



# HARRINGTON MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT AND EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018

In accordance with the new provisions of the Act, the following are the highlights of the 2018 financial report, as well as the report of the external auditor tabled at the May 13, 2019 sitting.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial statements as of December 31, 2018 indicate that operating revenues were \$ 3 074 385 and investment income was \$ 237 968 (grants), generating total revenues of \$ 3 312 353 for this fiscal year. The various expenses of the municipality totaled \$ 2 893 034.

As of December 31, 2018, the municipality has an accumulated non appropriated surplus of \$ 339 807

#### Operating revenues :

Taxes & tariff	2 401 665
Payment in lieu of taxes	30 857
Other revenues from local sources	212 247
Transfers	667 584

#### Expenses :

General Administration	781 948
Public Safety	371 797
Transport	1 089 981
Environmental Health	287 000
Land Planning	213 527
Recreational Activities and Culture	64 468
Financial fees	84 313

### EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

Following the audit of the 2018 financial statements by the external auditor dated March 26, 2019, the latter has, in accordance with the Act, prepared the financial statements of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington.

Following the completion of its mandate, the auditor, in the report of the independent auditor, is of the opinion that "the financial statements present, in all material respects, a true and fair view of the financial position of the municipality of the Township of Harrington as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations, the change in its net financial assets (its net debt) and cash flows for the year ended at that date, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for public sector."

*Jacques Parent, Mayor*

### Welcome to the new Director General and Secretary-Treasurer:

The Municipality is pleased to announce the appointment of Melanie O'Connor, who has been appointed Director General and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington on July 8, 2019.



### Office hours

Monday  
to Friday  
8 : 30 a.m. to  
12 p.m.  
1 pm to  
4 : 30 pm  
819-687-2122

### Inspector's schedule

Monday  
to  
Friday  
from  
8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
and  
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For all  
Emergency  
situations  
concerning  
Municipal  
services  
(public works)  
call  
819-421-4655

### EMERGENCIES

Police  
Fire service  
Ambulance



CALL 911

Harrington Valley  
Community Center  
H.V.C.C.  
Chantal Scapino (450) 858-1354

Harrington  
Golden Age  
H.G.A.  
Waverly McRae (819) 242-9225

Lost River  
Community Center  
L.R.C.C.  
Joan Field (819) 687-8159  
2811, route 327

Lost River  
Golden Age  
L.R.G.A.  
Lynn Horrocks (819) 687-2616  
2811, route 327



## Congratulations to the 2019 scholarship winners



On this picture: Angélie Parent, Mrs.  
Deirdre Shipton and Mrs. Joan Field



On this picture: Abigail Côté, Mrs. Deirdre  
Shipton and Mrs. Joan Field

Sunday, August 4th, 2019, at Lost River Community Center's monthly breakfast, the Harrington Scholarship awards for 2019 were presented to four exceptional young women who are either continuing their secondary education or, embarking on a journey to higher education. Along with their studies, all of these young women are involved with volunteering whether it be at their community centres or tutoring at their schools. Congratulations and best wishes to Abigail Côté who was awarded \$800 and Angélie Parent, Annie Bigras, and Chloé Bigras who were each awarded \$400 (Photos not available for Annie and Chloé Bigras) We thank the sponsors, the Lost River Community Centre, the Dale Milway-Downing Memorial Fund and all those who contributed this year to the Scholarship Fund: the Lake MacDonald Shoreline Owners Association and the Lakeview Residents Association.

## Important notice for all non-profit-organizations operating on the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington

Through the Union des Municipalités du Québec (UMQ), Harrington has opted to adhere to an insurance plan that would provide insurance coverage at a reasonable rate for the non-profit organizations operating within the boundaries of our Municipality. Coverage for all aspects of insurance (liability, property, and other types of losses) is available as well as a coverage for volunteers; and the cost ratio is normally lower than what is offered by an insurance company directly to the organization.

Lake associations, community centers, charities and other types of community service organizations who are registered with the *Registre des Entreprises du Québec*, are applicable to this benefit.

