



NEWS FROM COUNCIL

MARCH 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 extraordinary meeting of February 22th and its regular meeting of March 5th.

1. **Approval by Council of Two Government Grant Funding Applications;**
2. **Assignment of Two Councillors for the Formation of a Strategic Planning Committee ;**
3. **Renovations to North Hatley's Community Centre and Town Hall;**
4. **Call for tenders for the purchase by Lease of Two New Utility Trucks;**
5. **Mother's Day Half-Marathon.**

1. Approval by Council of Two Government Grant Funding Applications.

At its extraordinary meeting of February 22nd, Council approved two applications for grant funding.

The first application is to the MRC of Memphrémagog in order to help promote and support our local artists and cultural organisations. The municipality is asking for funding of \$4,000.00 from the MRC and if the application is successful, the municipality will contribute an equivalent amount to the project, in the form of goods and services.

The second application involves the replacement of the playground equipment in River Park. According to a recent inspection made by the Conseil Sport et Loisir de l'Estrie, this equipment will need to be replaced in the very near future. Should this second application be approved, the municipality will be able to move forward with a more detailed plan to replace the playground equipment in River Park. In addition to the support for funding that is being applied for from the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement Supérieur, the project would also be paid for by a generous private donation and in the form of goods and services by the municipality.

2. Assignment of Two Councillors for the Formation of a Strategic Planning Committee.

Councillors Guy Veillette and Alexandre-Nicolas LeBlanc have been assigned by Council to form a new strategic planning committee. Mr. Veillette and Mr. LeBlanc will review all available information, establish the membership of the committee and devise a work plan. Mr. Veillette will be the chairperson of the committee.

3. Renovations to North Hatley's Community Centre and Town Hall

Council has approved renovations of \$7,755.00 to the bathrooms of North Hatley's Community Centre. These renovations include the replacement of plumbing fixtures, the installation of new floors, new paint and the repair and reconstruction of the ceilings. All of the Community Centre's renovations are completely funded by the federal government's New Horizons for Seniors grant program.

Council has also taken the opportunity to approve new paint and the installation of new flooring in the town hall offices for a total cost of \$13,351.23.

4. Call for tenders for the purchase by Lease of Two New Utility Trucks

In keeping with Council's triennial plan and amounts that have been set aside in North Hatley's 2018 budget for this purpose, Council has authorized the director-general, Mr. Daniel Décary to proceed with a call for tenders for the acquisition through lease of two utility trucks for the Public Works Department.

5. Mother's Day Half-Marathon

Council has approved the holding of *Courir en Estrie's* Mother's Day Half-Marathon in North Hatley, which is scheduled this year to take place on **Saturday** May 12th. North Hatley's administrative assistant, Mrs. Natacha Prince has been assigned as the municipality's resource person for this event.

This completes the March 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 JOB 2C0.

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