



Echoes from Barkmere – May 2018

Here is a summary of the last Council meeting held Saturday, May 12th 2018.

- We learned about the passing away of Mr. Alain Leduc, President of the Arundel First Responders. Mr. Leduc will remain in our memory through his devotion, his generosity and his constant fight to save lives. The assembly held a minute of silence in his memory.
- The Council met in a special meeting on Wednesday May 2nd to proceed with the hiring of two temporary employees, Director General and Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Martin Paul Gélinas, and Municipal Inspector and Supervisor of Facilities and Equipment, Mr. Paul Thessereault, after the departure of MM. Steve Deschênes and Dave Williams Roy. The two positions will be opened for candidates, in view of filling them in a more permanent way. Also, a review of the positions and the working schedules will be done, in light of the recommendations of consultant Jacques Lemieux and Mr. Gélinas. Amongst its recommendations, the report suggests that the Town works to automate more its administrative operations and to ensure a service of reception of calls and visitors, in order to free up time for its permanent employees. Mr. Lemieux also estimated to 20 hours per week, the required time to perform the work of the position of Director General and Secretary-Treasurer at the Town of Barkmere.
- Mr. Trépanier reminds the assembly that a distribution of trees is being held over the week end under the balcony of the Town Hall's balcony. The mayor invites the whole population to benefit. There are no limits per property!
- There will be a public discussion on the morning of next council meeting of June 9th concerning the Barkmere by-law rules on docks, particularly docks with cribs. There seems to be a general consensus to amend the by-laws of the town in order to allow repairs of cribs under the water level. We would

Yoga Courses

Starting Date:	Sunday June 3 rd for 10 weeks
Time:	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Cost:	\$15 per course, or \$120 pass for 10 courses
Place:	Barkmere Community Centre **
Contact:	Marlène Séguin, teacher: 819-687-8566

You must bring your own yoga carpet.

like to know your opinion on this matter and on other dock-related rules. More details to follow in the next Municipal Bulletin.

- The Mayor reminds that it is necessary this year to get an identification sticker for motor boats. The Town administration has simplified its rules, like the proof of property for the boats, in order to render the registration process easier. He reminds that the intended goal of the bylaw is to ensure that all boats accessing Bark Lake have been decontaminated before launching. The Mayor also thanks the local contractors that are warehousing boats for their collaboration with the administration on that topic.
- Following the Citizen's Forum, a Culture & Leisure Committee was spontaneously formed. Jessica Miller is the President, Lyne Valois, the Treasurer, Suzanne Sylvestre, the Secretary and Ghislain Brosseau, Kevin O'Shaughnessey and Carole-Anne Michaelson are also part of the committee. They have organised their first event:

*** People who cannot participate at the Barkmere courses after acquiring their pass, can make up their course by going to Arundel. The schedule for Arundel: Tuesdays and Fridays at 09:00 AM at the Canadian Legion and Saturday at 09:00 AM at the Municipal Garage.*

- The Committee asks if anybody has board games to donate. If so, please communicate with: communications@barkmere.ca .
- The ice broke last Wednesday and the lake is open. We remind you to drive slowly between the 2 departure buoys near the marina. Also, please stay inside those 2 buoys.

Once again, for more details, consult the minutes of the council meeting that will be posted on the town's website once they are ratified, generally at the next council meeting.



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