To determine the cost associated to your organization, you can apply online at: <https://osbl.bflcanada.ca> which provides a bilingual platform.

Volunteers and voluntary organizations are an important component to the day-to-day activities of our municipality. As such, we pledge our continued support.

Mayor & Council

**PUBLIC NOTICE — PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING — PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF AFORESAID MUNICIPALITY, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, THAT:

1. At a sitting held on August 12th, 2019, the council adopted the draft modification By-law number 192-3-2019 modifying Zoning By-law number 192-2012.

The purpose of this draft By-law is to add a new use class within a new zone created (AG-149) within a part of the AG-111 Agriculture A3 zone (A03 code of use). Cannabis production company.

2. A public consultation meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 3:00 P.M., at 2811, route 327, in Harrington. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the individuals and organizations wishing to express themselves on the draft By-Law. During this public meeting, the draft By-Law will be explained and the consequences of its adoption.

3. This draft By-Law is available for consultation at the Town Hall, located at 2940, route 327, during regular office hours.

4. This draft By-Law contains specific provisions for a By-law that may be approved by qualified voters.

5. Delimitation of the target area

Zone AG-111 is schematically bounded as follows: to the north by the lot line separating lots 25 and 24 to lots 25A and 24, to the east by the lot line separating lot 23 to lot 24, the lot line separating lot 22 to lot P23 by part of the Rouge River and part of Bates Road, south by the boundary of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge territory and to the west by the lot line separating the lot 24A at lot 26B, lot 23B at lot 24A, lots 25A and 25B at lots 26A and 26B, part of the Maskinongé River and the lot line separating lots 26A, 26B and 25C at lots 25A and 25B.

This draft By-law contains provisions that apply particularly to zone AG-111 and the illustration of this zone can be consulted at the office of the Municipality.

Melanie O'Connor, Director General and Secretary-Treasurer

**OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY**

The Municipality of the Township of Harrington is looking for an agent at the Ecocentre.

Interested candidates can consult the job offer on the website of the municipality at the following address:

[www.harrington.ca](http://www.harrington.ca) and must apply by September 6, 2019. The resume must be sent as follows:

by mail to Melanie O'Connor at 2940 Route 327, Harrington, Quebec J8G 2T1 or by email at [m.oconnor@harrington.ca](mailto:m.oconnor@harrington.ca)

**MONDAY AT 7 P.M.**

**SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL SITTINGS 2019**

SEPTEMBER	Lost River Community Center, 2811, Route 327
OCTOBER	Harrington Valley Community Center, 420, Harrington Road
NOVEMBER	Lost River Community Center, 2811, Route 327
DECEMBER	Lost River Community Center, 2811, Route 327



A very big **THANK YOU** to Mr. Hector Dominic for more than 14 years of good and loyal service as an officer at the Ecocentre of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington.



We wish him a well-deserved retirement



**SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS FOR ALL**

The Municipality of the Township of Harrington has a brand new truck for garbage collection. The old truck was in its end of life, repairs had become too frequent and expensive.

We remind you that some objects thrown in the containers are very dangerous for the employees who are transferring the contents into the garbage truck. Examples are old refrigerators or old propane tanks that explode when they are compacted.

It should be noted that containers must not contain construction materials, concrete or steel that can cause costly damage to the garbage truck body.

These materials are accepted free of charge at your Ecocenter.

The garbage container sites must be kept clean and safe, free of any garbage or other materials that would alter their aesthetic appearance.

Put the bags into the containers, starting from the back rather than the front, this will make it easier to fill the containers. And do not forget to close the lid so that wild animals do not enter.

The garbage bags that are placed outside the containers are often torn open and their contents spread by wild animals. In addition to polluting our beautiful landscape, this gives extra work to the employees of the road department.

**Larges objects collection for 2019**

September 19  
October 24  
You must register with Catherine Rowlands at (819) 687-2122, ext: 3228



**Schedule of the Ecocentre 2019**

September: on Saturdays + Monday Sept. 2  
October: on Saturdays + Mondays Oct. 7 & 14  
November and December: on Saturdays



The Ecocentre is open between 8 am and 4 pm.



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