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Court rejects Sutton citizens' group request to nullify bylaws 254 and 256

By Matthew McCully

A judgment was rendered on Jan. 5, ending a legal dispute between Sutton citizens' group Regroupement pour un Développement Durable à Sutton (RDDS) and the town of Sutton, initiated in September of 2015.

Judge François Tôth rejected RDDS' request for the nullification of zoning and lot size bylaws 254 and 256.

The position of RDDS was that the changes laid out in bylaws 254 and 256 were extreme and should have been approached as a revision of the urbanism plan, which requires the input and support of all residents.

The group also took issue with the manner in which the bylaws were adopted, which involved a complicated process for citizens affected by the proposed changes to express their opposition.

The 46-page ruling outlined the arguments of both sides in detail, ultimately ruling that the town of Sutton followed the applicable laws regarding the formulation and adoption of the bylaws.

The legal process, did, however, lead to the repeal of five measures of the bylaws, and ask for corrections made in two additional measures.

The bylaws were adopted in November of 2015, preempting an interlocutory injunction filed by RDDS to halt any action from the town regarding the bylaws until a judgment was rendered.

A following provisional injunction, filed by RDDS in December of 2015, was

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Winter sports and family fun in Potton



MABLE HASTINGS

A photo of Winterfest Day from the past! Potton welcomes winter fun in 2017

By Mable Hastings

With the holidays behind us and families returning to work and school, there are still plenty of weeks of winter left to enjoy. Living in the Eastern Townships, we are surrounded by ski hills, skating rinks, walk-

ing and snowshoeing trails and winter fun to experience.

The Municipality of Potton is accepting registrations for their youth hockey for kids ages 6 and up on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. starting January 10 at the skating rink in Parc Andre-Gagnon through to March (weather permitting).

Youth must wear a helmet; bring their hockey stick, skates and warm clothing. There is no charge for this activity. Please take note that children must know how to skate to participate in the program. A registration form must be

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