



Hemmingford

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRESENTATION OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2020 BY THE MAYOR

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present to you, in accordance with the requirements of the *Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation*, the highlights of the year 2020 as presented in the summary of the financial statements filed with the minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 2021.

Included in this report, are the compensations of elected officials, as well as the achievements for 2020.

COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN 2020

In accordance with the law on the compensation of elected officials, I wish to inform you that for the year 2020, the salary of the Mayor is estimated at \$16,084.45 as well as an expense allowance of \$8,042.23.

The compensation for Mr. Paul Viau, as Prefect of the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville in 2020, is \$10,675.46 for the year 2020 and an expense allowance of \$5,338.12.

The average annual salary for a Council Member is estimated at \$4,685.29 and an average expense allowance of \$2,342.65. Salaries are based on attendance at council meetings and, as per the by-law, are indexed annually to the cost of living index.

2020 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Continued efforts by elected officials to support residential and commercial development by providing financial assistance to businesses already established in our community. Active search for businesses to establish their activities in the Hemmingford Industrial Park;
- Support and participation of the municipality with the Youth Council for the development of tourism and the creation of the "DESTINATION HEMMINGFORD" website in order to promote tourism in Hemmingford, by highlighting the bilingual status of the municipality;
- The continuation of the local road network improvement program, including major work on Lavallée and Shields roads, and repair sections on various municipal roads;
- Financial participation in the support of services and renovations of the building, construction of a parking lot and access ramp for people with reduced mobility at the Coop Solidarité Santé Hemmingford and region;
- Fire Department: training and welcoming of 6 new firefighters as well as the renewal and purchase of new equipment;
- Participation and involvement in the municipalities of the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville, for access to high-speed Internet via fibre optic movement;
- Significant monetary contribution to the Hemmingford Emergency Fund to support the members of the Hemmingford community during the Covid-19 pandemic;
- Suspension of the interest charge applicable to the 2020 property tax for the March and June payments to ease the tax burden of residents during the pandemic;
- Agreement with the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville for the management of the "Sentier du paysan" bicycle path;
- Allocation of scholarships to the graduates of Louis-Cyr and Châteauguay Valley Regional high schools to support their studies as well as a financial contribution to Saint-Romain and Hemmingford Elementary schools;
- Payment of a subsidy for the use of reusable diapers for families.

M. Pau Viau, maire du Canton de Hemmingford

