



August 2021

## Council Recent Decisions

### MISSISQUOI NORTH RIVER PARK, ANDRÉ-GAGNON SECTOR

During the regular council meeting, the council proceeded to the adoption of resolutions in order to acquire equipment for the future ice trails at André-Gagnon Park.

Indeed, a tractor and ice maintenance equipment will be acquired for the maintenance of the skating trails.

As the Zamboni acquired last November is only intended for the skating rink, the purchase of this equipment will prove to be judicious.

In the same context, the park's master plan was also adopted and work on the new equipment will be launched this fall. Please consult the website to see details of the plan:

<https://potton.ca/en/living/municipal-parks-and-infrastructure/>

Furthermore, the municipality continues to be proactive in seeking funding from all levels of government: a request for financial assistance has been submitted to the federal government for the service building adjacent to the multifunctional shelter.

The project consists of enlarging the building in order to house the park equipment and to develop the interior to accommodate more users who wish to enjoy the park.

In addition, the reimbursement from the Canada-Quebec Gas Tax (TECQ) will allow the municipality to invest more in municipal roads.

Municipal Council meetings are now open to the public. However, you must call 450 292-3313 extension 0 to reserve your place. First come, first served.

Citizens will still be able to listen to the audio recording of the session the next day, on the town's website: <https://potton.ca/en/municipality/municipal-affairs/>

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.  
(Monday, September 6th = Labor Day)

## Municipal Information

### NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS: NEW LOCATION



This year, the Voting Office will be moved to the Owl's Head, main ski lodge. The larger size of the location will allow voters to maintain the physical distance required by health authorities. Voters are still required to wear masks and may also bring their own pens.

**Advance polling dates:** Saturday, October 30th, Sunday, October 31st and Saturday, November 6.

**Voting Day:** Sunday, November 7th / **Hours:** 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. /

**Location:** MTN HAUS main SKI lodging, 40 chemin du Mont Owl's Head.

### RECRUITMENT OF SUBSTITUTE ELECTORAL STAFF

The Returning Officer is in recruiting mode. Although the electoral staff is almost complete, it is advisable to have substitutes for the posts of scrutineers or polling section secretaries. Please feel free to apply for these positions. Training will be given before the election (evenings on weekdays) and you must be available to work the week-ends of October 30 and 31 and November 6 and 7.

Info: 450 292-3313 ext. 0



### NEW EMPLOYEE AT THE TOWN HALL



The Municipality of the Township of Potton is pleased to present Madame Claudia Ouellette who will occupy the new position of Assistant to the General Director. Ms. Ouellette has been working in the municipal sector for 30 years, occupying the positions of Treasurer, and Director of Human Resources. She also worked at the PG Solutions firm developing municipal management services. She is now permanently living in West-Brome. We wish her much success. Welcome aboard Claudia!

### FLASHING GREEN LIGHT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

As of next September, the firefighter's vehicles of our Fire Department will be equipped with a **flashing green light**. Since April 1st, the Highway Safety Code (CSR) has allowed firefighters to use the flashing green light to identify their personal vehicle when going to the fire station or the site of an intervention. This new equipment allows firefighters to be more visible on the road. When the flashing green light is activated and if the circumstances require it, firefighters can drive on the shoulder and stop their vehicle at any place in a safe manner. The flashing green light also prompts motorists to show courtesy and give way, where possible and safe.



## MUNICIPAL BEACH

The beach is open with a lifeguard 6 days a week, until August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Wednesdays - Dogs not permitted  
59, chemin George-R.-Jewett, Township of Potton



## PUBLIC MARKET – FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 7, 2021, at the Place de la Grange-Ronde from 10 a.m. to noon: Games, bubbles and puppets, music and more, to amaze the little ones and amuse the adults.  
Come and have a magical time in the world of Super Hiro!

## ROUND BARN

The Mansonville Round Barn is currently open to visitors every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until October 9, 2021.

In addition to the magnificent structure, visitors will discover an exhibition by filmmaker Louise Abbott on the covered bridges of Quebec, as well as the exhibition on the artisanal manufacture of butter and two videos, including one on the restoration of the Round Barn.



## VOLUNTEERING AT THE CABMN: AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

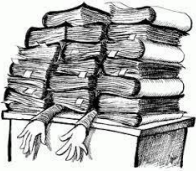


### DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Prior to, throughout and beyond the pandemic, VOLUNTEERS have been and continue to be essential to the CABMN and all MRC Memphremagog West communities in the vital support they provide to activities, organizations and events. VOLUNTEERS have contributed thousands of dollars in time and in sharing their talents, energy and presence at and in a variety of ways. Call Debbie or Kryssi at the CABMN at 450-292-3114 to become a VOLUNTEER today!

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## MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



The library is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Mask required for individual age 10 and over. Please note that the library is not accepting book donations until further notice. **We thank you for your generosity, our capacity is now reached.** Patrons can still access our online catalogue at: <https://potton.mlasolutions.com> / Looking forward to seeing you.



## SUNDAY IN THE PARK

- **August 8th: SUNNY DUVAL**

Sunny Duval just released his sixth solo album "Make my lost soul sing". Going into a multitude of musical direction: from rock to Jamaican dancehall and New Orleans street music. It is a musical moment not to be missed.

- **August 15th: RADIO M**

When you listen to Radio M, you first hear musician friends who decided to create a project to have a good time, together with you. Musicians that you have probably heard many times without knowing them, because they often work out of the spotlight with a multitude of artists from Quebec and abroad. Welcome to Radio M!

- **August 22nd: HONEYSUCKLE SISTERS BAND**



The female vocal trio The Honeysuckle Sisters offer vocal harmonies in the style of the Andrew Sisters. Contemporary arrangements by Kevin Sullivan and Michael Hynes and original compositions by Stanley Lake offer traditional jazz from the golden swing era for a theatrical and festive show. Geneviève Lapensée, Laura Barr and Almut Ellinghaus on vocals, Michael Hynes on keyboards, Stanley Lake on trumpet and Kevin Sullivan on drums.

## POTTON COMMUNITY BOARD ON FACEBOOK

The citizens of the Township of Potton can now share information on all community subjects by joining at any time the Facebook group called "Potton Community Board". The Municipality believes that this new group will be a good complement to the municipal page "Potton en bref Plus," whose vocation is to publish only information from the Town Hall or from non-profit, local organizations (example: the CABMN info).

Local agritourism businesses, schools, churches or citizens are now invited to post their ads through this community group. The municipality thanks the citizens who took this great initiative! Potton Community Board: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/584323202562324>



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