



ECHOS FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE MRC DU HAUT-SAINT-LAURENT
Regular Session of November 23rd, 2016

Revised Land Use and Development Plan (SAD)

The Council of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent approved the following requests for compliance of by-laws as they do not contravene the objectives of the revised land use and development plan nor the provisions of the complementary document:

- N° 07-HOW-16 of the municipality of Howick to allow single and two-family dwellings adjacent to zone Rb-2;
- N° 083-2016-30 of the municipality of Saint-Chrysostome to allow for dwellings in zone I-2 and prohibit mobile homes in a number of zones within the municipality;
- N° 2003-04-06 of the municipality of Sainte-Barbe to amend proposed street patterns in a district of the urban perimeter;
- Nos 364-10-2016 and 360-10-2016 of the municipality of Dundee to ensure compliance with the Revised Land Use and Development Plan.

Support

The MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent supports the following organizations:

- the municipality of Sainte-Barbe in its request to the government to ease the administrative measures on municipalities to regulate certain aspects of recreational boating on watercourses within their territory;
- the FQM in its request to the Ministry of Public Safety to review the regulation on sums payable by municipalities for services provided by the Quebec Provincial Police/Sûreté du Québec;
- the MRC Memphrémagog in its request to the government to amend the Shipping Act in order to allow municipalities to adopt measures that would reduce the impact of recreational boating on the environment;
- the MRC Memphrémagog which is challenging the government's current taxation system that is impeding the development of protected areas on private lands, imposing a financial burden on conservation groups and generating opposition from municipalities because of lost property revenues.

Contracts

The MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent awarded the following contracts:

- for urban planning services to *Provencher urbaniste*, at a cost of 28 672,50 \$, including taxes (7,5 hours per week), for 2017.
- for the collection, transportation, processing and marketing of recyclable materials to *Robert Daoust & Fils Inc.*, at an approximate cost of 219 128,12 \$ including taxes, for 2017.

- for the receiving, sorting and packaging of recyclable materials recovered from the single-stream collection to *Rebuts Solides Canadiens Inc.*, at a cost of 40 463,84 \$, including taxes, for 2017.
- for dispatcher services for the « taxibus » service to *Sur les routes du Saint-Laurent*, from January 1st, 2017 until December 31st, 2018, at a cost of 58 198 \$ for 2017 and 59 896 for 2018, including taxes.
- for property and liability insurance to *Mutuelle des municipalités du Québec (MMQ)*, for 2017, at a cost of 28 845,76 \$, including taxes.
- mandate to *Lapp Consultants Inc.* to take the steps necessary to carry out maintenance work on branches 6 and 7 of the Rivière aux Outardes watercourse in the municipality of Hinchinbrooke.

Varia

➤ The following items were adopted unanimously by the MRC Council:

- Budgetary projections for 2017;
- By-laws 286-2016 and 287-2016 regarding the protection of riverbanks, shore areas and floodplains;
- Capitalization and amortization policy;
- Priorities under the Territorial Development Fund (FDT) 2017 :

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| · Development: | 230 000 \$ |
| · Revitalization projects : | 163 948 \$ |
| · Economic development support for the CLD : | 322 320 \$ |
| · Support for agricultural and agri-food development : | 39 000 \$ |
| · Support for social development : | <u>46 000 \$</u> |
| TOTAL : | 801 268 \$ |

- Calendar of meetings of the Administrative Committee and the Council of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent for 2017:

MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MRC DU HAUT-SAINT-LAURENT - 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT 7:30 P.M.

(July and December : no meeting)

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| January 18, 2017 (3rd Wednesday) | June 14, 2017 |
| February 8, 2017 | August 9, 2017 |
| March 15, 2017 (3rd Wednesday) | September 13, 2017 |
| April 12, 2017 | October 11, 2017 |
| May 10, 2017 | November 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (4th Wednesday) |

MEETINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE - 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, AT 6:30 P.M.

(July: no meeting)

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| January 11, 2017 (2nd Wednesday) | August 2, 2017 |
| February 1, 2017 | September 6, 2017 |
| March 1, 2017 (3rd Wednesday) | October 4, 2017 |
| April 5, 2017 | November 8, 2017 (2nd Wednesday) |
| May 3, 2017 | December 13, 2017 (2nd Wednesday) |
| June 7, 2017 | |