

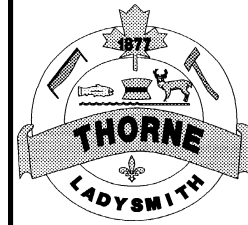
FUN FAMILY FUNCTIONS

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Thorne NoticeBoard

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Information for Residents & Visitors to Thorne

Winter Fun Day For Everyone

TCRA

777 Route 366, Ladysmith

Sunday, February 19, 2012

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*(In case of inclement weather alternative date is
February 26, 2012)*

FREE activities:



Sleigh rides, skating, snowshoeing, board games
Hotdogs and snacks will be provided.

Sponsored by: Municipality of Thorne, Oktoberfest Ladysmith,
TCRA

Snowshoes provided by Pure Life Adventures
Board games provided by Bob and Joyce

H ZACHARIAS

Top Soil Lot Clearing
Gravel Road Repair
Crushed Rock Tree Removal
Septic Tanks Landscaping
Snow Removal Snow Plowing

Auto Service

Herbert Zacharias 388 Tessier Street
Otter Lake QC J0X 2P0
(819) 453-7042 or (819) 453-2900

Pontiac Welding and Small Engine Repairs

Hiram Hodgins

1501 Rte. 303 N.

Shawville, Quebec J0X 2Y0

(819) 647-3500
Hourly Rate: \$35.00



- Sleigh & Wagon Rides
- Wedding Carriage
- Logging Excursions

TOWING
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCES



Ladysmith, Quebec 819-647-2724

MIND SCRAMBLER

I am the only thing that always tells the truth.
I show off everything that I see.
I come in all shapes and sizes.
So tell me what I must be!

(See page 6 for answer)

THANK YOU FROM THE TCRA

THANK YOU TO THE MUNICIPALITY
FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS
REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOF SHINGLES.
THIS MUCH NEEDED WORK HAS BEEN
COMPLETED AND LEAKING PROBLEMS
ARE SOLVED.

I believe my little daughter wants a pair of glasses. I don't know why she does. Perhaps glasses are now "cool" to have in school? But though she sees just fine, she still says she needs glasses. So I took her to the eye doctor just to check it out. She was asked to read the bottom row of letters on the eye chart. She said, "All right, I can see the 'O' and the 'P' and the 'T,' but not the 'N' and the 'Z.'"

A father is in church with three of his young children, including his five year old daughter. As was customary, he sat in the very front row so that the children could properly witness the service. During this particular service, the minister was performing the baptism of a tiny infant. The little five year old girl was taken by this, observing that he was saying something and pouring water over the infant's head.

With a quizzical look on her face, the little girl turned to her father and asked with all the innocence of a five year old... "Daddy, why is he brainwashing that baby?"

DID YOU KNOW....

Thorne Fire Department is recruiting Volunteer Firefighters

What's next....

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Fireman or would like to obtain more information, please contact the Fire Department Interim Chief, Ms. Donna Early 819-647-2290.

Did you know

You will find a plaque on the wall at the Municipal Office. This plaque commemorates Bob Holmes and Elmer Krose, and recognizes all the volunteers of the Municipality of Thorne Fire Department since 1971.

What's next....

If the name of a known volunteer doesn't appear on the list or is misspelled, please advise the Municipal Office immediately by phone at 819-647-3206 or by e-mail at by-law@municipalite.thorne.qc.ca

We are proud of our Volunteers!

Elmer Krose
Robert Charette
Robert Hitz
Walter Deering
Mike Guitard
Lloyd Kluge
Steve Dubeau
René Martineau
Sebastian Dresselt
Christopher Thurn
Scott McCagg

Bob Holmes
Steve Smith
Clarence Bretzlaff
Theodore Steinke
Ebert Jr. Turcotte
Laynard Pasch
Wally Leger
Gale Miller
Wayne Dunlop
Ryan Yach
Karen Kelly

Denver Thurn
John LaBreque
Fred Krose
Donna Early
Brent Krose
Greg Bretzlaff
André Jr. Chartrand
Daniel Parent
John Pasch
Mark Keller

CALL TO THE COMMUNITY

You wish to get involved...become a member...Contact the Municipal Office today at 819 647-3206.

Family Policy Committee: Contact Kegan Keon kegan_keon16@hotmail.com

Revitalization sub-committees: Learning Center and the Outdoor infrastructure and historical display, contact Josée Graveline by-law@municipalite.thorne.qc.ca

My wife and I were browsing in a crafts store when I noticed a display of country-style musical instruments.

