



Barkmere Echo – April 2023

The following is a summary of the last Town Council meeting held on Saturday April 8th, 2023:

DOCK RENTAL RATES 2023

- ✓ The pricing for dock rentals has been established at the same rate as last year, that is 454.00\$ for regular size dock spaces, and 250.00\$ for small dock spaces. If you rented a dock from the Town last year, your lease renews automatically and you do not need to reserve a space for this year. If you have not already and would like to rent a dock space, please contact the administration to reserve your spot.

FILING OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- ✓ The Town's external auditor has produced his report on the Town's financial situation as of December 31, 2022. This report has been filed by the secretary-treasurer to become part of the Town's archives. Please consult the public notice concerning these documents which were sent recently. A copy is available on the Town's website:
http://barkmere.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/AP_-Rapport-Financier_2022.pdf

ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS 277 AND 278

- ✓ The council adopted two new by-laws: by-law 277 relating to the use of pesticides and by-law 278 relating to unfounded alarms having generated a displacement of the fire safety service. By-law 277 aims to prohibit the use or application of pesticides on the territory of the town of Barkmere. By-law 278 aims to reduce the number of false alarms. Please consult the public notices concerning these by-laws which were sent recently. A copy of these notices and by-laws are available on the Town's website.

UPDATE ON THE BOATHOUSE

- ✓ As some of you know, the green boat house which the Town rented docking space out of was demolished this winter for safety reasons. Those residents who were leasing a dock space in the boat house will be automatically transferred to the new floating docks that will take the place of the old boathouse. Please contact the town if you have any questions.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- ✓ The Town is reaffirming its commitment to protecting the natural environment of the territory of Barkmere, including the majestic lake that resides in the Town. Councillor Jake Chadwick will be attending a symposium held by CRE Laurentides explaining how to better protect lakes in the Laurentians.

The Town has also signed a collaborative agreement with SNAP Québec and Éco Corridors Laurentiens to help create a designated protected area on its territory.

HIRING OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

- ✓ The council hired Ms. Shannie Larose in the position of assistant to the director general. Ms. Larose is returning to the Town of Barkmere as she has already worked for the Town as a loading dock attendant. Her family have been residents of Barkmere for several years. She will start her new job on Monday, April 24.

We wish her the warmest of welcomes.

100th ANNIVERSARY

- ✓ Inaugurated in 1926, the Town of Barkmere is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2026! We are looking for volunteers to be part of the planning committee for the 100th anniversary. If interested, please email dg@barkmere.ca.

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.