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Mayor's letter Updates: Taxes

As of January 2016 the municipal and school taxes can be paid on line at most institutions, the Caisse Desjardins desk or the ATM. You are also welcome to stop by the municipal office on Monday's between 2pm-8pm.

On the Sheenboro website you have The Budget, minutes (bilingual) -mayor's letter-. Community events on the Pontiac Ouest Facebook page-(Sheenboro, Chichester, L'Isle-Aux-Allumettes

The 2017 budget we had to increase the mill rate from .69 to .71 to cover new fire service.

New for 2017: The minimum tax bill is 100.00\$

Building Inspector-contracted

Integrated Fire Department Sheenboro, Chichester, Isle-aux-Allumettes named PONTIAC OUEST FIRE DEPARTMENT with a Fire chief working in our communities 32 hrs. a week plus a Capital cost account of 20,000\$ budgeted each year to go towards the purchase of new Fire equipment (Cost sharing 25%) Sheenboro share.

A new vehicle was purchased for the fire chief and the Sheenboro / Chichester share came from the former Chichester/Sheen fundraising account approximately 18,000. A great saving for the two communities and many thanks to all the fundraisers of the Chichester/Sheen Fire Department

Transfer site

Winter hrs- November 1st. Wed. 12-4pm Saturday 10-4pm

Summer hrs. - May 1st. Wed. 12-4pm. Saturday 10-4pm. Sun. 10-5pm

The municipality accepts garbage and recycling from the TNO This Service is funded from the TNO budget

Roads

In 2016 major work was done on Downey Hill, Trout Lake Rd, Meehan, Tripp and Fort William Rd.

Hardtop to Tripp and Fort William to be completed in 2017.

Bylaws

Burning -November 1st.-March 15th. Notify Fire chief.

After March 15th camp fires only contained in a pit-1 meter sq

Fire rating "high" no fires of any kind not even a bond fire

Agriculture 10 Hec vacant plot of land may have a right to build check the by-law

Wolf/ Coyote bounty in Sheenboro- 30.00\$ per animal with conditions.

Contact the Town Foreman.

Projects

The Municipal office

The electrical and the heating system was updated and new windows were installed. The heat can now be controlled making it more efficient and cost effective. Renovations will continue, depending on grants and the budget.

Walking trail

The Nature conservatory of Canada (NCC) owns property located at the end of ICO Rd. This property borders the Ottawa River and has many protected wild life and fauna. The Sheenboro Nature Preserve, in conjunction with the municipality of Sheenboro has been formed following an agreement with the NCC to develop walking and

snowshoe trails. The committee's role is developing and maintaining the trails, providing signage and fundraising. The first fundraising event planned is a dance on May 20th in Sheenboro Parish Hall with the Ghost Town Cryers. Tickets will be available closer to the date. For more info contact Mary Edwards- edwards.dmm@gmail.com

Sheen Park

The intergenerational park received a grant of 28,400\$ in 2016. The balance of the work required from this grant will be completed this year.

Fort William Dock

Installed in 2016 and fully paid as of January 2017. One fundraiser is planned to help with the upkeep of the Dock each year

Dry hydrant in Sheenboro

Two possible sites-Fort William wharf which we are now using this winter and The second one on the NCC property on ICO Rd. Before going forward a study on the cost and environmental permits will be needed. This is a requirement of the Fire Safety Plan.

Nuclear Notification Emergency Plan

As of May 2017 CNL and Sheenboro will be putting in place a nuclear "emergency notification plan" funded by CNL. These safety measures are to inform and alert all residents and tourists using the Ottawa River and beaches within the 2k from the AECL Facility. Notification measures will also be put in place for those travelling and camping in Zec St Patrice which is within the 9k zone and within the municipality of Sheenboro.

General information The Pontiac Ouest Fire Department

Will continue fundraising to help increase the Capital cost account. Four fundraisers planned for 2017 a) "big fish contest" tickets on sale till May 22, 2017 contact Glynn Fleury (613-639-1228- ssipo@mrcpontiac.qc.ca) b) Golf tournament, shared 50/50 with Residence Meilleur -c) Halloween dance-Sheen hall, October 28th. - d) Hockey tournament.

Library hours-Thursday 7-9pm. The Upper Pontiac Sports Complex (UPSC) and the Library located at DWK school. is supported by the municipality of Sheenboro.

911-Civic Numbers

Use your 911 for Police, Fire and Ambulance. Make sure your civic # is properly displayed (either on your home or at the road. Civic # issues - Downey Bay Rd (GPS recording, Tripp Rd North). Galligan Rd. and part of Hudson Bay Rd which changes to Church Rd. Very important to give good clear directions when calling 911. Please notify the municipal office if your road address is not correct with the GPS

In your Community serving you Mayor- Doris Ranger 819-689-2132 dranger@mrcpontiac.qc.ca

Councillors-active committees

Lorna Agnesi (Marketing) Larry Gleason (Roads/Municipal office renos. Karen Gleason (website, Library) Dick Edwards (Sheen park, mun. office renos, Fire Dept.) Jack Brennan (Roads, Fire dept.) Don Krieger (Sheen park, mun. office renos, Fire dept.

DG- Fern Roy 819-689-5022 sheenboro.municipalite@yahoo.ca Building Inspector 819-689-5022

Fire chief- Glynn Fleury ssipo@mrcpontiac.ca 613-639-1228 Animal control (dogs/cats) 819-779-6599

2017 is an election year. For the non domiciled if you have never sent in your designation paper asking to be put on the voters list, make certain that you do so before August 31st 2017. When not domiciled only one owner can vote you must let us know which one it will be.