



Municipalité du Canton de Melbourne

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MONTH OF JUNE 2019 – CITIZENS BULLETIN

The next monthly council meeting will be held on Monday, July 8th. Citizens are welcome at these meetings which start at 7:30 p.m.

← COUNCIL MEETING

The Township of Melbourne has purchased a new Croque-livres. It is installed at the Marché Champêtre located at 1257, Route 243 behind the town hall. If you have used books for children and teenagers you can bring them to the town hall. They will be distributed throughout the season and will delight the youth of our municipality.

← A NEW CROQUE LIVRES

The market is now open for the summer season until the end of October. Come visit our local producers and discover the variety of products they have to offer and that are made or grown in the area.

← MARCHÉ CHAMPÊTRE

The municipality has purchased a new play structure for children and it has been installed at Coburn Park. It will delight all young visitors. The park is located at the junction of Garrett Road and Route 243 and offers a relaxing atmosphere with tables and a gazebo where you can have a picnic, read or simply relax.

← NEW PLAYSTRUCTURE

The MRC's first plastic pick up was a success. Each plastic bag picked up represents +/- 45 lbs of residual materials not sent to the landfill. During the first plastic pick up, 36 bags were collected. There was a big increase with the second pick up where 127 bags were collected. This represents 5 720lb or 2,86 tons. JUST GREAT!

← FARM PLASTIC PICK UP

The Township of Melbourne maintains a list of dog tags that have been distributed in the past years. This list needs to be updated. Please contact the municipality to confirm your dog's tag number. If your dog doesn't have a tag or if it has lost its tag, please contact the municipality. Remember the tags are FREE!

← DOG TAGS

It is still possible to submit your photos for the municipal calendar, and this, needs to be in before August 31st, 2019.

Send us pictures taken throughout the municipality with a brief description of where the photo was taken.

A total of 12 photos will be chosen among those received to appear in the calendar which will be distributed to the citizens of the Township of Melbourne.

So, go ahead, show us your photography skills!

← PICTURE FOR THE CALENDAR



Highlights of the 2018 Financial Report Canton de Melbourne



Dear taxpayers and citizens,

In accordance with article 176.2.2 of the Municipal Code of Québec, and in order to ensure a greater transparency of the municipal administration, I am proud to present the highlights of the 2018 financial report of the Canton de Melbourne.

The consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2018, were tabled at the regular council meeting on April 1st, 2019. The consolidated financial statements and the summary of financial information are available at the municipal office at 1257 route 243, Canton de Melbourne, and can be consulted during regular office hours.

The Financial Report

The financial statements as at December 31, 2018 show operating revenues of 1 823 673 \$ and investment income of 365 261 \$ (grants), which generated total revenues of 2 188 934 \$ for this fiscal year. The various expenses of the municipality totaled 1 753 258 \$. Taking into account the various items of conciliation for tax purposes (investment income, depreciation, appropriations, etc.), the 2018 financial statements show a surplus of 339 981 \$.

External Auditor's Report

The firm, Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, auditors of the Municipality, certify that the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in accordance with the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, the financial position of the Canton de Melbourne for the fiscal year concerned.

Remuneration of the elected municipal officers

In accordance with article 11 of the Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers, the municipality's financial report must contain a reference to the remuneration and expenses allowance that each member of the council receives from the municipality, a mandatory body of the municipality or a supramunicipal body.

The remuneration of elected officials of the Canton de Melbourne in 2017 was as follows:

Mayor	9 274 \$	allowance	4 637 \$	Total	13 911 \$
Councillors	3 092 \$	allowance	1 546 \$	Total	4 638 \$

In addition, the Mayor received a remuneration of 1 162 \$ and an expense allowance of 581 \$ as a member of the MRC du Val-Saint-François. The Pro-Mayor received a remuneration of 259 \$ and an expense allowance of 129 \$ as a member of the MRC du Val-Saint-François.

In addition, each member of the municipal council received an additional remuneration of 50 \$ as well as an expense allowance of 25 \$ for each committee meeting of which he was a member and attended.

James Johnston, Mayor

Presented to Council on June 3rd, 2019