



## **JUNE 7, 2021, COUNCIL SITTING HIGHLIGHTS**

At its first regular council meeting, the current municipal council made a commitment to better communicate with the population. As a result, the summary of the main points of Council meetings will now be published a few days after the meeting on the municipal website.

### **Adoption of By-law Number 22-RM-04**

The Municipal Council has adopted a by-law concerning the maintenance of public peace and good order within the limits of the Municipality of Chelsea. This by-law is standardized for all municipalities in the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais territory.

### **Request for financial assistance under the Aide aux immobilisations program of the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications**

Council approved the request for financial assistance for project 539923 submitted under the Aide aux immobilisations program of the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications. This financial assistance would allow for the improvement of the Chelsea Library's technology park, which will enhance the services offered to residents.

### **Awarding of the contract for the operation and maintenance of the drinking water production and distribution system and the wastewater treatment plants and pumping stations**

The Municipal Council awarded the contract for the operation and maintenance of the drinking water production and distribution system in the Centre-village sector and the wastewater treatment plants and pumping stations in the Centre-village and Farm Point sectors during the meeting. The present contract will expire on June 30, 2022 and will be in effect as of July 1, 2022 for a period of 3 years.

### **Granting of the mandate to the Union des municipalités du Québec for the purchase of collection bins**

The Municipal Council mandated the Union des municipalités du Québec (UMQ) to prepare, on its behalf, a tender document for a group purchase of roll-out bins and mini kitchen bins for the collection of residual materials for the year 2023. This mandate will allow the UMQ to make a grouped purchase and thus reduce the cost of the bins per unit for the participating municipalities.

### **Thanks to employees and volunteers following the violent storm of May 21, 2022**

On May 21, 2022, a severe thunderstorm hit several regions of Quebec and severely affected the Municipality of Chelsea. The storm left behind a lot of damage. Many of our residents were without electricity for several days. To mitigate the situation, the Municipality implemented several measures, including opening an assistance center allowing residents without electricity to take a shower, recharge their electronic devices, use WiFi, fill their water containers and meals were served. The library was also opened to welcome the residents. At the Council meeting, Council thanked all municipal employees, Meredith Centre employees and volunteers for their help and dedication following the devastating storm.