



COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE – SEPTEMBER 2008

The summer is well under way but the Town has certainly not taken any vacation when it comes to tackling new projects and addressing citizens' concerns. On July 15, the Town organized an information session with guest speaker Micheline Levesque to address the concerns of many of our residents in regards to the white grubs and raccoon situation. Mrs. Levesque suggested many ecological solutions to this problem. Bilingual information pamphlets are available at Town Hall for those who were unable to attend. The Town will continue to look into any viable solution that will benefit our residents. On the same note, residents have been spotted regularly feeding raccoons. We remind you that it is illegal to feed these animals and that such actions only compound our problems. Keep your garbage cans firmly closed as well.

Please note that inquiries regarding wildlife and horticulture problems can be submitted to McGill University's Urban Nature Information Service. This free service is offered at 514 398-7882. You can also visit their website at <http://unis.mcgill.ca>.

Council has met with residents of Morgan Road who raised many good points in regards to the safety and security of both cyclists and residents in considering the new bike path on Morgan proposed by the Agglomeration Council. Council has decided that the existing path will continue to be used as a shared use family pathway and has contacted the Agglomeration Council to request transferring the funding intended for the Morgan Road bike path to Morgan Boulevard in the industrial sector.

Our new repaving program throughout town has begun and will include Normandy Road, a section of Birch Hill as well as Surrey between Lombardy and Linden in the residential sector and Lee Avenue between Cruickshank and the service road in the industrial sector. The manholes on the Trans-Canada service road will also be repaired.

The town register of the Maxwell Residence addition did not receive the required number of signatures to force a referendum. Construction of the addition will commence in March.

Many thanks to all those who participated in painting a total of 28 fire hydrants this spring and summer, including the Cubs, who painted one on Lorraine, and the staff of Weco Electrical Connectors, who painted no less than six hydrants in the industrial sector. The photo shows Winnie the Pooh, formerly of the Hundred Acre Wood, now residing in the Sunny Acres Wood, thanks to Cleo and Julie.

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Councillor