

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC**

MINUTES of the special municipal council meeting held on Tuesday, October 18th, 2011 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, situated at 2024 route 148, Pontiac. Those who were present :

Edward McCann, mayor, Dr. Jean Amyotte, pro-mayor, and councillors Roger Larose, Lynne Beaton, Inès Pontiroli and Brian Middlemiss.

Also present, the director general.

The meeting begins at 9:00 p.m.

11-10-898

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Nuisance by-law
3. Web site
4. Right of way – snowmobile trails
5. Chemin Hurdman
6. Adjournment of the sitting

It is

Moved by Inès Pontiroli
Seconded by Dr. Jean Amyotte

AND RESOLVED to adopt the agenda as prepared and read.

Carried

11-10-899

WEB SITE

WHEREAS offers received for the design of the municipality's Web site;

WHEREAS Ola Web Studio had the lowest bid;

It is

Moved by Brian Middlemiss
Seconded by Inès Pontiroli

AND RESOLVED to accept Ola Web Studio's offer for the design and set-up of the municipality's Web site, under the conditions that were given.

Carried

11-09-900

BY-LAW NO. 08-11 - TO ALLOW THE USE OF SNOWMOBILES ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ROADS

WHEREAS the Law pertaining to off-road vehicles sets the regulations related to users of off-road vehicles, notably, by determining the traffic rules applicable to off-road vehicles and by authorizing their use under certain conditions;

WHEREAS in virtue of paragraph 14 in article 626 of the *Road Safety Act* a local municipality may, through a by-law, allow the use of off-road vehicles on any road or part of a road under its responsibility, under the conditions and period that it determines;

WHEREAS it is in the municipal Council's opinion that the present by-law encourages the economic and tourist development in our region;

WHEREAS the Pontiac Snowmobilers Association Inc. seeks the Municipality of Pontiac's authorization to use certain municipal roads, for lack of being able to use private property;

WHEREAS a notice of motion for the present by-law was duly given by councillor Roger Larose at the regular council meeting held on October 11, 2011.

FOR THESE PURPOSES, it is

Moved by Dr. Jean Amyotte
Seconded by Inès Pontiroli

AND RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC RULES ON AND ORDERS THE FOLLOWING :

ARTICLE 1.

Preamble

The preamble is an integral part of the present by-law for all intended purposes.

ARTICLE 2.

Title and number

The present by-law entitled «By-law to allow the use of snowmobiles on certain municipal roads» and bears the number 08-11 of the Municipality of Pontiac's by-laws.

ARTICLE 3.**Object**

The object of the present by-law aims at setting traffic rules for snowmobiles on certain municipal roads on the Municipality of Pontiac's territory, all in conformity with the *Act respecting off-road vehicles*.

ARTICLE 4.**Intended off-road vehicles**

The present by-law applies to snowmobiles in the sense of the *Act respecting off-road vehicles*.

ARTICLE 5.**Traffic areas**

The use of off-road vehicles intended in article 4, less than 30 meters of dwellings, of a healthcare facility or an area for used for cultural, educational, recreational or sporting activities is forbidden, and at the exception of the following roads on a maximum distance as described :

- 5th Concession from Kennedy
to Cochrane road 1.6 km
- Curley lake road
- Pellerin (between Curley lake road
and Lac La Pêche road)
- Lac La Pêche road
- Gauvin road South of route 366 0.2 km
- 5th Concession from Cochrane
to Mohr 3.5 km
- Mohr road to 5th Concession
to River road 1.4 km
- River road, West of Mohr road
to highway 148 2.2 km
- Church street North, beside the
Gavan Hotel 75 metres
- 5th Concession from Bristol road to
Onslow (beside Campbell's Welding) 0.2 km
- Swamp road from Lac-des-Loups
road, travelled in ditch area 1.07 km
- Hammond road, from
the CP rail tracks 0.24 km
- Bourgeois road, North of
Clarendon street 0.07 km
- Clarendon street, to West of Bourgeois
road, over the bridge 0.3 km

- Murray road, North of highway 148 0.05 km
- 6th Concession, West of Murray road 0.62 km
- Murray road, from Steel line to the 6th Concession 1.5 km
- Steel line to West of Murray road 1.6 km
- Proven road from CP tracks North 0.53 km
- Kennedy road from highway 148 South 0.23 km

ARTICLE 6.

Intended period

Authorization granted to snowmobilers to use the traffic areas listed in the present by-law is valid from November 1st to December 31st and from January 1st to April 30th of each year.

ARTICLE 7.

User responsibility

Anyone who uses or drives a vehicle, intended in article 4, must conform to obligations and rules provided for by the *Act respecting off-road vehicles* as well as the present by-law.

ARTICLE 8.

Legal provisions

All legal provisions found in the *Act respecting off-road vehicles* are applicable to people who contravene to the provisions of the present by-law.

ARTICLE 9.

Right of reserve

The municipality reserves the right to revise the list of streets and roads to which the use of off-road vehicles has been given.

ARTICLE 10.

Coming into effect

The present by-law will come into effect 90 days after it has been adopted, unless it has been the object of a rejection from the Ministry published in the Quebec official gazette.

Carried

11-10-901

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

It is

Moved by Edward McCann

Seconded by Roger Larose

AND RESOLVED to close the meeting at 9:30 p.m., having gone through the agenda.

Carried

MAYOR

DIRECTOR GENERAL

« I, mayor Edward McCann, hereby certify that the signature on the present minutes is equivalent to the my signature on each and every resolution herein, as specified in article 142 (2) of the Municipal Code».