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MAYORS COUNCIL'S ECHO OF THE MRC DU HAUT-SAINT-LAURENT January 13th, 2010 session

Follow up on the installation and development sketch-plan

The Council of Mayors has endorsed the application of conformity for the following regulations, as they do not contravene the objectives of the revised development plan and the provisions of the supplementary document :

- nos 2003-05-17 and 2003-04-02 amending the zoning and development plan of the municipality of Sainte-Barbe designed to affect the conservation vocation of the Bog "Large Teafield, a significant wetland of 292 hectares acquired by The Nature Conservancy, Spring 2009 ;
- 378-6 and 379-2 respectively amending the zoning and the conditional uses regulations of the municipality of Hinchinbrooke, designed to clarify the heavy public use as it relates to sludge treatment, storage, sale and processing of waste and to introduce evaluation criteria for the establishment of public use of heavy type in the area AR-1.

Regulations

Notices of motion are deposited stating that the following regulations will be adopted at a subsequent meeting :

- To amend the interim control 178-2004 in the process of affecting a change in the land use and development planning to identify, in agricultural land, unstructured blocks in agriculture where the construction of residences will be allowed.
- To change the land use and development revised plan in order to identify areas (less dynamic in agriculture), in agricultural land, where construction of residences will be allowed and conditions for the locations of these residences so as to not constrain the development of agricultural activities.
- To change the law identifying tariffs and quotas of the various departments of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent for 2010.

Contracts

The mayors resolved to award the following contracts :

- To the firm « SMi Amenatech Inc. », the contract for carrying out impact assesment relating to the establishment of a monitoring system of the river LaGuerre flow, in the municipality of Saint-Anicet « chemin de Planches », at a cost of 90 002.58 \$ taxes included.

- To the firm « LBCD », the contract to carry out the plans and specifications as well as monitoring the work for the realization of the bike path on the disused railway tracks of Très-Saint-Sacrement, Howick and Ormstown, at a cost of 16 265.\$ plus taxes. In addition, a funding application will be made to the authorities, ministries and agencies concerned to carry out this project.
- To the firm RCI Environnement for transshipment, transport and disposal of household waste in St-Remi, at a cost of 74.12\$ per ton for 2010, 75.99\$ per ton for 2011 and 77.88\$ per ton in 2012, taxes and disposal charges included.

Waste management

It was resolved to amend the waste management plan to ban all imports of waste from outside the territory of the Haut-Saint-Laurent and this, for storage, landfill disposal, treatment and spreading, except for residues coming from the dry material centre and bulky items. A consultation meeting will be held for this purpose at the Community Center of Ormstown, Thursday February 4th, 2010, at 8 p.m..

Application for support

The following requests for support have been adopted :

- To the MRC des Sources in its application to federal and provincial governments concerning the non taxation of the first 10 000 \$ salary of elected officials.
- To the MRC Matawinie in its application to the Quebec Federation of Municipalities to intervene with the department of Transportation so that its next program for paratransit support will take into account distances when awarding grants.
- To the CRE Vallée-du-Haut-Saint-Laurent in its efforts so that it may benefit from the Ministry of Transport government's assistance to regional transit.
- To the company « Centre de tri Mélimax Inc. » in its approach to CPTAQ for an application for a landfill for waste coming from dry material centres and bulky items .

Presentation

- Mrs Iliana Hristova, responsible for the waste managing plan, presents the project « Program for buying cloth diapers for babies » unanimously received by mayors.
- Mr Raymond Leroux presents the software « Emergency Planning ». Discussions will be held in January on this project.
- Mr Louis-Paul Bourdon presents the report on the analysis of high speed Internet service coverage in the Haut-Saint-Laurent and three scenarios of feasible solutions.

Elections

The following persons were elected to various committees of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent:

PREFECT	1 pers.	Alain Castagner
VICE-PREFECT	1 pers.	Denis Loiselle
MRC'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE	3 pers. + Prefect Vice-prefect	Pierre Poirier, Denis Henderson
		Suzanne Yelle Blair
CLD'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE	4 pers.	Alain Castagner, Jacques Lapierre
		Louise Lebrun, Jocelyne Lefort
INSTALLATION & DEVELOPMENT PLAN COMMITTEE	3 pers.	Pierre Poirier, Denis Loiselle
		François Rochefort
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	3 pers.	Normand Crête, Denis Henderson
		François Rochefort
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	3 pers. + Prefect Vice-prefect	Suzanne Yelle Blair
		Jean Armstrong, Jocelyne Lefort
WATER COURSES COMMITTEE	4 pers.	Denis Henderson, Normand Crête
		Louise Lebrun, François Rochefort
FIL COMMITTEE	3 pers.	Normand Crête, Louise Lebrun
		Jocelyne Lefort
CULTURAL COMMITTEE POLICY	1 pers.	Ronald Critchley
PRIVATE FOREST COMMITTEE	1 pers.	Denis Henderson
AVENTURIERS DE L'ARCHÉOLOGIE DANS LE HSL COMMITTEE	1 pers.	Alain Castagner
RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	3 pers.	Jocelyne Lefort, Louise Lebrun
		Ronald Critchley
WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	3 pers.	Denis Henderson, Normand Crête
		Suzanne Yelle Blair
M.R.F. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	3 pers.	Pierre Poirier, Deborah Stewart
		Ronald Critchley
S.A.D.C. COMMITTEE	Prefect	Alain Castagner
O.T.S.	1 pers.	Alain Castagner

Next Session

The next ordinary session of the Mayors Council is set for Wednesday , February 10, 2010, at 7 :30 p.m. This session will take place on the 4th floor of the 10, King street in Huntingdon; the MRC of Haut-Saint-Laurent offices.