



Municipalité de/Municipality of SHEENBORO

SHEENBORO, QUEBEC J0X 2Z0

Mayor's Newsletter

August 2012

Road Work and Household Waste Management: This summer we continued with ditching some roads and have put more gravel on some of the roads. We will continue to work to improve our road system on an annual basis. Brush cutting should be completed by the end of September. The Municipal waste site is open on Wednesday afternoons (12:00-4:00), Saturdays (10:00-4:00), and Sundays until the end of October (12:00-4:00). I would like to remind everyone that you need a car sticker from Billy or the summer students in order to bring your waste to the site. You can get them when you drop off your waste, so just ask for one or two (if you have more than one vehicle). The changes at our municipal waste site this summer have improved traffic flow and made the monitoring of our site easier for Billy and the summer students. A note about Recycling: **Please break down your cardboard boxes as we pay by volume when the Recycling is picked up.**

Fire Department Information: Our Fire Chief would like to remind everyone that it is mandatory to have working fire/smoke detectors on all floors of your residence. During the next few years, our firefighters will be doing home checks to ensure there are fire/smoke detectors installed and working correctly. This year the Fire Department is required to check 20 % of residences in Sheenboro. The fire department will be calling those residences that will be visited. Our Fire Chief would also like to remind you that the fire truck requires fourteen (14) feet road clearance in order to access your home or cottage. Please check the width of your driveways to ensure that, if there is a fire, the truck is able to reach your residence.

Vandalism in Sheenboro: *Council is asking anyone who has information about the person(s) that are removing road signs and civic addresses to inform the police (819-648-2141). It is costing the municipality for new signs and labour costs to replace them. Someone could be in serious danger if there is an emergency and the road signs and/or civic addresses are missing. Mailboxes have also been damaged.*

Please visit our municipal website on a regular basis for updates and events: <http://www.sheenboro.ca>
Contact Karen Shea (karensheagleason@gmail.com) if you would like to post events on our website.

Emergency Numbers: Report outages to Hydro Quebec 1-800-790-2424 (if using your home or cottage phone, press 9 for English, this service picks up your address from your telephone number; if you use a cell phone, press 9 for English and you will need to provide your civic address and postal code J0X 2Z0 or your Hydro Quebec account number, for the service to find your location. This is an automated service.

Notice to All Property Owners (requested by our building inspector): Before any building project, demolition, septic, or well installations can be undertaken within our municipality, the Building Inspector must be contacted in order to determine if you need a Permit. This should be done at least one month before any work on the project is to commence. **Contact Billy Brennan (office 819-689-5022 or cell 613-639-4976)**

The Sheenboro Bike Club is hosting a Granfondo on Saturday, September 22, 2012 starting at the Sheenboro Hall. Sheenboro's Granfondo is the first annual cycling event in the Upper Pontiac that is about scenic and fun bike routes appealing to all levels of cyclists. The day will start with registration 7:30-9:00, coffee and muffins. Following the bike ride we will be able to enjoy a Fondofesta (lunch) with fellow bikers and musical entertainment provided by local artists. Please visit the Facebook page [Facebook.com/SheenboroBikeClub](https://www.facebook.com/SheenboroBikeClub) for the registration form or visit the municipal website www.sheenboro.ca Deadline for registration is September 10, 2012. Cost: Adults \$ 20.00, Students and Children \$ 10.00.

The Recreation Association with the assistance of Carole Nevills is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in the Sheen Hall. The Ghost Town Cryers are coming to Sheen. Check our web site for the details. Call 819-689-2044 for tickets. Cost: \$ 15.00. Profits will be used for playground equipment in the park.