

Echoes from Barkmere – May 2017

Here is a summary of the last council meeting held Saturday, May 13th 2017.

- In the absence of Mayor Trépanier, Pro Mayor Jake Chadwick presides the council meeting. Mr. Chadwick informs us that the town has bought a pontoon boat to help, amongst many other tasks, in eradicating milfoil.
- Mrs. Anne Létourneau, the environmental technician, will start working on the week of May 15th. She has already been scuba diving this year and will work on the Milfoil Intervention Plan. The town already has a long list of volunteers to help the divers. The CCE will meet immediately after the council to work on this Plan that will be published in the next municipal Bulletin of June 2d.
- Mr. Chadwick informs us that the Label Identification System is now in place. You have until October 1st to get a sticker for your boat and the *form* is available either at the Town Hall, the decontamination centre or on the town's website at www.barkmere.ca
- Mr. Chadwick informs us that a **cardiac defibrillator** is available 24/7 (24 hours a day and 7 days a week) in the hallway to the public toilets in the municipal building.
- The town is buying docks for mooring of the town boats because the town has recently acquired a pontoon boat and dock space taken for the canoe/kayak rack has encroached on mooring space for the existing town boat. This purchase will not exceed \$2748 before taxes and is entirely subsidised.
- For those interested in playing tennis, tennis courses are offered by the town of Arundel at a reduced price of 72\$ per person for residents of Barkmere. Look at details on their website at the following page: <http://arundel.ca/en/tennis-course-and-outdoor-art-workshops/>
- Mr. Marc-Olivier Duchêne, from the BLPA, informs us that a new interesting activity will take place at Goulden Island this summer: an astronomical night

animated by students from McGill. Depending on cloud cover, the event will take place at the end of August, on a Friday or Saturday. Verify dates in the next BLPA journal.

Once again, for more details, consult the minutes of the council meeting that will be posted on our website next month.

P.S. Black Fly festival has started!