

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC**

MINUTES of the regular municipal council meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pontiac community centre situated at 2024 route 148, Pontiac, those who were present :

Edward McCann, mayor, Dr Jean Amyotte acting mayor, and councillors: Lawrence Tracey, Harold McKenny, Garry Dagenais, Raymond Gougeon and Brian Middlemiss.

EXCUSED ABSENCE: councillor Jim Coyle.

Equally present were the director general and a few ratepayers.

The meeting began at 8:00 p.m.

FLOOR OPEN TO PUBLIC

Jean-Claude Carisse - Enquires about the bicycle path

09-03-78

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Floor open to public**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**
- 4. Adoption of the minutes of previous meetings**
 - 4.1 Minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 2009 and that of the special meeting of February 24, 2009
- 5. Administration**
 - 5.1 List of invoices to pay
 - 5.2 List of fixed expenses
 - 5.3 List of incurred expenses for the month of March
 - 5.4 Extension – Town hall
- 6. Public security**
- 7. Public works**
 - 7.1 Supply and install a post and street light – route 148 and ch. Therrien intersection
 - 7.2 Park and ride
 - 7.3 Notice of motion – modifying appendix B of by-law no. 16-08 concerning « tolerance roads »
 - 7.4 Public works jobs this spring
 - 7.5 Roadwork - route 148
 - 7.6 Roadwork - chemin de la Montagne
- 8. Public hygiene**
 - 8.1
- 9. Urban renewal and zoning**
 - 9.1 Second draft by-law no. 02-09 – Mobile restaurants
 - 9.2 Second draft by-law no. 03-09 - Boarding or raising animals associated to the complimentary residential usage
 - 9.3 By-law 04-09 – to modify price setting – garbage collection
 - 9.4 Request – cadastre– lot 2 684 020 « Domaine des Lilas »
 - 9.5 Request – cadastre– lot 374 and 375, village of Quyon
 - 9.6 Request – subdivision – National Capital Commission
 - 9.7 Request to the C.P.T.A.Q. - Ben MacKenzie 3775 chemin Swamp
 - 9.8 Cadastral reform
- 10. Recreation and culture**
 - 10.1 Request for financial assistance – Part II - Pontiac bicycle trail 2009-2010

- 10.2 Rural agreement
- 10.3 Subscription renewal - Loisir Sport Outaouais
- 11. Miscellaneous**
 - 11.1 Support for major repairs of route 117 - CLD de la MRC d'Antoine-Labelle
- 12. Various reports and correspondence**
 - 12.1 Tabling of various municipal reports: a) animals ;
- 13. Tabling of the registre of correspondence**
 - 13.1 Registre of the correspondence received in February
- 14. Question period**
- 15. Closing of meeting**

It is

Moved by Raymond Gougeon
 Seconded by Dr. Jean Amyotte

AND RESOLVED to adopt the agenda with the following modifications:

Additions: 9.9 Request to the C.P.T.A.Q. – Lorne Dagenais

Carried

09-03-79

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 10, 2009 AND THAT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2009

Moved by Lawrence Tracey
 Seconded by Garry Dagenais

AND RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the regular council meeting held on February 10, 2009 and that of the special meeting held on February 24, 2009, as written and distributed.

Carried

09-03-80

LIST OF INVOICES TO PAY

Moved by Garry Dagenais
 Seconded by Lawrence Tracey

AND RESOLVED THAT this Council authorizes the payment of invoices amounting to \$68,299.94 (see appendix in file no.102-102) for the period ending February 25, 2009 and to debit budget posts related to the expenses mentioned on said list.

Carried

09-03-81

LIST OF FIXED EXPENSES

Moved by Harold McKenny
 Seconded by Raymond Gougeon

AND RESOLVED THAT this Council approves the list of expenses from the history of cheques which includes:

- fixed expenses;
- payments via Internet;

- the true amount of invoices paid following approval by incurring expenses or by resolution;

all for a total of **\$489,885.38** (see appendix) for the period ending February 25, 2009 and to debit related budget accounts for the expenses mentioned on said list.