After looking over the flutes, dulcimers and recorders, I picked up a shiny, one-stringed instrument I took to be a mouth harp.

I put it to my lips and, much to the amusement of other shoppers, twanged a few notes on it.

After watching from a distance, my wife came up and whispered in my ear, "I hate to tell you this, honey, but you're trying to play a cheese slicer."

A real estate agent, wrote an ad for a house she was listing. The house had a second-floor suite that could be accessed using a lift chair that slid along the staircase. Describing this feature, she tried to make it sound even more attractive: "Mother-in-law suite comes with electric chair."

PONTIAC JIU-JITSU

Starting up on February 8th
TCRA at 6:00 P.M.

New Students welcome

For info 819 453-2514

or just show up on Wednesday nights at 6

Connie Evans Sensei



Mind Scrambler Answer:
A Mirror

HÔTEL LADYSMITH

647-6797

COMPLETE BREAKFAST MENU SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 8 AM

FAJITAS AND NATCHOS EVERY WEDNESDAY 5-8 PM

*** WING NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY 6-9 PM ***

FRESH MADE WINGS AND COLD BEER

ALL FOR A SPECIAL PRICE

HOW ABOUT BOOKING OUR DINING ROOM FOR A PRIVATE DINNER PARTY.

WE DO BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC. GIVE US A CALL.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. OUR DINING ROOM IS COMPLETELY NON-SMOKING.

OUR FULL MENU IS AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 11 AM TILL SUNDAY 7 PM.

CHEER NOW!

Through the Molson Community Cheer Program, with your CHEER, the Municipality of Thorne has a chance to move to the final round. We have an opportunity to obtain funding to make some much needed improvements to the outdoor rink facility.

Minimum of 225 votes from individuals cheering for the Municipality of Thorne is needed.

Cheering starts January 12th and ends **February 17th, 2012**

go to www.ourcommunitycheer.com to CHEER!

Thank you,
Family Policy Coordinator

A SIMPLE SNACK

One 15-ounce can chickpeas

1½ Tablespoon olive oil

Salt

Spice blend of your choice

I'm really enjoying Creole or Cajun seasoning, but don't limit yourself there!

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Rinse chickpeas in a strainer. Lay paper towel on a baking sheet, and spread the beans over. Use another paper towel to gently press and absorb the water on the beans. Roll the beans around with the paper towel to also remove the thin skin from any of the beans. Discard the skins and the towels. Drizzle oil over beans and toss them around by hand or with a spatula. Roast for 30-40 minutes until beans are deep golden brown and crunchy-watching that beans don't burn.

Season with salt and spice blend.



LADYSMITH YOGA

Thursdays for 8 Weeks

Starts 7:30 p.m. January 19th, 2012
at the TCRA, Ladysmith

This class is a gentle beginner's yoga,
for all ages, levels and abilities

Instructor: Amanda Porter

Investment: \$64 for entire session
or \$10 drop-in fee (min. 5 people)

For registration: Call 819-647-2063 or email
bindutoojas@gmail.com

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 29 10:45 St Charles (Bilingual) 10:00 St. John's	Jan 30 POST OFFICE HOURS Monday to Friday 10:30 to 12:00 & 1:30 to 5:30 Saturday 9:00 to 11:30	Jan 31	1 MUNICIPAL DUMP HOURS 9 to 5 Fri, Sat, Sun. & Mon Closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	2	3	4
5 10:00 Zion 10:45 St Charles (Bilingual) MOON FIRST QUARTER	6	7 7:00 Council Sitting FULL MOON	8	9	10	11
12 10:00 St John's 10:45 St Charles (Bilingual)	13	14 St Valentine's Day MOON LAST QUARTER	15	16 Firemen's Meeting	17	18
19 No Lutheran Services 10:45 St Charles (Bilingual) 9:00 St. George's 11 AM – 3 PM WINTER FUN DAY	20	21 Shrove Tuesday NEW MOON	22 7:00 Zion Ash Wednesday Service Refreshments following	23	24	25
26 10:00 St. John's (Annual Meeting following Pot Luck) 10:45 St. Charles (Bilingual)	27	28	29	Mar 1 MOON FIRST QUARTER	Mar 2	Mar 3
Mar 4 10:45 St Charles (Bilingual)	Mar 5	Mar 6 7:00 Council Sitting	Mar 7	Mar 8 FULL MOON	Mar 9	Mar 10

MUNICIPALITY OF THORNE

Regular Sitting held on December 6, 2011 (7:00pm)

