



Hemmingford

PRESENTATION OF 2021 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am pleased to present, in accordance with the requirements of *the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation* and in the interest of transparency and information to our population, highlights and 2021 financial report.

Included in this report is the remuneration of elected officials, as well as accomplishments for 2021.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members of the municipal council who served from 2017 to 2021 and underline the important participation of Councilor Jean-Pierre Bergeron who passed away in May 2020 and Mayor Paul Viau who passed away May 11 2021.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

The Mayor presents the 2021 financial report.

REVENUES of \$2 521 203

The report states :

Operating revenues : \$2 922 360

Operating expenses : (\$2 139 569)

Allocations and Investment : (\$420 676)

RESULTING in a SURPLUS for the year 2021 : \$362 115

This surplus is the result of a sound administration of the budget, rigorous control of purchases, additional unanticipated revenues and the management of our assets, at both the Council and the municipal administration levels.

N.B. A more detailed table has been published on the municipality's website and Facebook page.



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REMUNERATION OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES 2021:

In accordance with the law regarding the remuneration of elected officials, I wish to inform you that for the year 2021, the salary of Mayor Paul Viau, who passed away in May 2021, was \$6,270.50 with an expense allowance of \$3,335.25, and for Mayor Lucien Bouchard, from June to December, was \$7,792.80 with an expense allowance of \$3,896.40.

For the remuneration of the Mayor's presence at the Council of Mayors of the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville, the salary for Mayor Paul Viau was \$3,532.00 with an expense allowance of \$1,177.00, and for Mayor Lucien Bouchard, was \$2,604.00 with an expense allowance of \$868.00.

The average annual salary for a council member is estimated at \$4,287.41 with an average expense allowance of \$2,143.70. Salaries are based on attendance at council meetings and according to the by-law, are indexed annually to the cost of living index.

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Continued efforts by elected officials to support residential and commercial development by providing financial assistance to businesses located in our community. The sale of a vacant lot in the Industrial Park to be concluded in 2022;
- The continuation of the local road network improvement program, including major work on Back Bush Road, towards the 4th Rang, and on Montée Giroux and Poupart, the repair of cracks, holes and the addition of road lines;
- Fire Department: Continued training of 6 new recruits and firefighters; renewal and purchase of new equipment; organization of fire prevention workshops at the elementary schools in Hemmingford;
- Delegation to the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville for the responsibility of fire prevention in order to comply with the Fire Safety Cover Plan;
- Participation and involvement in the grouping of municipalities of the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville, for access to high-speed Internet, by fiber optic, which will be deployed by September 2022;
- Significant monetary contribution to the Hemmingford Emergency Fund to support the people of the Hemmingford community during the Covid-19 pandemic;
- Suspension of interest charges applicable to the 2021 property tax levy, for the March and June payments, to ease the tax burden of residents during the pandemic;
- Provided scholarship to the graduates of Louis-Cyr high school in Napierville and Chateauguay Valley Regional high school to support their studies, as well as a financial contribution to Saint-Romain and Hemmingford Elementary schools for their activities;
- Funding of a subsidy for the use of cloth diapers for families.
- Continued joint funding with the Municipality of the Village, for recreational infrastructure, such as the development of new facilities.

Lucien Bouchard
Mayor

