



VILLE DE LAC-BROME  
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# Newsletter

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## Town Council Meeting

October 5, 2015 - Highlights

- ▶ Mayor Richard Burcombe presided over the sitting of Council. He recalled that a special sitting of Council would be held concerning the aquatic centre project, on October 13, 2015, at 7 p.m., at the Centre Lac-Brome.
- ▶ Council awarded contracts for the demolition of the former municipal garage and the environmental rehabilitation of the site it occupied.
- ▶ It mandated the UMQ to launch tenders for group purchases of road materials (sodium hypochlorite and Alum).
- ▶ It authorized the sale by tender or by auction, of surplus municipal assets.
- ▶ It adopted by-laws 596-3 and 597-2 respectively amending by-laws 596 (zoning) and 597 (subdivision).
- ▶ It authorized a contribution of \$ 7 500 to Knowlton Academy's music program, supported the Brome Lake Boating Club's weekly regattas and authorized a wedding at Veterans Park, in 2016.
- ▶ Council replaced the "Tourism and Culture" portfolio with the "Local Economy and Tourism" and "Culture" portfolios, naming Councillor Louise Morin to the first and Councillor Karine Fortin to the second.
- ▶ Council also agreed to the principle of a regional strategy against the emerald ash borer and mandated the director general to negotiate an agreement to call for tenders to create an inventory of ash trees in the public domain, in 2016.

## Aquatic Centre:

### Highlights of the Special Meeting held October 13, 2015

About 200 people attended the special sitting of Council, held at the Centre Lac-Brome, located at 270 Victoria Street.

Councillor Lee Patterson gave a presentation on the Carke Foundation's ("Carke Inc.") Aquatic Centre project. He situated the project within the general framework of the recently adopted strategic plan for years 2015-2020 and Council's desire to provide the Town's citizens with modern facilities. He recalled that the Carke Foundation would be responsible for construction costs of the Centre while the Town would be responsible for operating costs only. He stressed that the project would not go ahead if the Carke Foundation did not manage to obtain all the funds required for the construction of the Aquatic Centre. Various details concerning the project were provided during the presentation.

The presentation was followed by a question period that attracted 37 interventions whose questions and comments largely focused on the following topics: water management, the Aquatic Centre's construction and annual operating costs, government funding, a request for a referendum on the project, the Carke Foundation and the CROP survey's methodology.

## Temporary car shelters

### Regulations

Between October 15<sup>th</sup> of one year and April 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year, one or two temporary car shelters may be installed in the front or side yard to store a maximum of 2 automobiles per property. Outside of this period, these temporary shelters must be removed. For residential uses, temporary shelters may be installed 1 m from the edge of the sidewalk or at least 2 m from the asphalt surface or, should the road not be paved, at least 3 m from the road right-of-way. At the intersections of roads, a minimum distance of 3 m from the edge of the right-of-way shall be observed for the first 15 m so as not to interfere with visibility or snow removal.



## Coming Soon

### ► Skatepark Inauguration

**Sunday, November 8 at 3 pm**

**Lions Park, behind the Centre Lac-Brome**

Lac-Brome Recreation and Community Services invites you to celebrate the official opening of the new skatepark with Mayor Burcombe and members of Council, as well as with the teens and parent volunteers whose support made it all happen! District 270 (the Teen Room) will also be open from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

### ► Return of the Day Centre for Seniors

**December 1**

We are happy to announce the return of the Day Centre for Seniors, twice a month at the Centre Lac-Brome! This project is a partnership between the Wellness Volunteer Centre, Lac-Brome Recreation and Community Services and the CIUSSS de l'Estrie. Our thanks to all those who worked so tirelessly to get the service up and running again.

See the [Community Calendar](#) to find out more about activities in Town of Brome Lake the Fall !

### SKATEPARK CONSTRUCTION

October 2015



## Pacte rural 2016

The *Pacte rural* supports local development in rural areas. To find out if your project is eligible for funding and to submit an application for 2016, [please visit the MRC's website.](#)



## ÉCOCENTRES

### BROME-MISSISQUOI

Next opening : **Saturday, November 14, 2015.**

Please note that the Eco-Centres are CLOSED in December, January, February and March. **Spring opening: April 2016.**

The Eco-Centre is located at 50 Mill Rd, Bondville (Lac-Brome). Town of Brome Lake residents can use any Eco-Centre in Brome-Missisquoi.

► For more information, visit the [Brome-Missisquoi MRC's](#) website.



## Fall Leaves: Paper bags only, please!

For Town of Brome Lake, the important dates to remember are:

- Door-to-door pickup in urban areas:  
**November 6**
- Special Opening at the Eco-Centre:  
**October 31**, 8 am to 4 pm, at 50 Mill Rd.  
*\*\* branches will also be accepted \*\**
- Regular Eco-Centre Opening:  
**November 14**

Please use **paper bags only** for your leaves. For more information, contact the Town Hall at 450-243-6111.



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