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# Newsletter

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## Town Council Meeting

July 6, 2015 - Highlights

- Mayor Burcombe presented the results of the recent **CROP poll on the future of the pool project**. See the press release on the next page for details.
- **Contracts** : a three-year contract was awarded to Asphalte des Cantons Inc. for paving materials to repair potholes, and a three-year contract was awarded to Sintra Inc for occasional paving work on Town roads.
- The following **draft bylaws** were adopted:
  - First Draft of Bylaw 596-3, amendment to Bylaw 596 – Zoning
  - First Draft of Bylaw 597-2, amendment to Bylaw 597 – Subdivision
  - Draft Bylaw 598-1, amendment to Bylaw 598 – Construction
  - Draft Bylaw 600-1, amendment to Bylaw 600 – Issuing of Construction Permits
  - Draft Bylaw 601-2, amendment to Bylaw 601 – Site Development and Architectural Integration Plan (PIIA)

*There will be an opportunity to give feedback and comments to the Council on these draft bylaws at an upcoming **public consultation**.*

- The following **bylaw** was also adopted by Council:
  - Bylaw 599-1, amendment to Bylaw 599 – Permits and Certificates
- August 15, 2015 was declared "**Paul Holland Knowlton Day**", to mark the bicentenary of the arrival of Knowlton's founder in this area.

## CROP Poll: "YES" to the Aquatic Centre

### **STRONG MAJORITY OF TBL RESIDENTS FEEL THAT THE TAXPAYERS SHOULD SUPPORT THE OPERATION COSTS OF FUTURE AQUATIC CENTRE**



A nearly two-to-one majority of Town of Brome Lake residents are in favour of supporting the administrative costs of a future indoor aquatic centre. This is the main conclusion following the responses of 400 town residents to a CROP survey conducted in late June 2015.

Of those that had an opinion on the project, 59% are in favour and 31% are opposed to taxpayers assuming the operating costs, estimated at \$250,000 per year, if the funds can be raised to build the \$4 million addition to Centre Lac-Brome. Ten percent (10%) of respondents were either

indifferent or did not have an opinion on the matter.

The age group most in favour of the aquatic centre included those aged 18 to 44.

Those surveyed were divided proportionally among all the districts of the town. Residents of the Knowlton sector were the most favourable, followed by those from Foster, West Brome and Bondville.

#### **What's next?**

"The Town Council is now assured that a majority of residents are in favor of the construction of an aquatic center", Mayor Richard Burcombe said. "This new survey by CROP shows that a strong majority is prepared to assume the operating costs of the new centre. This confirms the comments expressed at the various public consultation meetings last December and the findings of another CROP survey, conducted last December, which indicated that 49% of residents believed that the aquatic center should be a priority for the administration", Burcombe concluded.

"However, we have many more steps to take before the aquatic center can become a reality. The Carke Foundation has confirmed that it will soon start its campaign to raise its portion of the funds. The town administration will be mandated to take the necessary steps to secure Federal and Provincial funding as well," the Mayor added. "We must also finalize the layout and set up of the future complex, with the input of future users."

### **Why did CROP inquire about the person that had the most recent birthday in the household?**

Some residents found it peculiar that the person calling on behalf of CROP would want to know who, among those 18 years and over in the household, had the most recent birthday. The reason for this request was to make sure that the sample would reflect the demographics of the town's population and not simply those who first answered the phone.

### **Other interesting findings of the CROP survey**

Residents of TBL were also asked questions about their local shopping habits and the sources from which they receive their information about town business. The results of this analysis will be made available at a later date once the wealth of data collected has been fully analysed.

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## Activities



### **The Annual Douglass Beach Party**

**Thursday, August 13 at 5 pm.** 213 Lakeside Road, Knowlton (Lac-Brome). Live music with Mannix, free hot dogs, duck dogs and corn on the cob, beer and wine for sale in support of the Firefighters Association. Games and activities for the kids and supervised swimming until 7 pm. See you there!

### **Registration for Hockey and Figure Skating, Winter 2015-2016**

**It will soon be time to register !** Town of Brome Lake residents can register in Cowansville or Waterloo. [Find all the information you need online](#) or call 450-242-2020.



Check out the online [Event Calendar](#) to find out what's happening in Town of Brome Lake this summer!

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## ÉCOCENTRES

### BROME-MISSISQUOI

Next opening : **Saturday, August 8, 2015.**

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 [MRC Brome-Missisquoi website](#).



## Reminder

### Giant Hogweed

Sap from the Giant Hogweed **can burn your skin** when exposed to sunlight.

- ▶ Get rid of Giant Hogweed safely.  
[Visit the Town's website](#) to learn how.



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