



Municipalité de/Municipality of SHEENBORO

SHEENBORO, QUEBEC J0X 2Z0

Mayor's Newsletter

October 2013

This is my last newsletter as Mayor. I want to thank all of you for your support during the last four years.

At our Council meeting on Thursday night we reviewed the many accomplishments that this Council has started and/or completed in the last four years:

completed 5 ½ kilometers of double surfacing on our roads. By doing this we have reduced the costs of grading and dust control of our roads by \$ 13,500.00. This savings will continue on an annual basis.

extended the park area by using the ditching material from our roads to level the area and make it a useable site. The Recreation Association has also contributed to this extended park area.

developed a five year Strategic Plan for the Municipality.

converted the Landfill site to a Transfer Station for Waste Management.

jointly purchased a new Fire Tankard at a cost of over \$ 52,000.00 to each municipality to offer better fire services. Our volunteer firefighters have been serving our communities for many years to ensure we have up to date equipment and services.

applied for and received a grant of \$ 13,700.00 to develop a Family Policy for our community. Karen Shea will be the lead Councillor for this project. Contact Karen if you would like to be on the committee.

establish a Municipal Dock Committee beginning in February and Doris Ranger will be the lead Councillor for this Committee. Contact Doris if you are interested in being on the committee.

contributed to the Historical aspect of our community by funding the Historical Villages signage that stands in our park for all to see.

with the assistance of many community members we managed the devastating storm following our successful Irish Heritage celebration. Our community should be proud of working together and supporting each other during this disaster.

I would like to thank the many volunteers in Sheenboro who continue to support the community with their endless hours of work and donations of food to make Canada Day, Remembrance Day, Sheenboro Granfondo, Hockey Day in the Bay, Casheeno, fundraising by the Fire Department, and the Irish Heritage celebration of our area so successful. Without your support these activities would not happen.

I look forward to working with our Mayor and Council during the next four years to further develop our community. As you know, I will be replacing Carole Nevills as Councillor.

Carole Nevills and David Prentice have worked diligently over the past several years as Councillors to improve our Municipality and they deserve to be congratulated for their ongoing support. Good luck to both of them on any further roles they will play in Sheenboro or other areas they choose to follow.

Council has asked me to remind all residents that there is an Animal Control By-Law in place and that we pay for an Animal Control Officer to enforce this By-Law (phone number 1-613-602-1792). Some Councillors and residents are concerned about dogs on the beach running loose, running at people, being on porches and decks of other resident's buildings, and leaving deposits where children play. Please ensure that your dogs are on a lease and that you carry a bag with you when you take them for a walk.

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.

Contact Billy Brennan (office 819-689-5022 or cell 613-639-4976), our Building Inspector to obtain Permits. If you are not sure you need a permit for any work you are doing, ask Billy. Permits are required for many types of work you plan to do at your property or residences. Permits are required before you start the work.