees not exceeding \$ 2 000.

Other Information

The collection of bottles from the Baluchon School was a success thanks to the efforts of Jessica Fleury, the support of Jacques Ducharme and a donation in can of \$ 200 by Roger Marcoux.

Group Five Urban Planning will hold a roundtable on Planning Alternatives on Monday, November 21 from 7pm at the Potton Town Hall. Your ideas have been heard for Mansonville in 2025. Now they need your input on how to get there. All are welcome.

Jacques Marcoux