



COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE – APRIL 2007

SPRING IS HERE!

By the time you read this, warmer weather will be here. PLEASE check that your sump pump is working properly. Remember, if you have water infiltration problems, to call Public Works during the day at 514-457-5324 or at 514-630-1234 after hours. Someone will do their best to help you with this unfortunate situation.

Our new Baie d'Urfé Rescue Squad continues to train weekly and several of the members will be qualified as First Responders by April 30th. The squad is continuing to acquire the necessary equipment and is still looking for members. If you are interested in joining this group, please drop by the Rescue Squad Station at 300 Surrey on Thursday evenings or call Peter Neville at 514-457-9277.

As we continue to try and improve our services to you citizens, we have recently hired two new employees. Mario Villeneuve will be the foreman in the Public Works Department and Josiane Lefebvre will be working in Town Hall in the position of assistant treasurer.

You will see some new equipment being used by our Public Works Department this spring and summer. We should be receiving our new trucks and lawn-maintenance equipment shortly. This equipment has been purchased to update our fleet as part of our on-going program.

Drainage throughout the Town will be addressed as a priority issue this summer. We plan to proceed with major improvements to our open-ditch system of surface drainage. A comprehensive plan has been prepared and we will proceed to implement the recommended changes and repairs.

Our industrial sector continues to grow and improve. We will have two new corporate facilities opening this year and one existing property is receiving a major facelift. We are also investigating the possibility of installing pedestrian pathways in this sector in order to protect pedestrians in the industrial sector.

Wayne Belvedere  
Councillor