



April 2021

Municipal Council Recent Decisions

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: Out of court settlement and issuing of a corporate credit card for the director of Parks, property and buildings;

FINANCES: Request for funding under the Canada Cultural Spaces program (FCEC) and distribution of the financial assistance for municipal community organizations;

PERSONNEL: Hiring of seasonal employees for the ecocentre, municipal wharf, septic tank measuring and residual material depot;

MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: Purchase of a pick-up truck and trailer for the Public Works and Road Department;

PROPERTIES AND RENTED SPACES: Resurfacing of the tennis court, authorization to prepare a call for tenders for the installation of a water park and approval of rates for parking and use of the boat launch at the Vale Perkins wharf;

PUBLIC SAFETY: Authorization to replace bunker suits and boots used for fighting fires and hiring of a new firefighter for the Fire and Civil Safety Service;

TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS: Proposal for a preliminary study of Carlton-Oliver Road and awarding of the contract for repair work on Myosotis and des Nénuphars Road;

PUBLIC HYGIENE: Authorization to prepare a public call for tenders for the installation of a new drinking water treatment unit for the Owl's Head network and for repair work to the intake for drinking water and snow-making in Memphremagog Lake;

TOWNPLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Minor derogations: Lot 5 554 248, 24 Bellevue Street, Lot 5 751 541, des Merles road, PIIA-6 : Lot 5 751 202 (projected lot 6 414 555), Lot 5 752 620, PIIA-5 : Lot 5 751 894, PIIA-6 : Lot 6 320 276, ADDENDA - Lot 6 319 014 (projected lots 6 414 536, 6 414 537, 6 414 538, 6 414 539);

NOTICE OF MOTION and ADOPTION OF BYLAWS: Bylaw number 2003-313-C regarding the management of Vale Perkins wharf) – 2003-313-C relating to the management of Vale Perkins municipal wharf, 2011-387-A amending bylaw 2011-387 establishing the conditions and tariffs for the use of municipal services, borrowing bylaw number 2021-473 relating to the upgrade and the increase in capacity of the drinking water treatment plant in the Owl's Head sector, 2021-474 regarding the repair of the raw water intake for the Owl's Head sector and 2021-475 regarding the rehabilitation of Myosotis and Nénuphars roads.




The next regular council meeting will be held on May 3rd. Watch for government announcements and the municipal website to see if it will be held behind closed doors. Note that the audio tapes are available at:

<https://potton.ca/en/municipality/municipal-affairs/>

Municipal Information

RESIDUAL MATERIAL PICK-UP: CITIZEN COLLABORATION IS ESSENTIAL!

Every week, the Municipality of the Township of Potton is questioned about the collection of residual materials. Both citizens and people in charge of the pick-ups say they are unhappy. To remedy the situation, the municipality invites the population to show more solidarity. Most of the problems reported could have been avoided if citizens had respected the basic instructions for collection.

Problems	Causes
<p>Your bin has not been Emptied</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have put your bin upside down. Please follow the arrows on the lid of your bin. The wheels and handle of the bin must be placed BACKWARDS. Your bin was on the ground when the pick-up vehicle passed by. Citizens must ensure that their bin is properly placed. Your bin contains non-formal materials: construction waste, hazardous waste, etc. These materials must be brought to the Ecocentre during its opening period. The bins are not spaced far enough apart. There should be 18" of space between each bin. Bins are placed too far apart. The bin should be placed as close as possible to the edge of the path or road, up to 3.5' from the traffic lane. You have the wrong date, the blue, green or brown bins are emptied on assigned days, see the pick-up calendar.
<p>Your bin is not emptied properly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The material is stuck inside the bin. This is common in the brown bin during winter because the compostable materials are frozen. Add cardboard to the bottom of the bin and place layers of paper to loosen the material.
<p>There is a lot of garbage scattered on the ground</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your bin is overfilled. Make sure that the lid of the bin is closed and that nothing is sticking out. Please disassemble and flatten the cardboard 

The Municipality once again reminds citizens that if the instructions are not respected, **the contractor who collects the residual materials has the right to not empty your bin.**

For all other reports or complaints, please contact the reception desk of the Town Hall at 450 292-3313 ext. 0.



