



Echoes from Barkmere – January 2019

Here is a summary of the last Council meeting held Saturday, January 12th 2019.

- The Town has nominated its auditor for the years 2018-2019-2020. The Cities and Towns Act requires that we appoint an auditor for a period of 3 years. After various submissions, the town chose Mr. André Charest, our current auditor.
- The Town deposited a document: the letter of resignation of Mrs. Andrea Leber as Municipal Councillor, effective January 14th 2019. The town will therefore have another election for this position within a few months. The mayor thanks Mrs. Leber for the work accomplished during her mandate.
- The Director General informs us that the new snowmobile has been delivered this morning. It will now enable the inspector and the Director General to move around the territory of the municipality at all times.

The Inspector, Mr. Gabriel Bélanger, on our new snowmobile:



- The town deposits an application for financial assistance under the aquatic invasive plants control program of the Fondation de la Faune du Québec. We hope to get as much as 70% of the funds required to fight milfoil.
- At the Mayors Council of the MRC des Laurentides, the mayors discussed the departure in 2020 of the MRC des Pays d'en Haut (MPDH: Ste. Adèle and St. Sauveur) from the RIDR (Régie inter-municipale des déchets de la Rouge). They had a presentation on the future « without the MPDH ». The study concluded that except for 2021 where there would be a big financial impact the costs would remain about the same and be even lower, as this withdrawal could be beneficial because it would add 15 years of life to the site. Indeed, being less to contribute to the site, the departure of the MPDH would affect the landfill site which would be full in 2063 instead of 2049.

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.

Do you recognize this boat stuck in the ice at Goulden Island? If so, please contact us.



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