Carried

09-03-82

LIST OF INCURRED EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Moved by Garry Dagenais
Seconded by Harold McKenny

AND UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to accept the incurring expenses that appear in annex A (see file 102-102), for a total amount of **\$35 808.51** taxes included.

Carried

09-03-83

EXTENSION – TOWN HALL

It is

Moved by Edward McCann
Seconded by Dr. Jean Amyotte

AND RESOLVED to annul resolution no. 09-02-50.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the director general meet with the architect Mr. Pierre Morimanno, in order to have the cost estimates adjusted for the foreseen extension, by cutting certain expenses.

Carried

09-03-84

STREET LIGHT – CHEMIN THERIEN AND ROUTE 148 INTERSECTION

It is

Moved by Garry Dagenais
Seconded by Brian Middlemiss

AND RESOLVED THAT the municipality proceed with having a post and street light installed at the corner of chemin Therien and route 148, according to the estimate received from *Les Entreprises Électriques B. Marengère*, at a cost of \$2,246.21 (taxes included) and to have the hook-up done by Hydro-Québec.

Carried

09-03-85

PARK AND RIDE SIGNS

It is

Moved by Raymond Gougeon
Seconded by Dr. Jean Amyotte

AND RESOLVED THAT the municipality authorizes the director of public works to purchase and to have the signs installed which indicate the site of the parking spaces. A maximum \$600.00 budget is allocated for these purposes.

Carried

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of motion is hereby given by councillor Raymond Gougeon that at a subsequent council meeting he intends to present a by-law modifying of by-law no. 16-08 concerning “tolerance roads”.

09-03-86

PUBLIC WORKS JOBS THIS SPRING

It is

Moved by Garry Dagenais
Seconded by Lawrence Tracey

AND RESOLVED THAT the municipality agrees on the sums of the following spring jobs for the public works department:

- Rental of heavy equipment \$5,000.00 + taxes
- Cold patch \$3,000.00 + taxes

Carried

09-03-87

ROUTE 148 – ROADWORK

WHEREAS the pitiful state of certain sections of route 148 between Perry road and the « 4 lane » section in Luskville ;

WHEREAS there has already been plans and projects made for repairs to route 148 in this area;

WHEREAS the state of this road is detrimental to the local development of all of Pontiac;

It is

Moved by Brian Middlemiss
Seconded by Raymond Gougeon

AND RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Pontiac request that Mrs. Charlotte L’Écuyer approach the Ministry of Transport in order that priority is given to the necessary roadwork on route 148 in the areas needed in the Municipality of Pontiac.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the nature and schedule of the work also be requested of the Ministry of Transport by our MNA.

Carried

09-03-88

ROADWORK – CHEMIN DE LA MONTAGNE

WHEREAS the advanced state of deterioration of chemin de la Montagne;

WHEREAS the Québec Ministry of Transport has given this road to the Municipality and given the extreme cost of repairs;

WHEREAS the heavy traffic on this road and its strategic importance (inter-municipal road);

It is

Moved by Brian Middlemiss
Seconded by Raymond Gougeon

AND RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Pontiac ask that, when awarding subsidies for road repairs and improvements, Mrs. Charlotte L'Écuyer give priority to chemin de la Montagne.

Carried

09-03-89
SECOND DRAFT BY-LAW N^o 02-09

**Entitled : «AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW 177-01
TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF MOBILE RESTAURANTS»**

WHEREAS the Municipality of Pontiac is governed by the *Municipal Code* and the *Act respecting land use, planning and development*;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has adopted by-law number 177-01, which came into force in March 2002;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council wishes to regulate mobile restaurants on the Municipality's territory;

WHEREAS notice of motion of the present by-law was duly given at a Council meeting held on January 20, 2009;

WHEREAS the public consultation meeting held on March 10, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by Harold McKenny

AND RESOLVED THAT THE PRESENT BY-LAW NUMBER 02-09 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC DECREES AND ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE 1 The above-noted preamble is an integral part of the present by-law.

