



**ECHOS FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE MRC DU HAUT-SAINT-LAURENT**  
**Regular session of September 13th, 2017**

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***REVISED LAND USE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN***

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

- N° 2003-06-10 of the municipality of Sainte-Barbe specifying that the value of 10% designated for park purposes be based on the value appearing on the assessment roll.
- N° 083-2017-32 of the municipality of Saint-Chrysostome authorizing residential use of Class I, Group 2 (buildings with 2-3 dwellings) within zone H-1.

The mayors resolved to adopt the following by-laws which modify the revised land use planning and development plan:

- N° 297-1-2017 introducing provisions relating to CPTAQ decisions Nos. 381166 and 406756, various map corrections and new standards for subdivision.
- N° 301-2017 (draft) modifying the definition of protected immovable. A public consultation to this effect will be held at the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent office on October 11th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Following the opinion expressed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy, the following by-laws have come into force:

- 296-2017 introducing two flood zone maps for the sectors of Dewittville to Godmanchester, Hinchinbrooke and Ormstown;
- 297-2017 amending the designated agricultural land use 1 in agricultural designation 2 within the territory of the municipality of Saint-Chrysostome.

The MRC also approves the updated Private Forest Protection and Enhancement Plan for the Montérégie, which meets the objectives of the land management plan and the complementary document.

***SUPPORT***

The mayors resolved to support the following organisations:

- the municipality of Godmanchester in its request to the Quebec Ministry of Transport to undertake repairs to the bridge in Dewittville leading to its re-opening as soon as possible.
- the municipality of Austin, morally, but not financially, in its request to the municipalities and MRC of Québec for a contribution of 1 \$ per citizen or a donation of 100 \$ to the municipality of Ristigouche to defend itself against the malicious prosecution by Gastem petroleum in the amount of 1,5 million \$.

***NEXT SESSION***

The next regular meeting of the MRC Council will be held on Wednesday, October 11th, 2017, at 7:30 p.m., at the offices of the MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent, 10 King Street, 4th Floor, Huntingdon.