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PROUD OF OUR PAST –  
UNITED IN PROGRESS

## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

**Dear Community,**

2021 has been quite a busy year for our Municipality!

As you are certainly aware, the new bylaws and the Urban Plan were adopted last December.

We are therefore proceeding with the innovations we wish to implement on our territory. Among the changes made to the projects submitted in the spring of 2021, there is an increase in the areas allocated to secondary dwelling units as well as to additional housing. These two major additions to our regulations could eventually provide access to housing at an affordable cost.

As for housing accessibility, we are also proud of our decision to set aside 30% of the Écoquartier project for perpetual property access.

Furthermore, in a spirit of conciliation and to avoid polarization within the population, the regulation on integrated projects in the Conservation 2 area has been withdrawn. Tangibly, this means that things remain the same on Mount Pinnacle regarding this issue. As it has been since 1994, development projects can still be submitted, and studied by the Council. If the Council accepts a project, it will then be submitted to the citizens of the affected and contiguous zones for approval.

The new by-laws have been available for viewing since December 7 on the Municipality's website at [frelighsburg.ca](http://frelighsburg.ca). You can also request a hard copy at the Town Hall (for a \$00 fee, given the substantial amount of text).

The regulations have now been sent to the MRC, and we are awaiting their Notice of Compliance, which we hope to receive in February 2022.

Once we receive such Notice, we will proceed to the opening of the register. At that time, those who disagree with the adopted reform can state their opposition. If the required number of signatures is obtained, a referendum allowing all qualified voters to vote will be held in our territory.

I re-express my invitation to subscribe to News on [frelighsburg.ca](http://frelighsburg.ca). The process is simple and allows you to get in real-time all the information about municipal life.

In closing, if there is one thing that we have come to realize over the past two years, it is the importance of our quality of life. We are fortunate to dwell in such an amazing environment and my dearest hope is that we continue to make it an exceptional place where it feels good to live.

My colleagues of the Council, the entire municipal team, and I extend our best health wishes to all of you for the coming year.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

### Questions for the Council?

You are invited to send your queries to the Municipal Council via the website at [www.frelighsburg.ca/conseil](http://www.frelighsburg.ca/conseil). You have until noon on the day of the Council meeting to submit your questions.

### Your Municipal Council is Going Paperless

Let's go green! Each elected municipal official now uses an electronic tablet. The Municipal Council meetings will be paperless and on hybrid mode from now on.

### Regular Meetings of the Municipal Council in 2022

Please note that meetings will be held on the following dates and will begin at 7:00 p.m:

Monday, January 10, 2022	Monday July 11, 2022
Monday, February 7, 2022	Monday, August 1, 2022
Monday, March 7, 2022	Monday, September 12, 2022
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	Monday, October 3, 2022
Monday, May 2, 2022	Monday, November 7, 2022
Monday, June 6, 2022	Monday, December 5, 2022

**Due to the current situation and until further notice, meetings will be held exclusively online at [frelighsburg.ca/conseil](http://frelighsburg.ca/conseil).**

## COMMUNITY

### Re-launching sports in Frelighsburg!

We hope to have sports back in the gym as soon as possible and would love to hear from you. Fill out our survey on the Vitalité website at: <https://www.vitalitefrelighsburg.ca/>

You can now borrow sports equipment for free from the Garagona Equipment Bank! For information, visit: <https://www.garagona.org/prets-de-materiel>

### Ideas or comments? Email: [olivia@campgaragona.qc.ca](mailto:olivia@campgaragona.qc.ca)

A collaboration of Vitalité Frelighsburg, Camp Garagona and your Municipality.

### FR1 and FR2 Trails

The trails built by Vitalité Frelighsburg volunteers are very popular right now! Popular and well used, they are indeed the joy of local and regional hikers.

### An important reminder about parking

Parking is not permitted on Chemin du Diable to allow property owners to clear snow and access their lots.

### Fat bikes

The use of fat bikes is not permitted on the pedestrian trails. Remember that these trails, which cross private property, are narrow and not conducive to cohabitation. Only walking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are permitted.

### Town Hall Opening Hours: (CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC)

Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

\*FRIDAY: ON APPOINTMENT ONLY

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Located in the picturesque Eastern Townships, Frelighsburg is considered one of Quebec's most beautiful villages. With its hilly landscape dotted with renowned apple orchards and its historic charm created by a remarkable architectural heritage, Frelighsburg is recognized for its artistic talents, cultural environment, agriculture and tourist attractions. Crossed by the sinuous Rivière aux Brochets, shaded by the untamed Mount Pinnacle, Frelighsburg proffers exceptional quality of life for its residents and attracts thousands of visitors each year.

## MUNICIPAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2022 Collection Calendar

The 2022 collection calendar was mailed to you in mid-December. To find out your area (1, 2 or 4) and receive a personalized calendar, enter your street address at [frelighsburg.ca/collecte](https://frelighsburg.ca/collecte).

### Glass Recycling

Bottles and other glass food containers can be dropped in the two containers located in the parking lot at 47 Main Street, to the right of the gas station. Other types of glass (dishes, wine glasses, eyeglasses, light bulbs, windows, etc.) will not be accepted.

### A Directory of Shops and Services in our Municipality

Would you like to be featured in the Municipality's Shops and Services Directory? Send an email to [municipalite@frelighsburg.ca](mailto:municipalite@frelighsburg.ca) with your contact information and a short text.

Browse the directory at: <https://frelighsburg.ca/services/bottin-commerces-et-services/>

### Advisory Committees – Extended Call for Applications

Many questions were raised regarding the creation of the Environment, Society, Culture & Tourism, Agriculture and Forestry Advisory Committees. These questions will be addressed in a special communication that will be posted online during this month.

**Please note that the call for applications for these committees is extended until January 31, 2022.**

### Jobs at the Municipality

The Municipality is looking for a Municipal Inspector and Firefighters. For details: [frelighsburg.ca/emplois](https://frelighsburg.ca/emplois).

### LANE REDUCTION ON MOULIN-À-SCIE ROAD

Please note that the ministère des Transports will be doing some work on the bridge on Chemin du Moulin-à-Scie. This work will restrict the bridge over the Rivière aux Brochets to a 3-metre lane for an undetermined period of time.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO COVID-19

Due to the current situation, Town Hall is closed to the public until further notice. Municipal services continue to be available, but only remotely.

Please contact us by phone and/or email. If there is no immediate response, please leave a message and we will follow up as soon as possible.

450 298-5133 ext. 25 or [municipalite@frelighsburg.ca](mailto:municipalite@frelighsburg.ca)

For your payments to the Municipality of Frelighsburg, please use electronic transfers and cheques. Cheques can be mailed, or dropped off directly in the municipal mailbox (outside, to the right of the entrance door).

### Urbanism Department

You are invited to leave your request on the voice mail or by email to our urban planner. The follow-up of the requests is done regularly.

450 298-5133 ext. 22 or [urbanisme@frelighsburg.ca](mailto:urbanisme@frelighsburg.ca)

## JOB OFFER – PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

**Contributing to the quality of life in your community and seeing the fruit of your labour daily are important to you? Are you looking to work in a friendly environment favourable to professional achievements? Do you want to harness your experience and develop new skills? Actively participating in a multitude of projects within a dynamic and innovative Municipality is your thing? Join our motivated and committed team!**

### Role Description

Under the authority of General Management, you will join forces every day with committed and passionate colleagues who have a common vision. You will plan, optimize and supervise the resources and the work of employees under your responsibility, per the guidelines of the Municipal Council, the policies of the Municipality, and applicable standards and regulations.

### Main Responsibilities

- Plan, coordinate and supervise all operational and administrative activities related to road network maintenance, water and sewer network infrastructure, municipal buildings, parks and green spaces.
- Organize and identify the needs of the Department in terms of materials, tools, equipment, machinery, and ensure proper maintenance.
- Plan, assign, coordinate and control the work and productivity of all employees who report to you.
- Monitor public works implementation and execution.
- Participate in the plans & specifications, call for tenders, bid evaluation and cost estimate processes.
- Contribute to the preparation of the Department's annual budget forecasts.

### Experience and Qualifications

- Minimum of a college degree in civil or industrial engineering or a CEGEP level diploma in supervision and production. Any combination of relevant training and experience will be considered.
- Minimum 3 to 5 years experience in a similar position. Experience in a municipal environment, as well as in any field of expertise in water management, town planning, ICT or machinery, will be considered an additional asset.
- Valid driver's license (class 3).
- Sound knowledge of the MS Office suite and proficiency with new technologies and software tools.
- Excellent command of written and oral French, and professional level knowledge of English.
- Good organizational skills and ability to manage several projects simultaneously with various parties involved.

### Benefits

- Year-round position
- Flexible schedule (summer/winter)
- Possibility of part-time
- Cell phone provided
- Group benefits

Email your resumé along with a cover letter to: [municipalite@frelighsburg.ca](mailto:municipalite@frelighsburg.ca).