ARTICLE 2 The article 5.9 titled « applicable standards for mobile restaurants », is complemented by these following additions and read as follow :

5.9 Applicable standards for mobile restaurants

5.9.1 Authorized zones :

5.9.1.1 The mobile restaurants business is authorized on private lands having a frontage and access on roads in the following zones of the PZ-01 and the PZ-01-02:

 Zone no. 13
 Zone no. 18

Zone no. 28
Zone no. 200

5.9.2 Special events :

Notwithstanding the dispositions of article 5.9.1.1, mobile restaurants will be authorized, by the designated officer, anywhere in the entire territory of the Municipality, within the context of a special activity authorized by the Municipal Council, for the duration of the event.

5.9.3 Necessity to obtain a certificate of approval:

Anyone wishing to operate a mobile restaurant on the municipal territory must ask, in writing, on a form supplied for this purpose, and obtain the certificate of approval, from the designated officer, as per administration fees established by the present by-law.

5.9.3.1 Anyone wishing to operate a mobile restaurant must, first, obtain a certificate of approval for each vehicle and, for this purpose, give or deposit with the designated officer:

- a) Copy of a registration certificate valid for the vehicle to be used as a mobile restaurant and authorizing the latter to move on a public road;
- b) Copy of a current automobile insurance policy covering the vehicle for the duration of the certificate to be issued ;
- c) Copy of a civil responsibility insurance policy covering the applicant and the business for a minimum amount of one million dollars (1 000 000.00\$) and specifying that the Municipality must be informed by the insurer within a minimum of thirty (30) days of its expiry or annulment;
- d) Copy of a valid food permit issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;
- e) The form supplied by the designated officer, duly completed and signed by the owner of the property authorizing the operator of the mobile restaurant to operate on his property

5.9.4 Secondary buildings and overhangs

No overhangs or secondary building attached or not to the mobile restaurant and serving as a complementary use to the latter is authorized.

5.9.5 Implantation standards

5.9.5.1 Any property where a mobile restaurant is operated must be left in a state of cleanliness and all garbage resulting from the operation of such a business must be promptly eliminated. Garbage pails or receptacles for garbage must be available to the customers.

5.9.5.1.1 A fee will be charged, according to the current municipal by-law on price setting, for the collection of garbage.

5.9.5.2 The mobile restaurant must be installed at a minimum distance of 10 meters from the roadway and parking spaces must be anticipated outside the road.

5.9.5.3 Notwithstanding the previous article, the mobile restaurant may be installed within 10 metres from right of way and respecting however the alignment of a

main existing building and ensuring that the necessary parking space required is met.

5.9.5.4 It is prohibited by the owner, a tenant or someone living on a land to use or provide a container for garbage disposal if such container is not manufactured for that purpose.

5.9.5.5 Once the operation period, established by the certificate of approval, has ended, the mobile restaurant must be removed.

ARTICLE 3 COMING INTO FORCE

The present by-law will come into force according to the law.

A vote is requested and registered as follows :

FOR

Lawrence Tracey
Harold McKenny
Raymond Gougeon
Dr Jean Amyotte

AGAINST

Garry Dagenais
Brian Middlemiss

Carried

09-03-90

SECOND DRAFT BY-LAW No. 03-09

Modification to by-law number 177-01 – Article 3.9.2.1 – boarding or raising animals as a complimentary residential usage”

WHEREAS this council judges it appropriate and to be of public interest to modify the zoning by-law no. 177-01 in order to add provisions concerning boarding or raising animals, as a complementary residential usage, on properties of 20,235 sq.m. (5 acres) (2 hectares) or more;

WHEREAS the Planning Advisory Committee recommends that council adopt the draft by-law;

