

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRINGTON

Fall 2025

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connected to our nature!





Result of the 2025 Municipal Elections

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Message from the Mayor



Dear citizens of Harrington,

Following the elections of November 2, I wish to thank the 555 citizens who exercised their right to vote. By taking part in the electoral process, you actively contribute to the vitality of our democracy. Thank you for your civic engagement.

I also thank you for your trust. Voting is the most meaningful form of feedback to express your level of satisfaction with elected officials. I am honored to begin this new term, alongside the members of the municipal council, with the same determination as before: to work in the collective interest. In this regard, we are currently working on the 2026 budget and will continue our efforts to improve the quality of life in our community while protecting our environment.

Rest assured that we will do everything possible to maintain an open, transparent, and respectful dialogue, so that every citizen feels heard and represented. This mandate is an opportunity to build, hand in hand, a promising future for our municipality.

Finally, I would like to thank all the employees who contributed, directly or indirectly, to the election, especially the election president, Mrs. Luce Tremblay, who coordinated the entire process.

With all my gratitude,

Gabrielle Parr

Your Mayor

Municipality of the Township of Harrington

Upcoming regular council meeting



Monday, December 15, 2025 - 7 p.m.



Lost River Community Center

2811, Route 327, Harrington, QC J8G 2T1



Roadwork Updates



Summer 2025 was marked by several major construction projects across our territory. The Municipality acknowledges that while these works are essential to improving the safety and quality of our roads, they have disrupted traffic and daily life for residents. We sincerely thank you for your patience and valuable cooperation!

Work status:

- The work on Rivière Rouge Road will be completed by the end of the year, following the guardrail installation.
- The work on Harrington Road will continue in 2026.

Madeleine-Marquis Park Renovation



Have you had a chance to try out the new multisport surface, whether for pickleball, basketball, or dek hockey?

With winter approaching, you'll soon be able to enjoy winter activities such as hockey, public skating, and broomball.

Construction of the welcome chalet is currently underway. It will be ready as a place to put on your skates this winter.

Next year, landscaping work is planned in the park, followed by an official inauguration.

Thank you for helping keep our facilities clean and safe, and for showing courtesy by sharing the space so everyone can enjoy it.

TELMATIK

Sign up to receive our citizen alerts.

- Emergency Measures
- General Notices
- Service Interruptions
- Roadwork
- And more



You can choose how you would like to receive your alerts:

- SMS (text message)
- Email
- Automated call



All citizens of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington can register on the Telmatik portal directly from our **website**.

Stay Connected

Municipality Communication Channels

Facebook

Follow our page for real-time updates and to interact with us.

Website

Find all the latest news, projects, resources, and municipal announcements.

Council's Echo

Visit our website for a summary of council decisions after each meeting.

Municipal Newsletter

The municipal newsletter is a great way to stay informed. You'll receive it at least three times a year.

Telmatik

Sign up on the Telmatik platform to receive notifications such as: emergency measures, general notices, service interruptions, roadwork and much more.



Community Centers

The Municipality of the Township of Harrington has three community centers that organize a variety of activities and events for residents. We encourage you to visit their platforms directly to learn about the activities offered.

Lost-River Community Center

📍 2811, Route 327, Harrington, QC J8G 2T1
 📌 LRCC - Lost River Community Center

Harrington Valley Community Center

📍 420, Ch. Harrington, Harrington, QC J8G 2S5
 📌 Harrington Valley Community Center

Harrington Golden Age Center

📍 259, Ch. Harrington, Harrington, QC J8G 2S5
 📌 HGA Harrington Golden Age

Fire Prevention

Did you know that nearly **48%** of house fires are caused by distraction or human error?

Improper use of electrical appliances and lack of maintenance of your installations can lead to a fire. Electrical appliances and power distribution equipment are the heat source in over **23%** of damaged residential buildings.

Among fire victims, **66%** are over the age of 60. If you are a senior or a loved one of a senior, be especially vigilant.

Awareness and adoption of safe behaviors help improve safety for everyone.

Safety tips →



Residential Pool Safety By-Law

The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Ms. Geneviève Guilbault, has announced her intention to postpone, for a period of at least one year, the requirement for pool owners to comply with the Residential Pool Safety By-Law.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to take advantage of this extension to ensure compliance.



Several documents outlining the rules for securing your pool are available on the Ministry's website.

☎ For any questions, please contact us at 819-687-2122.

REMINDERS

Work: Permits and Certificates of Authorization

Before starting your work, make sure to check if a permit or certificate of authorization is required. For more information about the by-laws regarding permits and certificates, please visit our website or contact the planning department:

☎ 819-687-2122
✉ inspecteur@harrington.ca

Resources and Organizations



We invite you to visit the "**Resources and Organizations**" page on our website to learn more about the groups working within our community, their missions, and the services they offer.

Certificate of Location

Following your construction work or when renewing your certificate of location, we invite you to submit it to us. This gesture is greatly appreciated and helps facilitate the processing of your future requests.

