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Weather



TODAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 18
LOW OF 4



TUESDAY:
RAIN

HIGH OF 10
LOW OF 1



WEDNESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 5
LOW OF -6



THURSDAY:
A MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUD

HIGH OF 6
LOW OF 1



FRIDAY:
A MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUD

HIGH OF 18
LOW OF 5

“Saturday Chats” with the Potton mayor and elected officials



THE SCOOP
MABLE HASTINGS

On Saturday, April 1st the Municipality of Potton held its first monthly “Saturday Chats” where citizens were invited to bring their questions to share with the Mayor, elected officials and municipal employees while enjoying coffee and croissants. With over 40 citizens in attendance the Municipal initiative aiming to keep the population better informed on projects and to address issues or concerns, was considered to be a success in moving forward in a positive way.

The long list of topics could not be treated in its entirety but the following topics were brought forth: the skating rink (traffic, maintenance costs, environment), global warming, tennis courts, the round barn (and park surrounding it), glass management, the FQM report on the Municipality’s present and future infrastructures, the use of subsidies for the fire hall, the relocation of the farmer’s market to Andre-Gagnon Park, the municipal taxes for the next fiscal year...



COURTESY

“Considering the turnout and the information exchanged, we really believe that this initiative was a step in the right direction,” said Mayor, Bruno Cote. “The members of the community want information and we are making efforts to be increasingly forthcoming and informative regarding projects and work being done.”

The next Potton Chat with the Mayor, elected officials and employees will take place on May 27 at 9:00am in the basement of the St.Cajetan Church (now a Municipal space). The community is encouraged to save the date and to register in advance by writing to info@potton.ca Registering allows the organizers assurance of coffee and croissants for all and facilitates the arranging of the space according to the number of registrations.

One of the information shared at the April 1st gathering included the agreement between the Municipality of Potton and the parish of Notre-

Dame-du-Mont-Carmel that has reached an agreement by ratifying an offer to purchase the Saint-Cajetan church, located in the heart of the village. The symbolic \$1 transaction will provide the populations with additional space. In return, the parish will benefit, for 10 years, renewable for 5 years, from enclosed spaces for administration and a separate, secure space dedicated to worship in the church.

Other subjects were discussed but unfortunately could not all be given the time required as the meeting ended only at 12:15pm. These and other topics will be put forward to the next meeting: West Hill and Ruiter Brook roads in relation with the ORV, the covered bridge, projects in culture, the short-term rental for secondary residences, the mountain-village trail project and more...

To register to attend the next meeting go to : info@potton.ca



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