

Barkmere Echo – September 2024

The following is a summary of the last Town Council meeting held on Saturday, September 14th, 2024:

ANNOUCEMENTS

“Susan de Schulthess archive room” commemorative plaque

The commemorative plaque for the Susan de Schulthess Archive Room was unveiled during a small ceremony in the presence of the members of the Council and the family of Susan, namely her stepdaughter Heidi, accompanied by her husband Brian and their daughter Brianna. Following this, the plaque was mounted above the door of the room inside the Town Hall.



Susan de Schulthess commemorative plaque unveiled last Saturday

Photo taken with Heidi de Schulthess, husband Brian Keeley, daughter Brianna Keeley, Mayor Luc Trépanier and our council members Stephen Lloyd, Marie-Hélène Lemarbre, Ken Mann, Kim Lamoureux, Jake Chadwick, Marc Frédette.

Photo taken by: Martin Paul Gélinas

Survey for the creation of a protected area

It is not too late to answer the survey for the creation of a protected area upstream from Bark Lake. It only takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. You can access the survey by clicking on [this link](#). This study is very important to demonstrate that the wealth of the forest is not that much in the economics of the fallen trees, but much more in the natural conservation which represents as much it not more economical and social value.

Activities surrounding the centenary of Frédéric Back

The Leisure and Culture service of Huberdeau has notified us of their [activities surrounding the centenary of Frédéric Back](#), the famous master of animation, creator of the short film "*The Man who planted trees*", which won many prizes and awards. The activities will be held on September 27, 28 and 29. It not very well known that Mr. Back was married in 1948 to Ghyslaine Paquin, a young teacher from Huberdeau. Both were environmentalists and they owned a land in this municipality, which they preserved and transformed... by planting a great number of trees!



Image from Frédéric Back's short film

Milfoil surveillance

If you haven't already done so, residents are reminded to log their shoreline surveillance under the CEAP program by filling in the Google Form which can be found [here](#).

FOLLOW-UP ON THE LAST MEETING

The semi-buried waste containers should be installed end of September-beginning October in the parking area and along Duncan Road. The Town will acquire a small lot there to position the containers. A contract was granted to a land surveyor to establish the limits of this lot.

For more details, please 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.



Picture of the lake on September 19th
Photo taken by: Shanny Larose