WHEREAS similar provisions were in the previous zoning by-law;

WHEREAS a notice of motion was given at a regular council meeting on January 20, 2009 for the present by-law;

WHEREAS the public consultation meeting held on March 10, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by Lawrence Tracey

AND RESOLVED THAT council approves the said by-law as follow :

ARTICLE 1

Article 3.9.2.1 is added to the Municipality of Pontiac’s zoning by-law 177-01 as follows:

Boarding or raising animals – as a complementary residential usage

- 3.9.2.1 As a complementary usage to a residence, any activity consisting of keeping or raising small animals, for non-commercial purposes, such as rabbits, chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, geese and ducks, or that consists of keeping or raising at least one goat, one sheep, one equine type animal (donkey, mule, etc.) is authorized, if the activity meets all of the following conditions:
1. If its nature can be associated to the habitat and does not incur a nuisance to its surroundings.
 2. The activity is being done complimentary to a residence.
 3. The activity is practiced on a property of at least 20.235 sq. m. (5 acres) (2 hectares) or more.
 4. The activity may include a maximum of either a horse, a donkey, a goat, a sheep, a stag, etc., to which one animal can be added for each additional 8094 sq. m. (2 acres) of land. A maximum of 4 animals will be allowed.
 5. The activity may include 15 small animals such as rabbits, chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, geese or ducks), to which five (5) small animals may be added for each additional 4047 sq.m. (1 acre) of land, up to a maximum of 50 small animals.
 6. Small animals cannot be kept or raised without having provided a shelter or secondary building for them.
 7. The area reserved for pasture or for the animals to exercise must be fenced.
 8. Any secondary building intended as an animal shelter or to store food or a pen for small animals must be built on the side or at the back of the property.
 9. Any secondary building intended as an animal shelter or to store food or any pen must be built at least 30 metres from a well.
 10. Any secondary building intended as an animal shelter or to store food or any pen must be built at least 15 metres from the high water mark, of a water course, marsh or other.
 11. Any secondary building intended as an animal shelter or to store food or any pen must be built at least 30 metres from any other main building situated on another property.
 12. Any secondary building intended as a shelter for animals or for storage must match the shape, the color or the siding of the main building.
 13. Between October 1st and April 1st of each year, animal excrement must be eliminated on a regular basis according to the current provincial standards, in order to avoid accumulation.
 14. All other provisions of the “*Règlement sur les exploitations agricoles*” (REA) “*Act respecting agricultural operations*” are applicable.

ARTICLE 2

The by-law will come into force according to Law.

FOR

Raymond Gougeon

AGAINST

Harold McKenny

Dr Jean Amyotte
Lawrence Tracey
Edward McCann

Brian Middlemiss
Garry Dagenais

Carried

09-03-91

**ADOPTION OF BY-LAW NO. 04-09 – ABROGATING BY-LAW NO. 17-08 –
CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2009 BUDGET AND THE LEVYING
OF TAXES AND COMPENSATIONS FOR SERVICES IN THE YEAR 2009**

WHEREAS a notice of motion of this by-law was given at a special council meeting on January 20, 2009 by the councillor, Harold McKenny;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by Garry Dagenais

AND RESOLVED THAT the present proposed by-law be adopted and that it be ruled and decreed as follows :

ARTICLE 1 Adopt the municipal budget for the year 2009 as follows:

Revenus of :	\$5,329,464.00
Appropriation of the surplus :	<u>418,726.00</u>
	\$5,748,190.00
Charges	\$5,612,717.00
Capital dividend/loans	38,538.00
Investment spending	50,000.00
Reimbursement of working capital	46,935.00
Depreciation of fixed assets	<u>278,073.00</u>
Total charges with depreciation	\$6,026,263.00
Reconciliation for fiscal purposes - depreciation	<u>- \$278,073.00</u>
Total charges	\$5,748,190.00