Minutes of the meeting of the Municipality of Thorne held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7:00pm in Thorne Township, under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Mr. Ross Vowles. The meeting officially began at 7:15pm.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE
M. Guitard, J. Schock Pulley, E. Dagenais-Schwartz, K. Kelly, E. Pasch, R. Charette
2. QUESTION PERIOD
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
326-12/2011 It is moved by E. Pasch and resolved to adopt the agenda with modifications. Carried
4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1, 2011 MEETING
327-12/2011 It is moved by M. Guitard and resolved to adopt the minutes of the November 1, 2011 meeting with the modification to change the wording in the minutes pertaining to the rink to improve the flooding process. Carried
5. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 23, 2011
328-12/2011 It is moved by J. Schock Pulley and resolved to adopt the minutes of the special meeting of November 23, 2011. Carried
6. FOLLOW-UP
1) Employee Contracts:
329-12/2011 It is moved by R. Charette and resolved to authorize Mayor Vowles to sign the Employee contracts, as written by the Administration Committee. Carried
2) TCRA
330-12/2011 It is moved by E. Dagenais Schwartz and resolved to rescind the motion of the resolution # 274-10/2011 since the estimate was not received. Carried
331-12/2011 It is moved by R. Charette and resolved to pay 1/3 of the final invoice for the roof reparation for a total of \$7078.54. Carried
3) SPEED SIGN ROUTE 366 EAST
332-12/2011 It is moved by E. Pasch and resolved to send a follow-up letter to Ministry of Transport (MTQ) to lower the speed limit on route 366 East. Carried
7. DEEDS
There were two deeds received for the month of November 2011.
8. INSPECTOR'S REPORT
20 permits issued, 39 inspections and/or follow-ups, 4 registered letters sent to ratepayers regarding their septic system, 18 permits completed sent to the MRC for the month of November 2011.
The By-Law Enforcement Officer will review the by-laws and will make recommendations to a committee. Guidelines will be established to follow-up with infractions and by-laws.
It was suggested that the By-Law Enforcement Officer should obtain all the necessary equipment to perform duties and consult with the *Corporation des officiers municipaux en bâtiment et environnement Québec* (COMBEQ). The By-Law Enforcement Officer should obtain an identification card.
The owner of the lot 3702591 will receive a letter from the municipality with three options to conform to environmental law and install a septic system. Options are to install a holding tank in the same location of the existing system, install a septic system and re route the plumbing in the rear of the property (preferred option) or condemned the property. The house may not be occupied until the work is completed.
9. ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT
The Road Foreman's monthly report was deposited. The road foreman provided us with six quotes for a truck sander box. The quotes were discussed; the investment is too large for the usage of this sander. The tailgate sander is an adequate option.
333-12/2011 It is moved by E. Pasch and resolved to purchase a tailgate sander not exceeding the amount of \$ 2400. Carried
10. WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE
No items were discussed.
11. ORV (OFF ROAD VEHICLE) BY-LAW
This item is deferred to our next meeting more information is needed from the *Table de concertation des véhicules hors route* (TCVHR) and the MRC de Pontiac.
12. PECUNIARY INTERESTS OF COUNCILORS (SM 70)
The Pecuniary Interests of Councillors (Form SM 70) was distributed to the Mayor and Councillors for completion.
13. 2012 REGULAR MEETING DATES
334-12/2011 It is moved by K. Kelly and resolved to accept the proposed dates for the regular meetings of council in 2012 as the first Tuesday of each month and a public notice will be posted. Carried
14. SQ BY-LAWS
335-12/2011 to 341-12/2011 inclusive are motion "to make a **Notice of Motion** that at a subsequent sitting" a "will table a revised version of the SQ By-Law on Parking. Carried
15. CHRISTMAS CLOSURE
342-12/2011 It is moved by J. Schock Pulley and resolved to close the office for Christmas holidays from December 26th to January 2nd, inclusive. As per our contract the numbers of paid holidays following the MRC calendar will be equivalent. The office will be opened on January 3, 2012. Carried
16. SIGNING AUTHORITY
343-12/2011 It is moved by R. Charette and resolved to give signing authority to Annie Beauregard (Director General) and to change the MasterCard to her name as well. Carried
17. PONTIAC ARCHIVES
344-12/2011 It is moved by M. Guitard and resolved to donate \$100 to the Pontiac archives in January 2012. Carried.
18. ARTISTS' STUDIO TOUR
345-12/2011 It is moved by K. Kelly and resolved to donate \$100 to the Artists's Studio Tour in January 2012. Carried with three votes, E. Pasch abstained from voting, R. Charette and E. Dagenais-Schwartz are against.
19. FQM (Fédération Québécoise des Municipalités)
The *Fédération Québécoise des Municipalités* (FQM) responded to our concern expressed regarding the rules and regulations to empty septic system every two or four years. The FQM will continue to support the provincial government during the revision process of the regulations on the disposal and treatment of wastewater from isolated dwellings.
346-12/2011 It is moved by M. Guitard and resolved to renew the *Fédération Québécoise des Municipalités* (FQM) membership for the year 2012 at a cost of \$707.43 in January 2012. Carried

