

TOWN OF BARKMERE TAXPAYERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPTION OF BYLAW 267

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Director General and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Barkmere.

THAT: the municipal council of the Town of Barkmere will adopt at its regular meeting to be held on February 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. by videoconference, a by-law concerning the adoption of a revised code of ethics and professional conduct for members of the municipal council.

This by-law is intended to replace by-law number 246 in force since September 10, 2018. Indeed, in accordance with article 13 of the Act respecting ethics and professional conduct in municipal matters: "Any municipality must, before March 1 following any general election, adopt a revised code of ethics and professional conduct which replaces the one in force, with or without modification".

A draft of said regulations was presented at the ordinary meeting held on January 15, 2022.

Summary of proposed regulations:

The provisions of the code of ethics and professional conduct for elected municipal officials aim to enact the values of the City as well as the rules of conduct that they must respect.

The values conveyed by the Town of Barkmere are as follows:

- Integrity
- Putting the public interest first
- Respect and civility towards other members, Town employees and citizens
- Loyalty to the Town
- Fairness and justice

The rules of conduct enacted aim to prevent conflicts of interest, favouritism, embezzlement, breach of trust and other misconduct incompatible with the office of an elected municipal official.

The code also enacts the rules relating to the use of city resources, the use or communication of confidential information and the post-mandate rules applicable to elected officials.

Any interested person can take notice of the aforementioned draft by-law on the City's website, as well as at any time during business hours at the municipal office.

GIVEN AT Barkmere, Québec, this 31ST day of January 2022.

Martin Paul Gélinas

Director General and Secretary-Treasurer