FOIRE *de* Noël
2025
Saveurs et culture d'Argenteuil

28 NOVEMBRE
AU 30 NOVEMBRE

VENDREDI
28 novembre
16 h à 21 h

SAMEDI
29 novembre
9 h à 17 h

DIMANCHE
30 novembre
10 h à 16 h



Environment

Protection of the Shoreline

When carrying out work, make sure to respect the protected Shoreline, which varies in width from 10 to 15 meters depending on the slope of the land.

For wetlands, the minimum required protection shoreline is 15 meters. This distance is measured from the high-water line or from the edge of the wetland itself, depending on whether it is an open or closed wetland area.

The Protective Shoreline is crucial for protecting habitats as well as aquatic and terrestrial wildlife, helping preserve our natural environment.

For more information about zoning by-laws, please visit our website or contact the urban planning department:

☎ 819-687-2122 ✉ inspecteur@harrington.ca

Emptying of Septic Tanks

The septic tank must be emptied every two years for permanent residences and every four years for seasonal residences.

Boat Washing Station

Thank you for using the boat washing station throughout the summer. To help protect the quality of our lakes and rivers, anyone wishing to launch a boat must first visit the municipal boat washing station to clean their boat and any equipment that will come into contact with the water.

📍 **2811, route 327, Harrington** (at the Lost-River fire station)



This measure helps preserve the quality of our lakes and rivers by preventing the spread of invasive species.

Temporary shelters for vehicles

Temporary shelters are permitted from September 15 to May 1.

Only one temporary shelter per property is allowed.

Using a temporary shelter for storage or as an accessory building is prohibited.



Trailer Storage

Did you know that storing your trailer is now permitted under certain conditions?



Visit our website for more information.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Job Offer

Director of Urban Planning and Environmental Services

View the full job posting on our website.



Mayors' Report on Highlights of the Financial Report and Auditor's Report at the Municipality of the Township of Harrington - Year 2024

Dear Citizens,

It is with pleasure that I present the highlights of the financial report and the report of the auditor at the Municipality for the year 2024, in accordance with article 176.2.2 of the *Municipal Code of Québec*.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 2024

First, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2024, the revenues of the municipality amounted to \$ 6,517,555 while the expenses amounted to \$ 3,945,733, which led to a surplus of \$ 2,571,822. Taking into account the investment income (debit) of \$ 2,732,913, the operating deficit for the fiscal year before reconciliation for tax purposes is \$ 161,091.

Once this reconciliation for tax purposes has been completed, we have a deficit of \$ 118,636. At the end of fiscal year 2024, the long-term debt of the Municipality was \$ 2,744,900.

As for the surplus at December 31st, 2024, the Municipality ends the fiscal year 2024 with a unallocated operating surplus of \$ 475,140 and an allocated operating surplus of \$ 250,000.

The independent auditor, Gariépy Bussière CPA inc., has audited the financial statements of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington. In their opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington as at December 31st, 2024, as well as the results of the financial statements of its operations, changes in its net financial assets (net debt) and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Gabrielle Parr

Your Mayor, Municipality of the Township of Harrington

MAIN INVESTMENTS IN 2024

- Upgrading of chemin de la Rivière-Rouge : \$2,997,113
- Upgrading of chemin Harrington : \$124,470
- Work following Storm Debby : \$304,080
- Renovations of the Community Centers : \$74,850
- Purchase of an excavator : \$363,965
- Purchase of a Tanker Truck : \$176,379



For more details, please consult the Municipality's annual financial report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2024, which is available at the municipal office as well as on the municipality's website.

Every action counts!

Did you know that, in addition to harming the environment, landfill waste also generates high costs for the municipality?



By sorting your waste properly and placing it in the appropriate bin (compost or recycling), you help protect the environment and reduce costs for the municipality.



Placing non-compliant waste in compost or recycling bins is harmful to the environment. In addition to undermining the efforts of other citizens, this action leads to additional costs for the municipality.

Residual Waste



Accepted organic materials

1. Meal preparation scraps and table leftovers (in paper bag, wrapped in newspaper or loose only)
2. Contaminated paper or cardboard
3. Garden waste
4. Other – visit our website for more information

 *Municipal Services* → *Residual Waste*

Accepted recyclable materials

1. Containers
2. Packaging
3. Printed paper

Household waste

Reminder: It is strictly prohibited to place construction materials or bulky items in household waste. You must dispose of these items at the Ecocentre.

Ecocenter

Écocentre Road, route 327, Harrington
(located north of the town hall)

Free service reserved for residents of the Township of Harrington.
Proof of residence required

schedule :

January, February and March: Saturday from 8 AM to 4 PM

April and May: Friday and Saturday from 8 AM to 4 PM

June, July and August: Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 8 AM to 4 PM

September and October: Friday and Saturday from 8 AM to 4 PM

November and December: Saturday from 8 AM to 4:00 PM