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POTTON IN BRIEF



The Municipal Council informs you

Here is what the Council voted on Monday, April 6th.

This meeting was an in closed session as stipulated by the Quebec government:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION; Nomination of an acting mayor.

FINANCES; Cancellation of interest on overdue tax instalments and withdrawal from the sale of immovable for non-payment of taxes.

PERSONNEL; Hiring of seasonal employees for the Ecocentre, the municipal wharf in Vale Perkins and for the measuring of septic tanks.

MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES; Authorization to renew the maintenance contracts for air conditioning equipment in municipal buildings, and to prepare a call for tender by invitation for a truck and tractor for the public works department.

PUBLIC SAFETY; Change to the minimum number of hours for fire and first responders calls.

TRANSPORTS AND ROADS; Approval of the hourly rates of contractors for public works and awarding of the contract for the supply and spreading of gravel.

PUBLIC HYGIENE; Renewal of the service agreement with la Ressourcerie des Frontières, resolution of support for a mobile washing station and nomination of attendants as per bylaw 2014-428 concerning nuisances and to prevent the infestation of zebra mussels and other invasive exotic species.

TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT; Minor derogation: Lot 5 752 001, Montée des Écureuils, Construction of a dwelling on a natural slope of more than 15%, PIIA-5: Lot 5 752 001, Montée des Écureuils, Construction of a single-family dwelling and CPTAQ : Lot 5 554 040, authorization request for non-agricultural use (development of mountain biking trails).

The next council meeting will take place on May 4th at 7 p.m. Follow the information to find out if the lock-up will be maintained.

NO OPEN FIRE PERMITS

Whether for cleaning fires or bonfires, no request will be accepted given the pandemic that currently prevails in the world and the social distancing demanded by the Government of Quebec. This local directive is in effect until further notice. The municipality requests the collaboration of all residents to not to make fires.

Community Information

ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS PARTY POSTPONED



It is with a heavy heart that the Municipality of the Township of Pottton and the CABMN Volunteer Centre announces the postponement of its annual Volunteers Party. Now, more than ever, we would have liked to celebrate the incredible contribution that Pottton volunteers have made throughout the year. Please know that our intention is to host this event as soon as possible. We look forward to the time when we can come together and celebrate what makes Pottton truly unique, its dedicated volunteers. Stay safe, stay home, and continue to be kind.

HOME DELIVERY MEAL SERVICE

Since March 27th, the Municipality of the Township of Pottton, in collaboration with Destination Owl's Head and the Missisquoi North Volunteer Center (CABMN), has been offering a home delivery service of prepared meals to be reheated.

For Who: This service is offered to people aged 70 and over, as well as those who are in quarantine.

Cost for one meal: \$ 7 taxes included – Maximum of one meal per day per person or 7 meals per week per person.

How to order: Orders must be made by phone, at 450 292-3948, Wednesday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Several meal choices are offered to you each week in rotation.

Who does what: Meals are prepared in the kitchens of Owl's Head Ski Resort and delivered to the municipality. Delivery will be made by our dedicated volunteers and/or municipal employees.

Delivery: The meals will be delivered to your door the following Tuesday afternoon.

Methods of payment: In cash or a check in the name of the Municipality of the Township of Pottton. You must deposit your check or money (exact amount) at the door. The person who delivers will not be in contact with you, they will leave the meals at your door in exchange for your payment. Please note that in the absence of payment, meals will not be delivered.

Allergy sufferers, please refrain from ordering.

Menus: We will be posting weekly menus on our Facebook / Pottton in brief Plus page so you can make your choice before calling. You can also call the 450 292-3948 from Wednesday to Friday to find out what is on the weekly menu.



PREVENTIVE MEASURES AT DUCHARME GROCERY STORE

The Pottton Fire Department appointed a First Responder at the entrance of the grocery store to remind customers of the usual prevention guidelines: hand cleaning, physical distance of 2 metres between each person. They will also ensure that there are not too many people in the establishment. Thank you for your collaboration.

911 CALLS - The Pottton Fire Department would like to remind citizens that 911 calls requiring the intervention of First Responders will be handled differently, according to the new directives from the Government of Quebec. The First Responders will only intervene in the case of CPR, unconsciousness, obstruction of the respiratory tract, anaphylaxis, traumatology, road accidents, severe hemorrhage. The First Responders will not intervene in other cases.

THE CAB'S CORNER



The CABMN is working alongside the Municipality, the Pharmacy, the CLSC Medical Clinic, businesses and with the support of volunteers in a collective effort to serve the citizens. Your well-being is a priority and we welcome any questions you might have.

The CABMN Volunteer Centre has a team making calls to check on Senior's age 70 and over on a regular basis. To date, over 700 calls have been made.

Emergency food requests have been and are being filled by the CABMN Volunteer Centre with donations from the BAM-Memphremagog Food Bank and purchases to keep the shelves stocked are being made with generous donations from people in the community.

The CABMN is making every effort to keep up the necessary medical transports that need to be done to get people to their treatments. Only medical transports will be filled at this time as long as drivers remain available.

Please call 450 292-3114

- If you're looking for information about grocery deliveries
- If you don't have a computer and are in need of information
- If you are a family experiencing difficulty and are in need of food support



MESSAGE FOR CITIZENS AGED 70 +: WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
PLEASE CALL THE CABMN – 450 292-3114 ext. 103

- If you haven't been reached
- If there's someone you'd like to talk to
- If your situation has changed since a volunteer called you and you have needs
- If you need to go to the hospital
- If you cannot afford frozen prepared meals and would like to help

MEDICATION DELIVERY



The Familiprix pharmacy, in collaboration with the CABMN, has put into place a medication delivery system for people aged 70 and over and people in quarantine.

To take advantage of this service, please call 579 441-8181.



WATERCOURSE OBSTRUCTION



Despite the state of health emergency, the Municipality continues to ensure that obstructions in watercourses do not cause flooding. You can contact the Municipality if you see an obstruction (ex: beaver dam) that could cause damage. The professionals mandated by the Municipality to ensure the free flow of waterways will do their usual work while respect-

ing government recommendations related to Covid-19.

DISINFECTANT WIPES: DO NOT THROW IN THE TOILET

The use of disposable disinfectant wipes is very popular in the current days. When thrown into the toilet, these can cause serious problems for the wastewater system. Please dispose of the wipes with the waste.



BOOK LOANS AT THE LIBRARY (CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

Here is some relevant information, questions and answers:



My books / DVDs are due, will there be late fees?

The due date for all books/DVDs in circulation has been extended to one week after the reopening of the library. No late fees will be applied during the library closure.

Can I return my books in the drop box?

The book drop box will not be available during the library closure.

We kindly ask that you keep your books until the library reopens.

BAnQ: All inter-library loans are currently on hold.

If you have books from the BAnQ, please keep them until the library reopens.

Cultural Activities

All cultural activities to be held at the library have been postponed to a later date.

Contact us: bibliotheque@potton.ca or by phone at 450 292-3948.

*Thank
you*

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF POTTON, JACQUES MARCOUX

In these difficult times, I would particularly like to acknowledge the contribution of the workers and volunteers who are helping us get through this pandemic period. All these people who put themselves in danger in order to help family, friends and others, are demonstrating a deep social and community awareness. There are certainly many of you, and I salute your remarkable kindness. From the municipal council: "Everything will be fine, thanks to you".

---Jacques Marcoux



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