

POTTON IN BRIEF

In the time of the COVID-19



May 2020

The Municipal Council informs you

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: Authorisation to sign an agreement relating to the use of the village drinking water well with the company Nexkemia;

FINANCES: Tabling of the budgetary follow up report as of March 31, 2020 and appointment of authorized signatories for financial documents;

TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS: Authorization to prepare a call for tenders by invitation for the cutting of road sides;

PUBLIC HYGIENE: Nomination of water patrol agents as municipal inspectors and modification of the procedure for the measuring and emptying of septic tanks during the pandemic-program suspended in 2020;

URBANISME & DEVELOPMENT: Suspension of the procedure for the minor derogation on lot 5 752 001, montée des Écureuils, Construction of a residence on a slope of more than 15%, suspension and postponement of procedures under the Land Planning and Development act with regards to the draft bylaws 2001-291-AW and 2001-292-M and a priority designation was granted for the following draft bylaws : 2001-292-N, 2001-295-G, 2001-297-D and 2020-221-B to implement continued development of the Owl's Head mountain sector;

BUDGETARY MONITORING AND RENDERING OF ACCOUNTS

This session was recorded. You may access the soundtrack by going to the municipality's website at <https://potton.ca/en/municipality/municipal-affairs/> . It is recommended to have the agenda on your screen while listening for a better understanding.

MULTIFUNCTIONAL SHELTER

The construction of the multifunctional shelter at André-Gagnon Park will begin on May 11th. The Municipality would like to thank the Government of Quebec for the financial contribution of more than \$ 600,000. Remember that the park is currently closed to the public due to the pandemic.

Community Information

PUBLIC MARKET



Great news! Quebec Public Markets Have Been Listed as an Essential Service by the Quebec Government.

Following all safety protocols, Mansonville Public Market will open all Saturdays, starting May 23rd until October 10th from 9:00-12:00 a.m. at the Round Barn site,

Despite the fact that market coordinators cannot encourage gatherings and offer live music, picnic areas and activities for children, they will still be able to offer a huge variety of fresh produce, vegetables, herbs and flower seedlings ready to plant in your gardens including beautiful flower baskets, local meat and fish, cheese, yogurt, eggs, delicious baked goods, maple syrup and honey. Come and enjoy shopping in the great outdoors and support your local producers. It is NOW more important than ever!

For more information: Gwynne Basen 450 292-0732

COMMUNITY GARDEN OF MANSONVILLE: RESERVE YOUR LOT!

This summer, the community garden located at Place de la Grange-Ronde will open, following all safety directives by the government, including implementing a schedule for gardeners.

To reserve one of the 4 lots of land available, please call **Denise Mercier at 579 441-8300**. Contribution fee of \$ 15.

As in any community project, participation in chores will be requested.



COMPOST DISTRIBUTION

On Saturdays May 16th and 30th, you can pick up compost at the old landfill (Chemin du Treatment-des-eaux) between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. This is also an opportunity to drop your branches. No equipment will be loaned for loading the compost. Bring your shovel and your containers. Trailers are allowed as long as people only take a reasonable amount.

RESIDUAL MATERIAL PICK-UP:

Roadside Placement and Return of Bins on Pickup Day

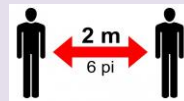
- Place bins on the side of the road **the night before**;
- Bins must be removed from the roadside no later than twelve (12) hours after the pickup;
- For pick-up, leave a distance of **at least 3 feet between the bins** and any other object;
- Place bins as close as possible but **no further than 2,5 meters** from roadside;
- **The front of the bins must face the road**, wheels towards your property (see picture);
- It is also necessary to provide a **space of 1 m separating the bins** or any other object (shelter of bins, mailbox etc.).



OPENING OF MUNICIPAL SITES IN PANDEMIC TIME

GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES:

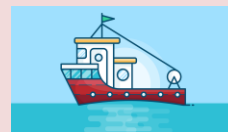
- If you show signs, please stay home
- Physical distancing of 2 m (6,5 ft) from others
- No physical help from municipal staff



VALE PERKINS WHARF

As the wharf at Vale Perkins has been open since May 4th, the Municipality would like to remind users of some instructions:

- No help in launching the boat,
- Do not approach the attendant for help,
- Do not let other passengers out of your vehicle,
- Do not gather on the wharf,
- All communications with staff must be made through the shelter window.



RESIDUAL MATERIAL DROP-OFF SITE



The residual materials deposit will open on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. from May 10th.

This service allows you to bring only the materials usually collected from door to door (waste, recyclable and organic materials). Materials intended for the Ecocentre (construction materials, bulky items, hazardous household waste, etc.) are not accepted.

ECOCENTRE

The Ecocentre will open exceptionally on Wednesday, May 20th, 8 am to 1 pm and then on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. from May 23rd:

- Allow a longer waiting time,
- Group your materials by category before going to the Ecocentre,
- Prepare your proof of residence before your arrival at the reception,
- A contactless visual validation will be carried out,
- Limit of one visit per address per week,
- Limit of two people per vehicle authorized to exit for unloading,
- No employee is authorized to help the users of the Ecocentre to unload the contents of their vehicle,
- Make sure to sort the materials well. If in doubt, ask an employee,
- Stay in your vehicle at all times except **to pay and to unload**,
- **CONTACTLESS PAYMENT METHOD: Debit card only, no cash.**





TOUR DES ARTS 2020 CANCELLED

The Tour des Arts scheduled for July 11 to 19, 2020 has been canceled in accordance with the public health directives surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic. The artists look forward to welcoming you back to their studio during the 2021 Tour des Arts.

'RESSOURCERIE DES FRONTIÈRES' – CALL 819-804-1018

Bulky Items Pick-Up Service: The service will resume on **Monday, June 1st**, priority will be given to citizens who are moving.



THE CABMN'S CORNER

Meal Delivery 450 292-3948

Medication Delivery (Famiprix) 579 441-8181

CLSC Service (Mansonville) 450 292-3376



CALL THE VOLUNTEER ACTION CENTRE (CABMN) 450 292-3114 IF :

- If you want information on grocery shopping and delivery
- If you don't have a computer and need information
- If you are a family or a person aged 70 and over and you need food support
- If you are 70 and over and need prepared meals and cannot afford it
- If you are 70 and over and need transportation to the hospital

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing, pneumonia or if you feel sick

Call 1-877-644-4545



TAX CLINIC

The CABMN, in collaboration with Revenu Québec and the Canada Revenue Agency, is once again offering the tax return service for low-income people, while following the required public health guidelines. Please note that a \$ 10 fee will be charged.

Contact Jennifer at CABMN 450 292-3114.



N.B.: A team of CABMN employees and volunteers from Potton, Bolton-Est and Stukely-Sud make calls to people aged 70 and over on a regular basis. The questions they are asked allow the municipal prevention officer, the CLSC and the CABMN to serve them better.



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