



Echoes from Barkmere – June 2019

Here is a summary of the last Council meeting held Saturday, June 8th 2019:

- Mayor Trépanier reminds us that it is the first week end for the big garbage pickup and for hazardous waste disposal. He asks everybody to be disciplined and place the waste in the appropriate containers and not to leave junk lying around in the rental dock area. Another collect will be held **August 9 and 10th**, in coordination with the BLPA, possibly by barge. The Town now has a trailer and can pickup big waste, on request, for the citizens from downtown Barkmere.
- The mayor received many complaints regarding the telecommunication's tower in Montcalm that now has a strobe light that disturbs many citizens. The mayor of Montcalm reports that they also have had many complaints from the citizens of Montcalm. The mayor will try to get information from Bell Canada, who owns the tower, to see if this light is required by Transport Canada, for aerial security. Maybe it would be possible to have a light that would disturb less, but he is a little bit pessimistic about the whole thing because municipalities do not have jurisdiction on aerial navigation, nor on bylaws concerning telecommunications.
- Mrs. Lea Hardcastle, President of the BLPA, reminds everybody that Saturday June 22^d, the BLPA will have its Annual General Meeting at 4:00 PM on Goulden Island, followed by the Season Opener at 5:00 PM.
- Mrs. Lyne Valois, President of the Local Social Activities Committee, reminds everybody that there are yoga courses every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM at the community Centre. On June 29, at 07:00 PM, she invites citizens to come and celebrate Canada Day, where many activities will take place like a ping pong tournament, arts and crafts for the kids and a game night. Also, on July 6th, there will be a family fishing tournament. On August

10th, there will be treats for sale after the Municipal Council followed by a game night. On August 17th, there will be a course of First Aid in French.

- The Town will revise its urbanism bylaws to reinforce the environmental protection during demolition. To this effect, Mr. Stephen Lloyd, municipal councillor, has suggested to organise a **Public Consultation Meeting** on this subject, and to discuss of reinforcing the bylaws concerning the boathouses, the lighting on docks and on the shore of the lake. The meeting will take place in July and more information will follow soon.
- Concerning the cadastral reform, we have sent the surveyors documents of allotting of public lands dating from 1905 to 1909, proving that the creation of submerged lots is false. We don't put a lot of hope on this approach and we will try to contact the people responsible at the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, to try to rectify the situation.
- The Director General has received an information request from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Habitat for extensive documentation regarding its operations and functions. The Town voted a resolution to retain the services of a legal adviser to help the Director general with this whole process.
- Mr. Jake Chadwick, municipal councillor responsible for the Environment portfolio, invites all the citizens to a **Public Information Meeting that will be held on Saturday, July 6th at 10:00 AM.** Mrs. Anne Létourneau, our specialist on milfoil, will do a presentation on this invasive species. Please get the word around.

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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