NEW! THE ECOCENTRE WILL OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK

The Ecocentre will be open on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., starting Saturday, May 1st until October 30th.

The Residual Materials Depot (recyclable materials (blue bin), organic materials (brown bin) or garbage (green bin) remains open every Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except during the holiday season.

For more details on residual materials (general information, list of materials accepted in each bin, please consult the page:

<https://potton.ca/en/environment/residual-material/>



SHRUBS ORDER



Each year, the Municipality, in collaboration with MRC de Memphremagog, offers shrubs at a reduced cost to its citizens.

Shoreline shrubs will be available this spring 2021 (no distribution this fall).

Deadline to submit your order: Friday, May 7th

Delivery date: Saturday, May 22nd from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ecocentre, 5 ch. West Hill, Mansonville. Info 450 292-3313 ext. 236 or to order on line:

<https://potton.ca/en/environment/protection-of-watercourses/>

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE – VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Between March 1st and April 15th, the CABMN will offer the income tax assistance to single individuals earning up to \$25,000 per year and couples earning up to \$30,000 per year.

Contact Jennifer or Debbie at 450-292-3114 to make an appointment.

CONNEXION POTTON



You can consult the partial results of the first public consultation that was carried out with "Connexion Potton" subscribers at

<https://potton.ca/en/municipality/potton-connexion/>

To provide feedback on these results, you are also invited to join the "Connexion Potton" Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/475856873569324>



JOB OFFER: TEMPORARY JOBS

The Municipality of the Township of Potton is seeking candidates to fill the following positions:

- Attendant at the Tourist Office (1 position)
- Municipal Wharf Greeter (Vale Perkins Wharf) (1 position)
- Attendant for the Maintenance of Parks and Public Spaces (1 position)

For more details about the jobs, please visit this page:

<https://potton.ca/en/job-offers-temporary-employment/>

In all cases, please submit your candidacy and clearly indicate which position you are applying for no later than **April 26, 2021**, at noon, to the following address:

Claire Alger, phone: 450-292-3313 ext. 222 - Email: alger.c@potton.ca

Only selected candidates will be contacted.

VOLUNTEER ACTION WEEK



Special Invitation for ALL Potton Volunteers

The Municipality of Potton and the 'Centre d'action bénévole de la Mis-sisquoi-Nord' wish to sincerely thank you for your valuable service as a Potton volunteer.

We have something special in store for YOU!

Come by Potton's Tourist office (291, rue Principale) during Volunteer Week, April 19th-23rd anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and receive a very special, surprise gift. This gift will lead you to another gift, one that we know you will savour. Relaxation is all part of the plan, so put your feet up and enjoy. You deserve it!

RSVPs are required before April 14th by email loisirs@potton.ca or d.harding@cabmn.org or call the CABMN 450 292 3114 and ask for Debbie or Krysten, extension 105 or 109 or the Municipality at 450 292 3313, ext.0.

ACTIVITIES AT THE MULTIFUNCTIONAL SHELTER



Do you have a proposition for a new program or activity at the new multifunctional shelter?

If so, we would like to hear about it! Send your program ideas to loisirs@potton.ca or call 450 292 3313 ext. 228.

VALE PERKINS MUNICIPAL WHARF

This year, for non-residents, there will be several changes in the wharf access procedures: The seasonal pass is abolished, the daily access rates remain the same: \$50 for boat washing, boat drop-in, and \$10 for parking. FREE for residents. Parking spaces will be reserved exclusively for citizens of the Township of Potton, proof of residence will be requested, and a sticker will be affixed to your vehicle.

Important works are planned for the summer, follow the updates.



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