



Info Wentworth

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR: Dear citizens,

Over the past several months, the **Roads Committee**, a sub committee of the Municipal Council has been working diligently to develop a **new by-law allowing the Township of Wentworth to provide winter services on private roads**, pursuant to article 70 of the *Municipal Powers Act*. Our municipality has 33.7 kilometres of municipalized roads and over 50 kilometres of private roads.

By-law 2012-003, adopted on June 4, 2012, establishes the criteria for the undertaking of snow removal and sanding operations for private roads.

The by-law is based on samples of similar regulations from other municipalities throughout Quebec.

The basic requirements are:

- a petition of 60% of all property owners of built and vacant lots on the private road, filed before September 1 of the year in which the commencement of the services is requested;
- the Municipality will set up a contract with an entrepreneur for the snow removal and sanding;
- the cost of the contract plus a nominal fee will be charged back to the property owners who have a principal building on their lots, on their next tax bill.

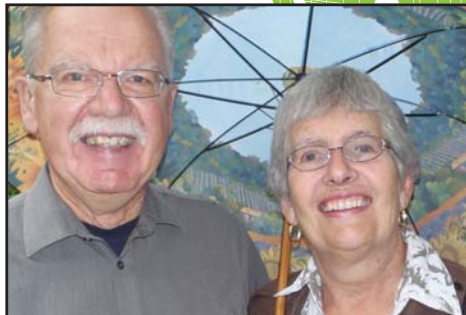
For additional information, please contact the Municipal Office. The By-law is posted on the Municipal Website www.wentworth.ca.

Ed Kasprzyk, Mayor

A VERY SPECIAL WENTWORTH COUPLE

More than \$6,000 was donated to the foods banks of Brownsburg-Chatham and Harrington by this Wentworth couple.

It was in September 2008 that **Mary and Terry Chuprun** set up the English version of the Viactive program and teach it, free-of-charge, in **Lachute, Gore and, of course, in Wentworth.**



The three English **Viaactive** groups decided to pay \$1 each per session to defray the Chuprun's travel costs. **The couple refused to take the money, preferring to return it to the community to help those less fortunate.** All Wentworth residents can be very proud of this charming couple!

REMINDER: GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

We wish to remind you of some guidelines for the various waste collections in Wentworth.

Garbage: Although the use of 240 litre or 360 litre wheeled bins is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged to maintain cleanliness and efficiency. All containers **must be animal proof** or the owner may incur a fine.

Recyclable Materials: All owners or tenants must separate recyclables from other kinds of waste and dispose them in a blue bin provided to the owner or tenant at no charge by the municipality. The blue bin remains the property of the municipality and must be left for future residents if the property is sold.

Bons Voisins Ecocentre – Opening Soon: The intermunicipal agreement has been signed between the **Township of Gore, the Municipality of Mille-Isles and the Township of Wentworth.** We are awaiting Government approvals and modifications to the infrastructures. We will inform you of the actual opening date and other details in the coming months. **The "Bons Voisins Ecocentre" will be situated at 40 Sideline Road in Gore.**

PROTECTION OF THE SHORELINE

This is a reminder that no maintenance is permitted in the shoreline protection band of lakes and watercourses.

The shoreline protection band is the **first 10 meters from the high watermark** where the slope is 30 % or less and 15 meters from the high watermark where the slope is more than 30%. Each property is permitted an access to the water, the size of which depends upon the topography and the width of the frontage on the lake or watercourse. **Any form of intervention in the protection band requires an authorisation certificate from the Municipality.**

If you require information or clarification, we invite you to make an appointment to consult our Municipal Inspector, **Mrs. Martine Renaud** or our Environmental Specialist, **Mr. Éric Boucher.** They may be reached by telephone at **450-562-0701** or by e-mail mrenaud@wentworth.ca or eboucher@wentworth.ca.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. Ed Kasprzyk as well as the Municipal Council wish to extend their congratulations



to **Mr. Brian Morrison, Mr. Yvan Zanetti, Mr. Jason Gaves and Ms. Cindy Parr**, Part-Time Firefighters on the Wentworth Fire Department who have successfully completed the Non Urban Officer course given by l'École Nationale des Pompiers du Québec.

FALL SESSION FITNESS COURSES at the community centre

The fall session of fitness courses will begin at the end of September at the Community Centre, 86 Louisa Rd., Wentworth, Qc.



For further information and registration, please contact Mrs. **June Parker** at 450-562-8664 or by e-mail at bigred2171@citenet.net

REMINDER: well water testing



Do not forget to pick up your bottles for water testing at the Municipal Office at 114 Louisa Road, between June 4th and July 6th. **The Geostar team will be present at the Wentworth Community Centre at 86 Louisa Road from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday July 7th to receive samples.**

The bacteriological analysis will cost Wentworth residents \$20 or the physico-chemical analysis is \$65 (with proof of residency).

We hope to see you out in large numbers to take advantage of this special offer!

SERVICES

St-Aidan's Anglican Church

Services are held at 10 a.m. at St-Aidan's Anglican Church on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.