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Newsletter

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Town Council Meeting August 1, 2016 - Highlights

- ▶ Mayor Richard Burcombe presides over the sitting of Council. He mentions the recent passing away of former Councillor Donald Wing and offers Council's condolences to the family.
- ▶ Besides the usual expenditure authorizations, Council authorizes agreements concerning recreation (West Bolton), composting (R.I.E.D.S.B.M.) and strategic support "Coeurs villageois."
- ▶ It grants *Les Industries Harnois Inc.* contract AO 2016-18 in the amount of \$ 143 046.15, including taxes, for the installation of a salt and abrasives shelter and Maadi Group Inc. contract AO 2016- 19 in the amount of \$ 341 459.65, taxes included, for the design, manufacture, supply and installation of small bridges for the Quilliams foot and bike path.
- ▶ It adopts a resolution advising the Brome Missisquoi RCM of the Town's possible withdrawal from the group covered by the agreement on the provision of police services by the Sûreté du Québec. It also adopts a resolution concerning negotiations between the Town and Bromont for such services.
- ▶ The statement prepared by the Treasurer showing the immovables on which the taxes of the municipality have not been paid in whole or in part is tabled. Resolutions are adopted to cancel balances on loan by-laws (589 and 590) having financed the work on the Lakeside bridge.
- ▶ Notices of motion are given regarding the amendment of the codes of ethics and professional conduct of both elected officials and municipal employees.
- ▶ Besides the usual land use and planning items, Council grants a total of \$ 3 500 in financial contributions to various NPOs and allows various agencies to use the public domain. It proclaims September "prostate cancer awareness month".

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 6 at 7 pm
Auberge West Brome, 128 Route 139.

Meetings with Citizens

Following the meetings held in Fulford and West Brome in June, there will be more meetings with citizens this fall in Foster and in Knowlton:

Foster

Saturday, September 24 at 9 am
Ovide-Dagenais Hall, 25 Taylor Rd.

Knowlton

Saturday, October 22 at 9 am
Centre Lac-Brome, 270 Victoria St.



Local residents are invited to come and meet the Mayor, the Director General and the Councillor representing their sector. It's an opportunity to raise your comments, suggestions and concerns about the Town in an informal setting.

Please join us for coffee and conversation!

Municipal Taxes

The 3rd instalment of your municipal taxes is due on **September 14, 2016**.

We offer several payment methods for your convenience:

- ▶ Online banking
- ▶ Cheque by mail or at reception at the Town Hall (we accept postdated cheques)
- ▶ Debit card or cash at reception at the Town Hall



The Town Hall is open Monday to Friday, 8 am - noon and 1 - 4:30 pm.
Thank you.

Job Offers

- ▶ Town of Brome Lake is looking for a Public Works Coordinator. [See the offer.](#)
- ▶ Lac-Brome Recreation and Community Services is looking for a Program Coordinator. [See the offer.](#)

Shred Your Papers: Free Session

Prevent identity theft!

Shred your personal documents safely and easily at our free shredding session on Saturday, October 1st, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Centre Lac-Brome.

Individuals and small business owners from Town of Brome Lake are invited to come to the car park at the side of the Centre to shred old tax returns, invoices, bank notices and other personal documents. The Centre is located at 270 Victoria St.

Maximum of 15 boxes per person.



Blue-Green Algae

Please be careful if you spot blue-green algae!

Blue-green algae is more common in Brome Lake at this time of year. If you see that the water is discoloured:

- ▶ Don't drink the water;
- ▶ Don't swim in the water;
- ▶ Don't touch the foam;
- ▶ Keep children away from the affected area.

Note: In unaffected areas, you can carry on swimming or boating as usual.

For more information, contact the Agency for Health and Social Services in the Montérégie at 1 877 644-4545 or visit www.sante.gouv.qc.ca.

Slow Down in School Zones

A message from the SQ

Children are going back to school, and the SQ would like to remind all drivers to slow down and take extra care in school zones.

For more information, please read [the press release on the Town's website](#).



What's On

To find out about everything that's happening in Town of Brome Lake this Fall, please visit our [online community calendar](#)!

This September, don't miss:

- ▶ **Brome Fair** (September 2 - 5)
- ▶ **Registration** for classes and activities (September 12 - 16)
- ▶ **Townshippers Day** (September 17)
- ▶ « **Canard en fête** »: foodie street festival (September 23 - 25)



ÉCOCENTRES

BROME-MISSISQUOI

Next Eco-Centre : **Saturday, September 10, 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.



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