

SUMMARY OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2024

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Finance and administration

Rendering of accounts – PRABAM

The municipality received \$135,145 in funding from the Programme d'aide financière pour les bâtiments municipaux (PRABAM) for work on its municipal buildings. This sum was used to purchase and install generators for fire halls #1 and #2, for the Paul-Bougie center and for a fence at the municipal garage. An accounting firm is required to account for this program. FBL has been hired for this purpose.

Adoption of by-law RA-2924-601 on the maintenance of private roads

In view of the importance of private roads on the Grenville-sur-la-Rouge territory, Council has adopted a new by-law concerning their maintenance. Maintenance costs are the responsibility of owners of lots adjoining a private road. However, if more than 50% of the owners agree to entrust maintenance to a contractor of their choice, for a maximum period of 5 years, the municipality may enter into an agreement with the chosen contractor, take charge of payment to this contractor and apportion the costs among the owners, directly on their municipal tax bill, according to the apportionment chosen by the owners.

To do so, a Declaration of Maintenance for a private road must be sent to the municipality at least 90 days before the start of the work.

Public works

Two contracts for site supervision on chemin de la Rivière Rouge and chemin Harrington will be awarded to EMS Infrastructure Inc., and a contract for the installation and repair of guardrails will be signed with Entreprise Ployard 2000 Inc. in the amount of approximately \$15,000.

The municipality has authorized the purchase of geotextile membranes and granular materials for the upgrade of Walker Road. It will also sign a granular material transportation contract with 9244-1369 Québec Inc (Heatlie) for \$117,240, and a stone supply contract with 9064-1622 Québec Inc (Foucault) for \$112,700.

Fire safety

The municipality has adopted the renewal of the agreement with the Canadian Red Cross for disaster services on its territory. This agreement will remain in force until November 2026.



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Urban planning and development

A request for a building permit (PIIA) was granted for 1618, Route 148 - lot 5 9256 687 for the extension and renovation of an existing residence.

Environment, health and well-being

In line with Nunming-Montréal's Global Biodiversity Framework, to which the Québec government is a signatory, and which aims to conserve 30% of the planet's land and oceans by 2030, the municipality has submitted two protected area projects on its territory: the Corridor de la Rouge and Lac Commandant.

In so doing, it aims to play an active role in the protection of natural and semi-natural environments.

The land protection process will include analysis and consultation phases. The ministries concerned will conduct a pre-analysis of the projects as early as this fall. Prioritization of the areas to be protected will take into account the vision of regional stakeholders.

Correspondence and new business

The Board adopted a \$3,000 grant to Les Bons déjeuners d'Argenteuil Inc. and a \$250 grant to Laurentian Regional High School.