



Cascapedia-St-Jules Newsletter



March 2022

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Reminder

The first installment of the Municipal Taxes is due on March 22nd. Please remember that the 5% discount is not applicable on the garbage or the recycling. Thank you!

H & S Income Tax Services

Income tax time has arrived again. H & S Income Tax Services is at your disposal to provide fast, accurate and personalized Federal and Provincial returns at competitive prices.

Every year brings its share of changes to the tax laws. At H & S we make it our business to stay on top of these changes in order to benefit our clients as much as allowable. Rely on over 35 years of experience in individual tax preparation and follow-up. Please contact Donna or Louis at (418) 759-5790 / 418-392-3485 or email:

taxes.serviceshs@gmail.com for an appointment.

Cascapedia-St-Jules Fire Department

We would like to remind the community how important it is to have your chimney cleaned regularly!!

Fifty Plus Club

Bingo will return March 1st, 2022 at 7pm: Grocery Bingo

Book Room

The book room at the Fifty Plus Club is open every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm.

Legion Branch #172

All activities suspended till further notice.

By-Law #22-01

Was adopted on February 7th, 2022 and is The Code of Ethics and Conduct for elected officials. This By-Law can be consulted during business hours at the Town Hall.

Public Notice

Canada Post would like to advise the public that there have been attempts to break into mailboxes here in the Municipality. If you notice your box has been tampered with, please let the post office know and if you see any suspicious people hanging around the boxes, please take note and advise the police.

Municipal Regulation Regarding Wood Cutting in Private Forests

The MRC de Bonaventure wishes to advise its population that regulations regarding the cutting of trees in private forest is in force throughout its territory.

Since 2002, regulations governing the cutting of trees in private forests were adopted to protect our natural resources. Wood is the key factor in these regulations, considering that it is an important resource in terms of sales income and the transformation of cut wood. Sight must not be lost of the fact that the forest is the primary site for recreational and tourist projects.

Each of the 13 municipalities within our jurisdiction has included these regulations, which were enacted in 2002, into their own urbanism and local zoning regulations. The MRC ensures the enforcement of these regulations for all the municipalities, as well as within the organized territory (UT).

An **authorized certificate is required** when you perform work which is not permitted within the legal framework of the regulations in force, as for example, if you:

- Cut wood in an area of more than 10 acres in a contiguous area;
 - A forest clearing with an overall area harvested over a period of 5 years or less, of more than 30% of the total wooded area of the property; A derogation from the regulations may be allowed for several reasons. For example, If you;
 - Clear the forest in an area affected by an epidemic of insects or sickness or to prevent the spread of insects or sicknesses;
 - Clear the forest in an area in which there is more than 40% of commercial wood and/or 25% of the standing volume that has been flattened by a windfall;
 - Work regarding conversion cutting, recovery cutting, regeneration cutting or succession cutting. In the case of conversion cutting, the operation must be followed by land preparation and reforestation within a period of five years;
 - Clear forest in an area in which the growth is mature. However, the cutting methods used must ensure the protection of the regenerated trees.
- For the issue of an authorization certificate, an application for a derogation must first be filed with the MRC using the form provided for that purpose. The required supporting documentation involving the harvesting work, such as a development plan or a valid and compliant silviculture prescription, as defined under the regulations, must be enclosed. These documents must be signed by a forestry engineer.

After receiving an application for a derogation, the person in charge at the MRC conducts an analysis within a maximum time limit of 30 business days and as the case may be, issues an authorization certificate to the applicant.

It is therefore essential before undertaking to harvest wood on a large scale on your property or authorizing a forestry contractor to do so, to check all related regulations. When a forestry contractor offers you his services to harvest wood on your property, you must have the reflex to seek out the information necessary to ensure that the wood harvest work is performed in compliance with the regulations in force.

It is important not to lose sight of the fact that you are always responsible for the work performed and for compliance with the regulations on your property. In case a contractor performs the work, he becomes responsible and subject to the regulations just like an owner. At that point, you both become jointly responsible.

The content of the municipal regulations is available at all times at the office of the MRC, located at **51 Notre-Dame Street, in New Carlisle** as well as on our internet platform at the following address:

<https://mrcbonaventure.com/forets/forets-privees/reglements-sur-labattage/>.

For more information, please contact Christian Grenier, the person in charge of the application of regulations at 418-752-6601 or at 581-357-1125.

Garbage and Recycling Bins

Here are few reminders to properly place your bins in winter:

- ✓ Place your tray about 10 feet from the White line, back of the Sidewalk;
- ✓ Clear the bin from any obstacle and snowbank so that it is clearly visible to the driver.