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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Hello everyone,

For this Mayor's message, I want to talk about a topic that many of you have asked about recently: the Onimiki Energy Project.

This project includes two power plants, Onimiki North and Onimiki South, which have been under study for about three years. It is a community-based project developed through a partnership between the MRC of Temiscamingue and three First Nations communities.

Since 2022, the project team has held about 30 meetings with different interest groups and the public. More meetings are planned, including two in Temiscaming March 18 at 6:30 PM (French) & April 22 at 6:30 PM (English) at Dottori Hall.

I encourage you to stay informed by visiting their website, Facebook page or subscribing to their newsletters.

These meetings are important because they help improve the project before the official environmental assessment scheduled for late 2025 or early 2026.

I have attended several meetings and seen how the project has evolved. The project managers have listened to concerns and made adjustments.

Of course, like any major project, there will be impacts. As I said in my February message and in recent radio and TV interviews, compromises will be necessary. Without them, no progress can be made—this applies to all stakeholders and all economic and industrial projects.

That being said, the Onimiki project has many benefits for our Town and the region. It will create jobs, bring work to local businesses, boost the economy in both direct and indirect ways and strengthen our energy independence.

The Town Council will make sure that the rights, needs, and interests of Temiscaming are protected and fairly considered. We will continue to follow the process closely. However, the Town supports the project studies through its involvement in the MRC.

In the coming weeks, I will update you on the mill project, the economic development study with UQAT and the possible revival of the rare earth mine project. For the mining project, it is far too early to take a position. In Quebec, getting approval for a mining project can take 7 to 10 years.

Thank you for your attention,

Alain Gauthier

Mayor of Temiscaming

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SMOKE ALARM:

AN ESSENTIAL DEVICE FOR YOUR SAFETY

A smoke alarm is a device that emits a loud signal when it detects smoke in your home. This alert allows you to react quickly in case of fire and can save lives. It's important to know that in the event of a fire, you have less than 3 minutes to evacuate your home.

Where Should You Install Your Smoke Alarm?

According to municipal regulations, a smoke alarm must be installed on every floor of your home, including the basement. For floors over 10 meters (33 feet) high, two alarms are required—one at each end of the floor.

How to Install the Alarm?

Follow these best practices when installing your smoke alarms:

- On the ceiling: At least 10 cm (4 inches) away from the wall.
- On the wall: 10 to 30 cm (4 to 12 inches) from the ceiling.
- Avoid air currents: Place the alarm at least 1 meter (40 inches) away from fans, air conditioners, vents or air returns to ensure proper smoke detection.
- No obstructions: Make sure no objects block the alarm so smoke can reach the sensor.

Important: A smoke alarm connected to an electrical circuit cannot be replaced with a battery-operated model.

Protect yourself! Make sure your smoke alarms are properly installed and fully functional. They are a key element of fire safety in your home.

2025 TAX BILL – REMINDER

Haven't received your tax bill by mail? Contact us now!

The first installment of municipal taxes is due by March 31st, 2025.

- Available payment methods:
 - In person (cash, check, or money order only)
 - Online via your banking institution
 - By mail

Need help? Call 819 627-3273, ext. 104 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM)



CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

MARCH BREAK

Did you participate in the activities organized by the Town during March Break?
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