ARTICLE 2 For the implementation of this budget, the general land taxes, taxes for investments, loans and others, service and compensation taxes will be levied according to the following chart :

<u>GENERAL TAX</u>	2009 Rate per \$100
Non-residential property	.7136
6 apartments or more	.7136
Vacant lot	.7136
Residual property	.7136
Agricultural	.7136
Industrial	.7136
Loan tax lagoon 25%	.001
Loan tax Freightliner-fire dept	.0015
Loan #111 grader	.0053

Loan for paving tax (interests)	.0051
Total	.0129
Properties for which compensation can be obtained will be invoiced at the rate of:	.7136
Compensation for loans	.0129

SUMMARY OF SERVICE TAXES FOR 2009

WATER	Rates 2009
<i>residential water</i>	190.05
<i>water small business</i>	217.04
<i>water large business</i>	322.82

SEWERS	COST PER USER
<i>Sewers (313-17-4=288)</i>	188.59
<i>Sewers - small business</i>	215.65
<i>Sewers - large business</i>	320.80

Sub-total

	RATE
ASSESSMENT	
<i>LOAN REIMBURSEMENT LAGOON 75%</i>	.0608
<i>LOAN REIMBURSEMENT – ASPHALT (DAVIS AND SOULIÈRES)</i>	0
<i>LOAN REIMBURSEMENT – ASPHALT (LAVIGNE)</i>	0

RESIDUAL MATERIALS	
<i>residential garbage</i>	164.79
<i>residential-business garbage</i>	183.52
<i>garbage - small business</i>	192.31
<i>garbage - big business</i>	232.74
<i>Mobile restaurants</i>	400.00
<i>Recreational complex and housing (cottages)</i>	125.00
verification septic installations per property except Quyon sector that has sewers	\$6.14

METHOD OF PAYMENT

ARTICLE 3 Method of payment of taxes and compensations provided in the present by-law are as follows :

- 1) all tax or compensation invoices to which the total does not exceed \$300.00, **the invoice must be paid in one instalment on March 1st, 2009**
- 2) all tax or compensation invoices to which the total is or exceeds \$300.00, **the debtor has the right to pay the invoice in one or three instalments as follows :**

Three equal instalments :

- The first instalment must be paid **by March 1st, 2009**
- The second instalment must be paid **by April 30th, 2009**
- The third instalment must be paid **by September 30th, 2009**

ARTICLE 4 Taxes and compensations are payable at the director general's office situated at 2024 Route 148, Pontiac.

INTEREST RATES

ARTICLE 5 All accounts due to the municipality bear interest at a rate of THIRTEEN PERCENT (13%) per annum from the due date, rate they must pay. However, only outstanding amounts are due for payment and bear interest.

ARTICLE 6 In accordance with article 250.1 of the Act Representing Municipal Taxation, this Council decrees the application of a penalty on outstanding tax invoices not exceeding .5% of the outstanding principal for every whole month following the expiry up to 5% per annum.

CHEQUES WITH NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS

ARTICLE 7 When a cheque is remitted to the Municipality and payment is refused by the banking institution, administration fees of TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) will be claimed from the drawer in addition to the interest due.

COMING INTO FORCE

ARTICLE 8 The present by-law will come into force on the day of its' publication, in accordance with the law.

Harold McKenny votes against the motion.

Carried

09-03-92

CADASTRE – LOT 2 684 020, “Domaine Des Lilas”

WHEREAS the purpose of dividing the lot would be to obtain a right of way of 20.0 meters for Des Lilas street in order to build the road and intersection according to municipal standards, while keeping the adjacent lot as building land having a total area of more than 3 700 sq.m.;

WHEREAS the request for the subdivision project of lot 2 684 020 is in conformity with the zoning by-law 177-01;

WHEREAS the request is in conformity with the subdivision by-law 178-01;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by Garry Dagenais

AND RESOLVED THAT council supports the project of dividing lot 2 684 020 for the purpose of obtaining a right of way of 20.0 meters for Des Lilas street in order to build the road and intersection according to the municipal standards, while keeping the

adjacent lot as building land having a total area of more than 3 700 sq.m., as shown on the plan submitted by land surveyor, Mr. Michel Fortin, under his minutes 18776.

