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Sitting of Municipal Council June 8, 2015 - Highlights

- ✂ Mayor Burcombe reported the withdrawal by the owner of the rezoning application for the establishment of a rehabilitation center on the premises of 17 Victoria Street.
- ✂ Council granted a two-year contract worth \$ 51 457.88 to Lignes Maska Inc. for tracing lines on the streets of Town's territory.
- ✂ It also authorized the Treasurer to cancel bad debts totaling \$ 13 692.24.
- ✂ Notices of motion were given for: *By-law amending zoning by-law 596, By-law amending subdivision by-law 597, By-law amending Construction by-law 598, By-law amending subdivision by-law 599 on Permits and Certificates, By-law amending by-law 600 on Conditions for issuing construction permits, By-law amending SPAI by-law 601.*
- ✂ The Council authorized the hiring of a additional water safety patroller as well as first responders while authorizing the establishment of an association of First Responders.
- ✂ It authorized the following expenses as a financial contribution: \$ 5 000, Townshippers' Day; \$ 4 000, Tour des Arts; \$ 500, Les 100 à B7; \$ 1 000, Harmonies of the Seasons; \$ 7000, Celtic Harmonies; \$ 500, Brome Lake Concert Ensemble; \$ 2 500, Brome Lake Soccer Club ; \$ 500, Défi Cyclo-Myélome.
- ✂ It also authorized the use of the public domain for the Duck festival and the Fisher and Howson Cups as well as the catamaran Championship.
- ✂ The Council also authorized the signing and approval of a quittance and transaction in a case before the Court regarding 8, Colibris Street.

Aquatic center—CROP survey

Survey firm CROP will undertake a telephone survey in the coming days in order to gather the population's opinion regard the Carke Foundation's project to build new aquatic center in Brome Lake: construction costs would be wholly covered by the Foundation with the help of the federal and provincial governments.

A summary document containing updated information on the project was mailed to Town residents but is also available on the Town's website: <http://ville.lac-brome.qc.ca/news/mayor-letter-pool-consultation/>

If the money for said construction can be raised, the Town would be responsible for the annual operating costs, estimated at \$ 251 000 per year: this expense represents approximately 2% of the Town's actual budget. This amount does not however account for revenue that could potentially be generated for the Town should it conclude agreements with neighbouring towns.

Residential Swimming Pool Safety

Are you aware that the majority of cases involving the drowning of young children occur in their own backyards?



The owner has a responsibility to make the pool inaccessible outside of swimming hours, to ensure constant monitoring and to apply safety measures with vigilance. Controlling access to a pool or body of water is the most effective way to prevent accidents. Remember that drowning can occur in a few seconds and a few centimeters of water.

You can now check if your pool is safe and up to standards by taking the test on the site [Ma piscine sécuritaire](#), the website on residential swimming pool safety in Quebec. You may also make an appointment for a free home courtesy inspection via this site. We remind you that a certificate of authorization from the Town is required for the installation of an inground or aboveground swimming pool.

For further information, please contact Land Management Department at (450) 243-611 ext. 241.

Giant Hogweed

Have you observed the presence of Giant Hogweed on your property?

This invasive foreign plant species presents a potential public health risk.

When activated by the sun's rays, the sap can cause serious inflammation of the skin.

By-Law 392 regarding the cleanliness of properties and of the public domain lists Giant Hogweed as a prohibited plant. We therefore ask that you take the necessary measures to remove these plants from your property.

In order to do so in a safe and secure manner, please click on the following link to view the guide :

http://ville.lac-brome.qc.ca/download/general_documents/D%C3%A9pliant%20Giant%20Hogweed%20ENG.pdf



Retirement - Bruce Mackenzie

Congratulations to Bruce Mackenzie, recently retired!

Bruce has worked at the Centre Lac-Brome as caretaker since the first day it opened in 2006.

His bright smile and good humour have left an indelible mark on the place.

Bruce has been a wonderful host to this community, as well as a treasured colleague. We wish him all the best for the future!





Next opening : **Saturday July 11, 2015.**

You can access the other Ecocentres located on Brome-Missisquoi territory.

For more information, you can go to the Brome-Missisquoi RCM's web site :

http://mrcbm.qc.ca/en/eco_coordonnees.php?

This summer, the Brome-Missisquoi RCM is starting a regional campaign on recycling. The purpose of this initiative is to improve the sorting of recyclable materials in the RCM's 21 municipalities, because too much waste is being deposited.

For more details, please click on the following link :

<http://ville.lac-brome.qc.ca/news/rcm-brome-missisquoi-awareness-campaign-recycling-bin/>

Activities



↳ **Douglass Beach Opens**

June 20, at 10 : 00 a.m. 213, Lakeside Road, Knowlton (Lac-Brome). Lifeguards on duty from 10 : 00 a.m. to 6 : 00 p.m. seven days a week. Natural, sandy beach with a gentle slope, walking trails, picnic area, volleyball court, canteen and changing facilities. Parking tickets for citizens effective for 2015 season : \$2, available at Centre lac-Brome and Town Hall. Information : (450) 242-2020 or <http://ville.lac-brome.qc.ca/loisirs/douglass-beach>

↳ **Fête Nationale du Québec**

June 23-24. Community supper, line dancing, bonfire, soap box derby, concert, games and activities, bouncy castle, sail past and more. Activities at Douglass Beach and in Knowlton's town centre.

Information: fetenationalequebeclacbrome24@gmail.com or via Facebook.

For Soap Box Derby, only a few spots left. Drivers must be aged 7 to 12 on the day of the race.



↳ **Canada Day**

June 28. Games, music and activities for the whole family in Lions Park.

Information : (450) 775-4274



To have more details, check out the **Event Calendar** on the Town's website at www.ville.lac-brome.qc.ca or on Recreation and Community Service's website at <http://ville.lac-brome.qc.ca/loisirs/>



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