



## NEWS FROM COUNCIL

### MARCH 2017

This issue of News from Council will bring you up to date on the following :

1. **Update on the Management Plan for the flood zone in North Hatley's village centre;**
2. **Mandate for the design of a permanent outdoor pavilion in River Park;**
3. **Upcoming conference and information kiosks for essential services for seniors;**
4. **Programming for Dreamland Concerts 2017 has been finalized.**

#### **1. Update on the Management Plan for the flood zone in North Hatley's village centre.**

The MRC de Memphrémagog's integration into its land use plan, of a management plan of the flood zone in North Hatley's village centre, is progressing and a decision regarding the date and place of the public consultation for this project, will be made in the near future. Anyone interested in having more information on the management plan and in remaining up to date on the progress of this project, may consult the MRC's website and become a subscriber to its e-newsletter.

Part of the management plan includes the channelization of the Kezar brook, over the length of approximately 115 metres. Since this channelization requires a separate authorization from the Ministère de développement durable, de l'environnement et de la lutte aux changements climatiques (MDDELCC), Council has given a mandate to *Avizo Experts-Conseils inc.* to prepare and submit a request for this authorization from the minister, on the municipality's behalf.

The project for Council's adoption of a PPU (Programme Particulier d'Urbanisme) within the flood zone will follow the MRC de Memphrémagog's adoption of the management plan. Like the management plan, the PPU will be subject to a public consultation and citizens will be kept up to date on the details for this project. Again, anyone interested in having timely information and in remaining up to date on this and other municipal affairs, is advised to consult the municipality's website and to become a subscriber to the municipality's e-newsletter.

#### **2. Mandate for the design of a permanent outdoor pavilion in River Park.**

In support of North Hatley's successful farmers' market, summer concerts and other community outdoor events, Council would like to install a permanent outdoor pavilion in River Park. In addition to the farmers' market, the pavilion would be used for North Hatley's summer concerts in case of rain and a variety of other community events such as art exhibits, summer plays and more. At its March meeting, Council gave a mandate to the non profit organization *Vallée Massawippi* in order to design, cost and identify sources of funding for this project. The sum that has been allocated to this mandate is \$9,000.00, of which \$4,500.00 is financed by a grant from the MRC Memphrémagog.

#### **3. Upcoming conference and information kiosks for essential services for seniors.**

The municipality will be hosting a FREE conference for seniors and caregivers in the afternoon of Wednesday March 29th at the North Hatley Community Centre (3127 Capelton Road). Numerous organisations will also be on hand to provide information on a variety of key topics that were identified by you during our November public consultations. The conference will be presented in English and everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will also be served. The schedule for this event will be as follows :

**1:15 pm** – Welcome and information kiosks

**2:00 pm** – Conference by Amanda Rocheleau, RSW

**3:30 pm** – Refreshments and information kiosks

Everyone is encouraged to come and inform themselves about services that are available, exchange information with fellow citizens, have a bite to eat and visit the newly renovated community centre which is now complete.

If anyone requires transportation to this event, they are asked to contact Natacha Prince at the office of the Town Hall at 819-842-2754. This event is a joint presentation of *La Table de Concertation des Aînés de Memphrémagog* and the Municipality of the Village of North Hatley, and is made possible through funding from *L'Appui pour les proches aidants d'aînés Estrie*.

#### **4. Programming for Dreamland Concerts 2017 has been finalized.**

In 2017, the municipality will again be presenting its Dreamland Summer Concerts series at the gazebo of Dreamland Park. The programming for the series is now confirmed and free concerts will be on the menu all summer long up to and including the labour day weekend, every Saturday evening at 7:30 pm and every Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm. As in previous years, Saturday evening productions will feature pop and rock n' roll groups and some of last year's favorite groups, such as Kevin Groves, The Singles and Juliana & Jesse, will be returning to North Hatley this summer, in addition to a few newcomers. Sunday afternoon shows will include concert and big bands from Granby, Lachine, Coaticook, Magog and Sherbrooke.

This completes the March edition of *News from Council*. Remember to send any questions and concerns to [communication@northhatley.org](mailto: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.