



SEPTEMBER 2020

### The mayor's follow-up:

- ◆ Good news! The technicians of the internet company Targo have been working on the territory. The deployment of the fiber optic structure will be completed in a few months.
- ◆ The municipality has purchased a used loader for the sum of 29,893.50\$ including taxes. It will be used for loading the abrasives and remove snow banks that accumulate on some of our roads. It will be licensed in order to be road legal. Many thanks to the members of the committee for this acquisition.
- ◆ The wildlife reserve's aigrettes dike trail has been given a facelift under the supervision of Canada Parks. It will reopen soon and the end result is fantastic!
- ◆ Federal Bloc Québécois MP Claude De Bellefeuille has met with residents of the Village Français at Hopkins Point. We were able to convey certain irritants whose solutions fall under the Federal Government. We thank Mme De Bellefeuille and the residents who expressed their irritants in a polite and respectful manner.
- ◆ A zoom meeting was conducted with Hydro-Québec representatives with regards to several power failures. 40 to 70% of these failures are due to vegetation (tree branches). Pruning work is done regularly. You can also voice your dissatisfaction or inform them of irregularities or problem situations by calling Hydro-Québec at: 1-88-385-7252.

### A bit of our history

Captain Alexander Smallman

Captain Alexander Smallman was born in Cornwall Ontario on June 27th 1833 and died in Dundee Québec on December 12<sup>th</sup> 1905. He was buried in Fort Covington in the Elmwood cemetery in Franklin county. Son of William Smallman and Juliana Farlinger he married twice (Fanny Briggs and Mary Mills) and had 6 children ( 5 sons and 1 daughter).

His occupations included baker, grocer, ferry boat captain and pilot. He was captain of the steamer called `` Granada``. He also owned a sister ship called the ``Princess Louise`` captained by his nephew James B. Mc Millan. The turn of the century was the heyday of the Smallman steamboats when both the Granada and her smaller sister ``Princess Louise`` made daily trips to Cornwall and other points on Lake St-Francis. There was a lot of interaction between the Scottish descendants of Dundee and those of Glengarry. They came from the same region of Scotland and communicated mainly in Gaelic.

### September 8, 2020 municipal council meeting follow-up.

- ◆ Ronald Sutherland submitted his resignation letter as secondary snowplow driver. We thank him for his years of service and wish him all the best.
- ◆ A resolution has been submitted to the centre hospitalier du Suroît in order to reconsider the closing of the Centre Mère-Enfant obstetrics. This closure would force Dundee mothers to go to Anna Laberge in Châteauguay or the future hospital in Vaudreuil. Giving birth should be a joyous moment, not a stressful one!
- ◆ The municipality has donated 1,673.00\$ to SABEC in order to cover the deficit for the medical transport service for Dundee residents. Thank you to all the volunteers. SABEC is always in need of volunteers in Dundee, you can reach Isabelle Woods at 450-264-1131.
- ◆ Our municipal inspector is in great demand and works hard to answer your requests in a timely manner.
- ◆ Going forward, an impound service with regards to stray dogs will be implemented and municipal regulations will apply due to complaints. We ask for your collaboration in this matter. Citizens can also file a complaint to the Sûreté du Québec and a 275.00\$ fine will apply for those who do not respect municipal regulations. This measure has been made possible within the framework of a regulation applied by the Sûreté du Québec throughout the MRC territory of the Haut-St-Laurent.
- ◆ Renovations to the municipal garage are going well. We all look forward to the finished product.
- ◆ The council proceeded to the appointment of the advisory committee on municipal planning. The members are as follow: Citizens M. Jean Lalonde and M. André Hurtubise, councilor no.2 M. Marc Myre and mayor Mme Linda Gagnon. We thank the citizens who are involved in the community. Filing of the first draft of the intergenerational park project. The council has mandated the mayor in order to present the project within the framework of a government grant transacted by the MRC.

### Dates to remember:

Garbage collection: September 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Recycling collection: September 2, 16, and 30.



### Reminder: Picture this! Contest.

No need to be a pro. It's time to participate.

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For information see the mayor's facebook page.

**Quebec's public health warns us of a second wave of covid 19. Dundee has been spared. Let's continue to follow the instructions and thus protect our families and our community.**