

Echoes from Barkmere – February 2017

Here is a summary of the last council meeting held Saturday, February 11th 2017.

- Mr. Marc-Olivier Duchesne, member of the Executive of the BLPA, informs us that their journal was published last week. They are presently preparing the activities for 2017. They are also prioritizing the repairs and improvements planned on Goulden Island, , based on the allocation from the park fund adopted by the Town in December 2016.
- Following questions during the January meeting, the Town is researching the various laws and regulations to verify if docks with cribs can be repaired below the waterline.
- Concerning the Barkmere ‘illegal’ road case postponed due to the government’s lawyers strike, there will be a meeting on March 18 to decide upon another date for the trial. More to come ...
- The salaries of the Director General and the Inspector have been raised by 1,5%, reflecting the level of increase in the cost of living. Performance bonuses will be given though starting this year. The mayor emphasized the excellent work and dedication of the town employees, particularly concerning the construction of the municipal building and the removal of Milfoil.
- The town has voted By-Law number 243 regarding the requirement to install an identification label for boats having access to Bark Lake. In order to ensure an efficient control on decontamination of boats and to protect the quality of the water, the town will now demand that any motorized boat located on the Lake or destined to be on the Lake to display an identification label. Registration forms will be available at the town hall. No fees will be charged for the issuance of an identification label for residents of Barkmere. This procedure aims to facilitate the work of wondering if a boat is decontaminated or not. More details in the Spring Bulletin.
- At the mayors’ council, the mayor has learned that Pierre Brosseau has closed the gas station in Huberdeau. Except for Ms. Delia Miller’s gas station, we will

have to go to St. Jovite from now on to fill up. The mayors think that it is becoming a problem for the region and will try to find a solution.

Once again, for more details, consult the minutes of the council meeting that will be posted on our website next month. Below, a familiar landmark on Barkmere road.



And here the Municipal Building during this week's snow storm:

