



NEWS FROM COUNCIL

MAY 2018

This edition of News from Council will bring you up to date on the following issues and resolutions that were adopted at Council's May 7th regular meeting and its May 10th extraordinary meeting:

1. Resignation of Mr. Claude Villeneuve from the post of Councillor Seat 5 ;
2. Council resolutions for the hiring of temporary and seasonal staff ;
3. Adoption of resolution for daily and season rates to be charged to users of the public beach ;
4. Adoption of borrowing bylaw to finance renewal of existing municipal debt.

1. Resignation of Mr. Claude Villeneuve from the post of Councillor Seat 5.

At its regular meeting of May 7th, Council accepted the resignation of Mr. Claude Villeneuve from the post of Councillor Seat 5. Council greatly appreciates Mr. Villeneuve's work and dedication over the past four and a half years and would like to wish him the very best in his future endeavours.

The municipality will be holding a partial election to fill the position of Councillor Seat 5. More information to come.

2. Council resolutions for the hiring of temporary and seasonal staff.

Council passed a series of resolutions for the hiring of the municipality's summer staff for the public works department (including horticulture), the tourist kiosque and the public beach (manager, lifeguards and instructors). In addition, Ms. Marie-Pier Roy has been hired to work in the administrative office for the period of May until December 2018. Ms. Roy has already worked for the municipality on a number of temporary assignments and already possesses the competence, skills and experience to assist the administration with a variety of tasks.

3. Adoption of resolution for daily and season rates to be charged to users of the public beach .

Council passed a resolution to adopt the daily and season rates that will be charged to users of the public beach. For the upcoming summer season, North Hatley citizens may access the beach during opening hours for no additional fee, while residents of other municipalities will be charged an entry fee to help defray costs. Non resident fees are \$260 for a season pass for a family of up to five individuals and \$75 for a season pass for an individual. Non resident day passes are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Children's swimming lessons will also be offered for a nominal charge to both residents and non residents (\$20 for residents and non residents with season passes / \$40 for non residents without season passes). Tennis and golf lessons for children will also be available (fees to be determined by the instructors) and sailing lessons may also be available, depending on availability of equipment. More details will be published in the coming weeks.

4. Adoption of borrowing bylaw to finance renewal of existing municipal debt.

At its extraordinary meeting of May 10th, Council adopted a borrowing bylaw for the amount of \$47,060.00 in order to proceed with the renewal of some of the municipality's existing debt (\$2,353,000.00). This existing debt dates from the years 2010 to 2012 and was used to pay for infrastructure on a number of roads in the municipality.

This completes the May edition of *News from Council*. Remember to send any questions and concerns to communication@northhatley.org or by mail to The Municipal Council, Village of North Hatley, 3125 chemin Capelton, North Hatley, Québec, J0B 2C0.

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AN INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PILOT PROJECT FOR NORTH HATLEY'S NEW TRANSPORT SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY MAY 17th AT 10 A.M. AT THE NORTH HATLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE.

THIS IS A GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR VILLAGE AND THE SUCCESS AND POSSIBLE FUTURE EXPANSION OF THIS NEW SERVICE DEPENDS ON YOU SO COME AND JOIN US TO LEARN MORE.

COFFEE, TEA AND CROISSANTS WILL BE SERVED.

**IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT TO ATTEND THIS SESSION, PLEASE CONTACT
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