



Hemmingford

MAYOR PRESENTS 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Dear citizens,,

In accordance with the requirements of the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation, and in the interests of transparency and information, I am pleased to present the highlights of the year 2022, as well as the summary of the 2022 financial report.

Included in this report are the remuneration of elected officials, as well as the achievements of the Town Council.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2022

Continued efforts by elected officials to support residential and commercial development, by providing financial assistance to businesses established in our community. The sale of a lot in the Industrial Park was completed in 2022. Other lots are available on the real estate market;

Continuation of the local road network improvement program, including major work on Napper Road, repairing cracks, patching holes and refreshing road lines. Work was also carried out in preparation for the resurfacing of James Fisher Road in 2023;

Fire department: new cohort of firefighters completed Firefighter 1 training, new equipment was purchased and renewed; firefighters organized fire prevention days at Hemmingford elementary schools;

Continued funding, in partnership with the Hemmingford Village Municipality, of recreational infrastructures, such as new facilities and financial assistance for the Hemmingford Archives Centre;

Delegation to the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville with regard to the municipalities that make it up concerning the management of the removal, treatment and disposal of residual materials. The contract, awarded to Compo Haut-Richelieu, includes recyclables, household waste and organic matter. To improve the collection of recyclables, our road inspector and assistants inspectors have changed all the covers on the blue bins. The cost of purchasing brown "BRUNO" bins for organic waste collection was reduced thanks to a grant from the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville;

Significant monetary contribution to Emergency funds Hemmingford and Christmas baskets to support people in the Hemmingford community throughout the year;

Payment of scholarships to graduates of Louis-Cyr and Chateaugay Valley Regional high schools to encourage the pursuit of post-secondary studies, as well as a financial contribution for various projects at Saint-Romain and Hemmingford Elementary schools;

Offer all Hemmingford residents' free admission to Parc régional Saint-Bernard;

Payment of a subsidy for the use of cloth diapers by families.





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REMUNERATION OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES IN 2022

In accordance with the law on the remuneration of elected officials, I wish to inform you that for the year 2022, the mayor's salary is \$16,224 and an expense allowance of \$8,112. The salary paid for participation in the council of mayors of the MRC des Jardins-de-Napierville is \$3,590 and \$1,800 as an expense allowance.

The average annual salary for a Councillor is \$5,106 and the average expense allowance is \$2,552. Salaries are based on attendance at council meetings and, in accordance with the by-law, are indexed annually to the cost-of-living index.

FILING OF THE 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor tables 2022 financial results

The report states:

Operating income:	\$ 3 549 056
Operating expenses:	\$ (2 704 563)
Allocations and investments:	\$ (39 391)
Resulting in a surplus for the year:	\$ 805 102

This surplus is a consequence of:

- sale of a lot in the Industrial Park. A fund has been set up to investment in land development;
- rigorous purchasing control;
- unanticipated additional revenues, such as the increase from the sale of a large number of properties, and additional additional taxes;
- fewer salaries paid for unfilled position;
- less expenses foreseen by the municipality of the Village for the recreation share;
- unforeseen additional payments by the government : (QST point, Recyc-Québec, Fonds Vert).

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