



NEWS FROM COUNCIL

APRIL 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 April 9th regular meeting and its April 18th extraordinary meeting.

1. Approval of a new public service for transport between North Hatley and Magog;
2. Approval of grant application to cover costs for the festivities of Québec's National Holiday ;
3. Adoption of new bylaws for minor derogations and building demolition.

1. Approval of a new public service for transport between North Hatley and Magog.

Following Council's adoption of North Hatley's Age Friendly Municipality policy and plan and the formation of a committee assigned to follow up on this policy and plan, Council has approved a one year pilot project proposal which will make public transport between North Hatley and Magog available to citizens. This service will be available to all citizens and details of the service are as follows :

- **Transport service on the first Friday of every month starting June 1st 2018 until May 3rd 2019**
 - **NORTH HATLEY (Tourist Kiosque) TO MAGOG (Galleries Orford & Downtown):**
 - 10:45 am Pick up & 11:15 / 11:30 am Drop offs
 - **MAGOG (Galleries Orford & Downtown) TO NORTH HATLEY (Tourist Kiosque):**
 - 2:15 / 2:30 pm Pick ups & 3:00 pm Drop off
- **PLUS an additional service on 12 Wednesday evenings during autumn of 2018 & spring of 2019**
 - Sept / Oct 2018 (6 weeks) & Apr / May 2019 (6 weeks) – Dates to be announced
 - **NORTH HATLEY (Tourist Kiosque) TO MAGOG (Downtown) :**
 - 5:30 pm Pick up & 6:15 pm Arrival
 - **MAGOG (Downtown) TO NORTH HATLEY (Tourist Kiosque) :**
 - 8:30 pm Pick up & 9:15 Arrival
- The cost to users of this service is set at \$3.50 one way (\$7.00 round trip) and passengers must register with the MRC in order to use the service (registration is free and can be done through the municipality).
- The cost to the municipality for this new service will vary between a maximum cost of \$35 per round trip (with a minimum of 5 passengers) to \$0 per round trip (if 10 passengers use the service).
- It should be noted that this service is possible thanks to grant funding from the provincial government and coordination services provided by the MRC of Memphrémagog.

A SPECIAL INFORMATION SESSION ON THIS NEW TRANSPORT SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NORTH HATLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THURSDAY MAY 17TH AT 10 AM.

IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT TO THE INFORMATION SESSION, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. NATACHA PRINCE AT 819-842-2754

2. Approval of grant application to cover costs for the festivities of Québec's National Holiday.

Summer will soon be here and the municipality will again be celebrating both Québec and Canada's national holidays. In order to take advantage of funding from the provincial government for the celebration of Québec's national holiday, Council has passed a resolution approving a grant application to cover costs for the events scheduled to take place on June 24th, including concerts, decorations and children's activities. Details on these two celebrations, in addition to other summer activities, will be available in the coming weeks.

3. Adoption of new bylaws for minor derogations and building demolition.

New bylaws for minor derogations (minor exemptions) and building demolition were adopted by Council at its extraordinary meeting of April 18th. The bylaw for minor derogations sets guidelines and procedures for the submission of projects that do not fit into the existing urban planning bylaws but may prejudice an applicant if these existing urban planning bylaws are strictly applied. The building demolition bylaw sets guidelines and procedures for the full or partial demolition of buildings, aims to protect heritage buildings, and also sets guidelines for the use of land after demolition. Both bylaws also outline which documents need to be submitted and the procedures that will be followed for these project applications. Copies of both of these bylaws are available on the municipality's web-site at : <http://www.northhatley.org/municipality/municipal-information/municipal-laws/>

This completes the April 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. **Remember that you can subscribe for free to the municipality's Electronic Newsletter in order to stay up to date on municipal matters. Simply visit www.northhatley.org and follow the instructions on the home page. .**