20. COMBEQ
347-12/2011 It is moved by M. Guitard and resolved to renew the membership with *Corporation des officiers municipaux en bâtiment et environnement Québec* (COMBEQ) for the amount of \$265 plus taxes payment should be made on the same date as the last membership. Carried
21. RECYC-QUEBEC
The Municipality received \$5737.34 from Recyc-Quebec for the recycling that was done in 2009.
22. FARM CREDIT CANADA
The Municipality was unsuccessful at receiving funding through Farm Credit Canada to cement the rink.
23. WINTER FUN DAY
348-12/2011 It is moved by R. Charette and resolved to cover the costs of \$282.19 for sleigh rides for the Winter Fun Day
24. SCHWARTZ ROAD BRIDGE
A response from Charlotte L'Écuyer's office was received concerning council's disagreement with replacing the Schwartz bridge with culverts, by saying that the decision is made by the Ministry of Transport and that her office cannot intervene.
25. OFFICE HOURS
349-12/2011 It is moved by E. Pasch and resolved to change the office hours to Monday to Friday, from 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm, commencing January 9th, 2012. Carried
26. ON-LINE BANKING AND DIRECT DEPOSIT
This item is deferred to our next meeting. Explore the Royal Bank and the National Bank fees.
27. MAYORS REPORT OF THE MRC MONTHLY MEETING
The MRC budget was approved.
28. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MRC MEETING
No Business arising from MRC Meeting.
29. VARIA:
29.1 Two letters received from TCRA
29.2 Lot from the lawyer.
- 350-12/2011 It is moved by K. Kelly and resolved to show interest in obtaining the lot 3 702 386 (heritage site, original post office location) more information will be collected from the lawyer. Carried
29.3 Thank you from Jillian Pasch for the Municipality's bursary
30. PAYMENT OF INVOICES
351-12/2011 It is moved by R. Charette and resolved that invoices totaling \$38 828.26 be paid. Carried
31. Newsletter
Utilize the Thorne Notice Board to add information regarding the by-laws or any pertinent information from the Municipal Office.
32. Outgoing secretary treasurer – Director General
The Director General Ginger Finan has resigned
- 352-12/2011 It is moved by J. Schock Pulley and resolved to purchase a card and a gift certificate to Apple saddlery as a token of our appreciation, and write a thank you letter for Ginger's excellent service over the years. The letter, card and gift will be given to Ginger Finan at the Firemen's dinner on December 17, 2011.
33. Lot, route 303 in the area of Pine Road, overwhelming debris
The by-law enforcement officer will take a GPS coordinate to identify which lot # is located the overwhelming debris, the owner will be contacted following the visit.
34. ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING
353-12/2011 It is moved by E. Dagenais-Schwartz and resolved to adjourn the meeting 9:43pm. Carried
Next regular sitting of Council will be at 7:00P.M. on January 3, 2012.

Special Sitting December 13, 2011

Minutes of Special Sitting of Municipality of Thorne held at 7:00P.M. on December 13, 2011 under the chairmanship of Mayor R. Vowles.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE
J. Schock Pulley, E. Dagenais-Schwartz, R. Charette, K. Kelly and E. Pasch
M. Guitard absent motivated
2. VISITORS
No visitors
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Agenda: The purpose of this special sitting is the presentation and adoption of the 2012 budget.
354-12/2011 It is moved by K. Kelly and resolved to adopt the agenda. Carried.
4. ADOPTION OF THE 2011 BUDGET
355-12/2011 It is moved by R. Charette to adopt the 2012 municipal budget with expenditures of \$956 393. Carried
356-12/2011 It is moved by K. Kelly that the general mill rate be \$0.87. Carried
357-12/2011 It is moved by J. Schock Pulley that the rate of interest for 2011 be 12% per annum. Carried
358-12/2011 It is moved by E. Pasch to post on the Municipal website, if possible. Carried
5. ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING
359-12/2011 It is moved by E. Dagenais-Schwartz that this sitting be closed 7:35 P.M. Carried