



NEWS FROM COUNCIL

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After mandating a special MADA (*Municipalité amie des aînés*) committee with the task of putting together North Hatley's first policy and action plan for seniors, Council unanimously adopted the committee's proposed policy and plan at its August 7th council meeting.

This is a crucial step towards making our village an Age Friendly Municipality and with valuable input from the community, via questionnaires and a series of public consultations held last November, the AFM pilot committee was able to put together a situational assessment of North Hatley and identify what our municipality already has and what it needs to have, in order for seniors to enjoy the best quality of life and to continue to be active and contributing members of our community for as long as possible.

It should be noted that this essential process was made possible thanks to the financial support of the *Ministère de la famille du Gouvernement du Québec (Secrétariat aux aînés)*.

At its August 7th meeting, Council also mandated the formation of a follow-up committee, made up of two representatives of the municipal council, one member of the municipal administration and four North Hatley citizens. The committee will have the mandate of ensuring a follow-up of the action plan over a period of three years, through collaboration with members of council, the municipal employees and the partners that have been identified in the policy. The committee will also have the task of keeping the population of North Hatley informed about the progress of the action plan.

The municipality will be communicating the details of its Age Friendly Municipality policy and action plan on Tuesday September 19th at 2 pm at the North Hatley Community Centre (3127 Capelton Road). Issues pertaining to community services, transport and mobility, housing, communication and social participation have been flagged as priorities that will be addressed by the three year plan. Council encourages everyone to attend this important information session. Refreshments will be served.

If, in order to participate, you require transportation, please contact the Town Hall at 819 842-2754 (Natacha Prince).

This completes this special August 2017 edition of News from Council. Remember to send any questions and concerns to communication@northhatley.org or by mail to The Municipal Council, Village of North Hatley, 3125, ch. Capelton, North Hatley J0B 2C0. You can also continue to check our website and attend monthly Village Council meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the North Hatley Community Centre : 3127, ch. Capelton.