

Info La Pêche Municipal briefs



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Application for Review (regulation no. 196-13)

The first year summary of the 3-year assessment roll for 2016, 2017 and 2018, produced by the real estate assessment department of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais, was filed on October 30, 2015 at the office of the secretary-treasurer director general. Anyone may have access to it at the municipal office. The deadline for filing an application for review with respect to the real estate assessment roll is April 30, 2016. To do so, please contact the assessment department of the MRC des Collines at 819 827-0516, ext. 2239 or request an application for review form, which is available at the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais and the Municipality of La Pêche offices.

Advisory Committee on Planning

The advisory committee on planning is presently seeking a resident of the municipality of La Pêche to represent the central sector of Wakefield and surrounding area. Anyone interested in sitting on this committee is invited to submit his or her application in writing, no later than January 22, 2016. Use of the English language (spoken and written) is considered a valuable asset. For further information, please contact the Planning department: e-mail urbanisme@villelapeche.qc.ca or call 819 456-2161, ext. 2250.

Public Notice - Adoption of the Municipal Budget

The municipal budget for 2016 will be presented for adoption on December 21, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the La Pêche Sports Complex (Desjardins hall).

Holiday Schedule

Please note that the Municipality's administrative offices will be closed from December 24 to January 3. Mayor Robert Bussière, the council members and the municipal staff wish you happy holidays and a wonderful new year for 2016!

Municipal Council Meetings

Upcoming council meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 21, 2015 and on January 4 and 18, 2016.

Transcollines

Upcoming improvements to the public transit service as of January 2016: additional runs on the 921 route, direct route (without transfer) to the Cégep and much more! For more information: go to "documents" on our Web site at www.transcollines.ca.

Personal Caregivers - Christmas Luncheon

We invite personal caregivers for the elderly to join us for a potluck lunch on December 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Ste-Cécile-de-Masham CLSC, located at 9, Chemin Passe-Partout. In order to prepare for the meal, we ask you to please register in advance. Please contact Tamy Boucher at 819 457-2121, ext. 242 or at sosprochesaidants@gmail.com.

La Pêche Sports Complex

Curling: Tuesday mornings, from January 5 to March 29 (\$98.80 for 13 matches). Call to register. Holiday public skating periods: December 21, 22 and 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and December 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. The sports complex will be closed on December 25 and January 1. Family skate periods are scheduled on Sundays, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. (free of charge, courtesy of Centre dentaire de Wakefield). Public skating periods, are on Fridays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. (free of charge, courtesy of IGA Famille Charles and Centre de tri Pontiac). Pick-up hockey games are also scheduled on Fridays (\$5 per player). For more information, please call 819 456-1535, ext. 1 or visit our Web site at www.complexe-sportif-lapeche.ca.

Le Grenier des Collines

Le Grenier des Collines is a charitable organization serving the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais territory and dedicated to offering assistance and food aid by means of a "magasin-partage" (food collective) distribution service. Upcoming shopping day: December 11, at 331, Chemin de la Rivière in Chelsea. The "store" opens at 10 a.m. for families and 11:15 a.m. for those without children. Don't forget to bring your own bags as well as your papers and a contribution of \$5 per family member; we are committed to providing enough provisions for 3 meals per day, for a minimum of 3 days. For more information, please call 819 457-1010 or 1 888 457-6426. We are also offering a cooking workshop on December 16, in Farm-Point; this activity is available to everyone. For more information or to register, please contact Margeolaine Brouard at 819 420-4149 or margeolainebrouard@hotmail.com.

Youth Art Exhibit

Beginning March 19, a youth art exhibit ("Our local artists- the next generation") will be on display at the Wakefield library. La Pêche artists under 21 years old are invited to submit works of art. The works of art must measure less than 4 feet in height and width and must weigh less than 15 pounds. Also, the creations must be ready to mount on the wall on February 20. Please note that space is limited and the exhibit coordinators will have the last say regarding the works to be put on display. For information, please contact Maria at fraser.semenoff.maria@gmail.com

Centre Wakefield La Pêche - Stardust Gala

Join us for our New Year's Eve party, including a buffet dinner with wine and dancing to the *funky soul* music of Back Pocket, a seven-piece band. Champagne will be served at midnight and there will be raffles and door prizes. Operation Red Nose's chauffeur service will also be available. Tickets are \$75 per person and available online (<http://centrewakefieldlapeche.ca/event-2059714>).

Taking of a Referendum Vote

Following the adoption of resolution no. 15-536, the municipal council has decreed the taking of a referendum vote on January 31, 2016. The referendum concerns the adoption of by-law no. 15-689 amending the zoning bylaw no. 03-429 and its amendments, to modify the uses authorized within zone Rr-701 (category 5.10.8:Rock climbing and mountain hiking). Only those persons within the zones affected (zones Ag-702, Rr-701 and For-704, delineated by Colbert, Daly, Dubois, Fairbairn, Fauquier, Fournier, Hurd, Labrick, Lac-Pike, Maxwell, Rutledge and Woodburn Road as well as a section of De la Rivière and De la Montagne Road) and duly registered on the electoral list are entitled to vote.

REPORT ON THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PÊCHE'S FINANCIAL POSITION PRESENTED BY MAYOR ROBERT BUSSIÈRE

In accordance with section 955 of the Municipal Code, it gives me great pleasure to report on the Municipality's financial position.

The financial statements, to December 31, 2014 prepared by external auditors of the firm J. Éthier CPA Inc., showed a surplus of \$1 023 417. This amount was entirely reallocated to roadwork and to the 2015 budget.

The 2015 budget estimates and trend lead us to expect a surplus in operating costs. This surplus will be entirely reallocated to the 2016 budget to allow us to carry out various projects and minimize the impact on the total cost to taxpayers.

The chart below shows the main projects that were carried out during 2015 as well as the related costs.

PROJECT	VALUE	PROJECT	VALUE
Road works	500 000\$	Purchase of 10 wheels truck	215 000\$
Public transport and bus shelters	109 000\$	Purchase of 4X4 truck	41 100\$
		Purchase of a utility truck	32 200\$
TOTAL : 897 300 \$			

In accordance with section 11 of the *Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers*, we have prepared a chart showing the annual remuneration and allowances that council members receive from the Municipality of La Pêche and the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais.

2014	MUNICIPALITY	MRC	MRC MEETINGS	TOTAL
MAYOR'S REMUNERATION	\$27 919	\$36 765	\$3 300	\$67 684
MAYOR'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	\$13 959	\$0	\$0	\$13 295
TOTAL	\$41 878	\$36 765	\$3 300	\$81 643

2014	ACTING MAYOR	COUNCILLOR
REMUNERATION	\$10 794	\$9 294
EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	\$4 647	\$4 647
TOTAL	\$15 441	\$13 941
ALLOWANCE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS (PER MEETING)		
CHAIRPERSON	\$125	\$125
MEMBER	\$120	\$120

Also, in accordance with article 955 of the Code, we have compiled a list of the contracts issued between November 2, 2014 and November 1, 2015 which incurred expenses of more than \$25 000 as well as a list of contracts issued during the same period, which incurred an expense of more than \$25 000 with the same contracting party. These lists are available for consultation, during regular hours, at the administration office located at 1, Route Principale Ouest.

The **final budget for 2016 will be adopted on December 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Desjardins Hall of the La Pêche sports complex. A public notice will be published at least 8 days before the meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on council for their good work, as well as the administration staff, municipal employees, volunteer firefighters and the many volunteers at the service of the municipality.

I would also like to wish each and every one all the best during the holiday season.

Given at La Pêche, Québec this 16th day of November 2015.