



Echoes from Barkmere – February 2019

Here is a summary of the last Council meeting held Saturday, February 9th 2019:

- Mayor Trépanier informs us of the passing away of Mr. Ian Scott, at 90 year's old, last week. He was a long-time resident of the lake and had a cottage in Patry Bay since 1912. We offer our deepest condolences to his family, particularly to his wife Ghislaine and his daughter Kim Scott.
- Mayor Trépanier explains that there was a mistake made by the software that generates the tax accounts, and it did not take into account the tax credit for 2018. This error is in the calculation for people who chose to pay taxes in 3 installments. You will soon receive a memo by e-mail from our Director General, Mr. Martin-Paul Gélinas, that will explain the adjustments to make to your account. If you paid in one installment, this notice doesn't concern you.
- Mayor Trépanier informs us that we are presently looking for summer employees. If you or a member from your family are interested, please contact Mr. Martin-Paul Gélinas, our Director General.
- M. Marc-Olivier Duchesne, who presides the Committee for the Reorganisation of the Landing, informs us that the Committee will soon send a **survey** to citizens to better understand the demand for new boathouses, the number of parking spaces for boats required at the municipal docks and what improvements overall you suggest. All this depends on the obtaining of a grant from the TECQ and work would begin ideally next fall.
- Mayor Trépanier invites you to look at your municipal tax bill to see if you want to contest the new evaluation role that begins in 2019 and is established for 3 years, because it is this year that this procedure must be taken if you should so desire. The procedures to contest are indicated on the reverse of your bill.

- Concerning the mayors' council of the MRC of the Laurentians, the mayors will have an off-site planning session on February 25 and want to adopt a policy concerning climate changes. There will be many actions to undertake to slow down climate changes and they will affect Barkmere on many levels (if the lake doesn't freeze in winter, it will not regenerate itself during winter, Lyme's disease will progress, etc.).
- Please note that next council meeting will take place on the 3rd Saturday of March because of the spring break.

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.

Winter scenes:





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