

June 9, 2026

# CYBER MEMO

## THE NEWS



### Information session – Analysis of the Lake Louisa outlet

The Township of Wentworth invites citizens to an information meeting on the analysis of the outlet of Lake Louisa.

During this meeting, Ms. Audrey Laflamme, from WSP Engineering Consulting Services, will present the study and analysis of the project.

The meeting will take place on **Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**, at the Town hall 175 Louisa road.

This activity aims to inform the public and answer citizens' questions. All members of the public are invited to participate.



### Report a tortoise!

In the Township of Wentworth, it is common to see a tortoise from May to October. This is the time of year when they are on the move.

These movements pose certain dangers, as they are very vulnerable to collisions and disturbances when crossing roads or other land areas. If you see a tortoise, we encourage you to fill out the reporting form on the Carapace website.

Carapace

# THE SESSION



The Municipality informs citizens that the follow-up documents from the council meeting held on June 1, 2026 are now available. These documents outline the main decisions and upcoming actions.

## Adoption

[By-Law 2026-006](#), concerning the circulation on the roads of Wentworth, including heavy vehicles, parking, speed limits, and stop sign.

[By-Law 2026-007](#) on contract management.

## Effective date

[By-Law 2018-010-03](#), modifying the By-Law on the Planning Administration By-Law number 2018-010.

[By-Law 2026-005](#), to establish rates for the supply of goods and services.





## Did you know that...?

Since March 1, 2026, new regulations from the Quebec government aim to better protect riverbanks, waterways, and wetlands, and to reduce the risk of flooding. The fines are very high.

### Generally prohibited

- Cutting, trimming or removing vegetation on the riverbank or shoreline
- To carry out deforestation, backfilling or excavation
- Carrying out work without a municipal permit, when required
- Permit subject to conditions
- Some interventions are possible, but very strictly regulated, including:
  - Vegetation maintenance near an existing building
  - Small landscaping projects without deforestation
  - Planting native plants
  - Work limited to a maximum area of 20 m<sup>2</sup>, depending on the location
- In most cases, a municipal permit is required before undertaking any work.

**A reminder that significant penalties are planned for failure to comply with government-imposed regulations.**

- **Before carrying out any work near a lake, river or in a flood zone, always check with the municipality.**
- The town planning department is here to inform and assist you : [Here](#)

*Only in french*

[Government website](#)

## Did you know that...?

In the Township of Wentworth, the use of pesticides and fertilizers is generally prohibited in order to protect the health of the population and the environment.

### Prohibitions

It is forbidden to use pesticides or fertilizers on lawns, gardens, trees and private or public land. This ban applies throughout the entire municipal territory.

- Exceptions
  - Composting is permitted in gardens located more than 15 meters from lakes and waterways.
  - Low-impact pesticides (e.g., biopesticides) are permitted without a permit, under certain conditions.
  - Use may be permitted exceptionally, with municipal authorization, in cases of serious infestation or risk to health.
- Rules to follow
  - Only authorized contractors may apply pesticides.
  - Neighboring residents must be notified in advance.

Minimum distances must be respected and mandatory signs must be installed.

- **Fines may be imposed for violations.**

The town planning department is here to inform and assist you: [here](#)

[Regulations](#)

# ENVIRONMENT



## Are there plants that can be dangerous during your walks in nature?

Walking outdoors offers numerous benefits for physical and mental health. It helps reduce stress, improves concentration, and promotes overall well-being. However, some plants found in natural environments can pose a health risk upon contact. Among the species to monitor in the area are giant hogweed, wild parsnip, and poison ivy.

**Giant hogweed** is a large plant whose sap, when it comes into contact with the skin and is exposed to sunlight, can cause burns that are sometimes severe.

**Wild parsnip**, an invasive plant related to hogweed, can also cause skin reactions, generally less serious, but still requiring precautions.

**Poison ivy**, which is very common, is known to cause significant allergic reactions. Its sap can cause intense itching, redness, and blisters, sometimes several hours after contact.

In order to fully and safely enjoy natural spaces, it is important to remain vigilant, avoid any contact with unknown plants and to find out about species at risk.



## June is recognized as the month of water

Since 2017, June has been dedicated to water in Quebec. This initiative aims to raise awareness and educate citizens about the importance of this precious resource and the issues that affect it. The Township of Wentworth, deeply committed to protecting the environment and its natural resources, recognizes water as a vital element of its territory.

# SECURITY



## Forest fires – Prepare and prevent them

Civil Security reminds everyone of the importance of preparing in order to reduce the risks associated with forest fires.

Adopt good practices: maintain your land, keep flammable materials away from buildings and have an emergency plan in case of evacuation.

Simple actions can make all the difference in protecting your family and property.

[All measures](#)



## SOPFEU is the reference tool

Our municipality being surrounded by forests, fire prevention is a priority.

SOPFEU is the go-to resource for everything you need to know about outdoor fires in Quebec. Its website and mobile app offer reliable and up-to-date information.

Their website allows us to know, in real time, the danger level and the situation in our area. We therefore encourage residents to regularly consult SOPFEU's tools to stay informed and adopt safe practices.

[SOPFEU](#)

## Water safety awareness week May 16-22, 2026

Boating Safety Awareness Week reminds you of the importance of adopting safe practices during your activities on the water. Essential best practices include wearing a life jacket, staying sober while boating, preparing thoroughly before setting off, and respecting boating regulations.

[Link here](#)

# REMINDERS



## Special Pick-up of bulky items to the ecocenter

Each year, the Municipality organizes a special pick-up of bulky items for the ecocenter. For the month of June, the **special pick-up** takes place on **Tuesday, June 16th**.

To participate, please **make an appointment** with the Municipality **no later than June 12th**.

info@wentworth.ca or 450-562-0701



## Special schedule: June 24 and July 1

Please note that the municipal **office will be closed** on Wednesday, **June 24th** and Wednesday, **July 1st**, due to Quebec's National Holiday and Canada Day.

The municipal team wishes you a wonderful day!

## Council meeting

The council meeting will take place on **Monday, July 6th at 7pm**. All are welcome.

**Location: 175 Chemin Louisa**

## 2nd tax account payment

**Reminder: the second tax payment is due on July 15, 2026.**