

## EXTRACT FROM VAL-DES-MONTS MAYOR'S QUARTERLY UPDATE (JUNE 2014)

### ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING

The new septic-system cleaning program started on May 1 in the northern section of Val-des-Monts. Thanks to this program, the septic system of each and every residence in our Municipality will have been emptied over the next four years. As property owners, you'll receive a letter a few weeks before your service date so that you can clear the septic-system covers. Also, you can now consult the complete list of 2014 septic-service appointments on the Val-des-Monts website. The contact info for **Beauregard Fosses Septiques**, the company retained for the program, is as follows: 1-800-781-1107 and <http://www.beauregardfs.ca/>.

The Municipality runs awareness campaigns for and conducts specific projects with **shoreline residents** to help improve our lake and river fronts. If you have a waterfront property, you can get a **municipal authorization certificate for work in shoreline areas** so that you comply with the shoreline-protection zone. The revegetation and restoration of shorelines have been regulated and promoted for many years. Do feel free to contact one of our environmental inspectors if you need help or information.

Please remember that **By-law 630-07** prohibits the use of pesticides and fertilizers throughout Val-des-Monts. Only two situations allow for one-time or specific applications of these substances:

1. A specialist or professional in the field has confirmed your property is infested with insects, and the products are needed to control or destroy them.
2. You have your own compost produced on location for personal use as a fertilizer.