Carried

09-03-93

CADASTRE – 5015, ROUTE 148 - Mr. Claude Marcotte

WHEREAS the object of the request is to join the parts of lots 245, 246 and 247 in order to create lots 374 and 375;

WHEREAS the request is in conformity with the zoning by-law 177-01;

WHEREAS that the request is in conformity with the subdivision by-law 178-01 and that both lots are serviced by water and sewers;

CONSEQUENTLY it is

Moved by Lawrence Tracey
Seconded by Harold McKenny

AND RESOLVED that council supports the request to create lots 374 and 375 as shown on the plan submitted by the land surveyor, Mr. Michel Fortin, under his minutes 18749.

Carried

09-03-94

REQUEST – SUBDIVISION – LOT : 2 750 624 - N.C.C.

WHEREAS the National Capital Commission remains the owner of lot 2 750 624 of the cadastre of Quebec;

WHEREAS the purpose of the request is to delimit the boundaries of the Gatineau Park;

WHEREAS the request therefore is not to create a lot for residential purposes;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by
Seconded by

AND RESOLVED that council supports the request to delimit the boundaries of lot 2 750 624 being the Gatineau Park, as shown on the plan submitted by the land surveyor, Mr. Michel Fortin, under his minutes 18796.

Having had no one propose the motion, it is therefore defeated.

Defeated

09-03-95

REQUEST TO THE C.P.T.A.Q – Ben MacKenzie – 3775, Swamp road

WHEREAS the applicant wishes to build a second house on part of lot 8B, range 8, in the township of Onslow, situated in zone A-C9-50 of the zoning plan PZ-01;

WHEREAS article. 4.2.5 of the zoning by-law 177-01 allows for more than one main building while respecting the provisions of the Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Lawrence Tracey

Seconded by Garry Dagenais

AND RESOLVED that this council supports the applicant's request, to build a second house on part of lot 8B, range 8, in the township of Onslow.

Carried

09-03-96

CADASTRAL REFORM

WHEREAS the East part of the municipality, that is, from Terry-Fox up to Kennedy road, has benefited from the cadastral reform program ;

WHEREAS advantages that exist as much for the citizens than for the municipality, because of the cadastral survey to properties;

WHEREAS the West sector of the municipality (from Kennedy to Gold-Mine road) should benefit from the same advantages;

It is

Moved by Lawrence Tracey

Seconded by Harold McKenny

AND RESOLVED THAT the municipality request that Mrs. Charlotte L'Écuyer exert the necessary representation towards the proper government authorities as soon as possible, to have the cadastral reform of the West sector of the municipality set in motion.

Carried

09-03-97

REQUEST TO THE C.P.T.A.Q. – Lorne Dagenais, 1552 ch. Hammond

WHEREAS the object of the request is to create an ecocentre (waste reception center) on lot 17A-3, in range 4, township of Onslow, which would promote the sorting of waste at the source;

WHEREAS the imminent closure of the trench landfill sites by the Ministry of Environment;

WHEREAS lot 17A-3, in range 4, township of Onslow is already being used for recycling automobiles and for other complimentary uses;

WHEREAS the decision rendered by the C.P.T.A.Q. under file no. 321779 on September 19, 2001;

WHEREAS the request, in no way, increases the total area already being used for purposes other than agriculture;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Lawrence Tracey

Seconded by Raymond Gougeon

AND RESOLVED THAT council supports the applicant's request with the object of creating an ecocentre on lot 17A-3, in range 4, of the Onslow township.

Carried

09-03-98

REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – PART II – PONTIAC BICYCLE PATH

It is

Moved by Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by Raymond Gougeon

AND RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Pontiac send a request for financial assistance to the MRC des-Collines-de-l’Outaouais, with regard to part 2 of the program for funding of the Pontiac bicycle path project in the amount of \$40,000.00.

