

Pontiac Council - work continues

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Pontiac municipal council met on Tuesday, 10th March 2020, at the Luskville community centre. Director general Pierre Said was present and only one member of the public in addition to this reporter. Councillors McDonald and Howard were absent.

Public works

Only one offer was received for maintenance of green spaces in the municipality, from Entreprise MK, for \$127,477 including tax, for three years. This was accepted as it is reasonable compared to the previous contract.

One more property on ch Bord de l'Eau (#122) will be acquired for \$1, following spring floods. A request will be made to MSP for payment of legal transfer costs.

Council has only just started working on a new policy for non-municipal roads, which will not be available for some time, not "soon" as reported last month.

Community life, administration etc

The library computers are out of date, so \$5,256 was approved to buy six computers, with an additional amount for new software.

Managerial staff who work more than 48 hours per week during the spring flood period, April 1 to June 15, 2020, will be able to claim overtime.

Mitchell Trudeau was hired as janitor for maintenance of municipal buildings. This is a new unionized post created for a two-year trial period.

Stéphanie Aubry is hired as an office clerk.

Mathias Bolduc who coordinated last year's day camp was hired as coordinator of the 2020 day camp for \$21.50/hour, for a maximum of 500 hours.

The deadline has been extended for tenders for repair of the lighting system at the Luskville recreational park.

Approved:

Invoices of \$6,822 and fixed expenses of \$503,778 for February and incurred expenses of \$9,334 (including tax) for March.

\$5,353.89 in bad debts were written off. These are mainly for properties with no apparent owner since the cadastral reform.

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