



NEWS FROM COUNCIL

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This February 2016 edition of *News from Council* will bring you up to date the on the followings topics and recently adopted resolutions.

1. Resolutions passed in support of *Courir en Estrie's* swimming marathon and Mother's Day half marathon;
2. Preparations for upcoming summer events in North Hatley;
3. Approval of maintenance contract with the Quebec Ministry of Transport for provincial roads and other infrastructure within the municipality's territory.
4. How residents can remain properly informed about upcoming urban planning issues in the centre of the village.

1. Resolutions passed in support of *Courir en Estrie's* swimming marathon and Mother's Day half marathon.

Council has given its support for the hosting of two sporting events organized by *Courir en Estrie*: the Mother's Day half marathon which is to take place on Sunday May 8th and the swimming marathon which is to take place on Sunday July 3th. North Hatley will offer logistical support to *Courir en Estrie* in order to facilitate and to help promote these two events.

2. Preparations for upcoming summer events in North Hatley.

Preparations for North Hatley's upcoming summer events have already begun and members of Council, in concert with the municipality's administration, are already working very hard in order to make a variety of activities available to residents and summer visitors. Plans include celebrations for Québec's National Holiday and Canada Day, in addition to weekend concerts at the Scowen bandstand of Dreamland Park all summer long. North Hatley is also scheduled for an evaluation by *Fleurons du Québec* this coming summer, and the village's annual *North Hatley in Bloom* garden contest will highlight some of our residents' wonderful efforts to make our village as beautiful and welcoming as ever.

3. Approval of maintenance contract with the Quebec Ministry of Transport for provincial roads and other infrastructure within the municipality's territory.

Council has approved the signing of a contract with the Quebec Ministry of Transport for the summer maintenance of provincial infrastructure within the municipality's territory as well as for the upkeep of provincial roads that pass through it. The municipality will receive financial compensation from the QMT for its services and it will gain more control and autonomy over the completion of minor road repairs and the cleaning of roadways during the busy summer months.

4. How residents can remain properly informed about upcoming urban planning issues in the centre of the village.

Council would like to take this opportunity to advise residents that if they wish to remain accurately informed about urban planning issues in the centre of the village, such as the *Programme Particulier d'Urbanisme* (PPU) and the Management Plan, they should consult the municipality directly, either through its web-site or by writing to Council or the administration at the following addresses: communication@northhatley.org to communicate with Council and info@northhatley.org to communicate with the administration. Residents may also speak to individual members of Council and the administration about any concerns or questions that they may have. Previous editions of *News from Council* have addressed these urban planning issues, in addition to answering specific questions and concerns that were sent to Council by North Hatley residents. All previous editions are available on-line through the municipality's web-site. Please remember that any second hand information that you receive about municipal issues may or may not be accurate. Council will continue to keep residents informed and a subscription to the municipality's e-mail newsletter will soon be available.

This completes the February 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, ch. Capelton, North Hatley J0B 2C0. You can also continue to check our website and attend monthly Village Council meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the North Hatley Community Centre : 3127, ch. Capelton.