FOR

AGAINST

Raymond Gougeon
Dr Jean Amyotte
Lawrence Tracey
Garry Dagenais

Harold McKenny
Brian Middlemiss

Carried

09-03-99

REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – RURAL AGREEMENT - PONTIAC BICYCLE PATH

It is

Moved by Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by Raymond Gougeon

AND RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Pontiac send a request for financial assistance to the CLD des-Collines-de-l’Outaouais, with regard to the rural agreement, for funding of the Pontiac bicycle path project in the amount of \$20,000.00.

FOR

AGAINST

Raymond Gougeon
Dr Jean Amyotte
Lawrence Tracey
Garry Dagenais

Harold McKenny
Brian Middlemiss

Carried

09-03-100

LOISIR SPORT OUTAOUAIS

It is

Moved by Garry Dagenais
Seconded by Brian Middlemiss

AND RESOLVED THAT the municipality subscribe to the URLSO, at a cost of \$349.63 (taxes included).

Carried

09-03-101

SUPPORT TO THE CLD OF THE MRC D’ANTOINE-LABELLE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS TO ROUTE 117

WHEREAS the multiple steps taken during decades by regional authorities for major repairs to route 117, from the southern part of the municipality of Labelle to the northern part of the city of Mont-Laurier;

WHEREAS the lengthy development of this file, which has stood still during at least 2 decades, and did not receive the investments it was hoping for;

WHEREAS the amounts announced recently relating to the major repairs of route 117, between the southern part of the Municipality of Labelle and the northern part of the city of Mont-Laurier, still to this day, do not meet the investments achieved or announced concerning other high traffic roads (route 148 and highway 50, route 18 and highway 85, route 175 and highway 73);

WHEREAS the principles of equity which must prevail over the allocation of funds which the Quebec government is getting ready to invest in road infrastructures;

WHEREAS the high volume of traffic on route 117 and the number of accidents which have happened since the beginning of 2009, show the necessity of major corrective measures;

WHEREAS the fundamental importance of route 117 for the development of the MRC of Antoine-Labelle territory, but also of other MRCs , such as Laurentides, Outaouais and Abitibi-Témiscamingue, and also for other projects related to the Quebec government's North Plan;

WHEREAS the consultation of the regional and extra-regional areas relating to this road as well as the foreseen mobilization of the various areas affected;

CONSEQUENTLY, it is

Moved by Garry Dagenais
Seconded by Raymond Gougeon

AND RESOLVED THAT a formal request of the following be made to the authorities of the Quebec Ministry of Transport, with regard to the major repairs to route 117:

- to accelerate the process concerning work on the bypass of Labelle and Rivière-Rouge and to advance the schedules one year;
- to undertake from now on, the construction of a four-lane road up to the northern limits of the city of Mont-Laurier and this, within an eight year deadline;
- to have the work done on a very short time, on sections of the road where the right of way allows for work to be done on four lanes (example: Lac-des-Écorces / Mont-Laurier);
- to have the urgent work done for security (passing lanes, curves, slopes, etc.) with the perspective of building a four-lane road.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED to take the necessary steps among the following, in order to fulfill the expressed intent:

Mrs. Julie Boulet, Transport minister;
Mr. David Whissell, minister of Employment and minister responsible for Laurentides;
M. Norman MacMillan, ministre délégué aux Transports.

Harold McKenny votes against the motion.

Carried

VARIOUS REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- Tabling of various municipal reports: a) animals.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

- Registre of the correspondence received in February 2009.

QUESTION PERIOD

09-03-102

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

It is

Moved by Raymond Gougeon

Seconded by Dr. Jean Amyotte

AND RESOLVED to close the meeting at 8:45 p.m., having gone through the agenda.

Carried

MAYOR

DIRECTOR GENERAL