



VILLE DE - TOWN OF GRAVELBOURG

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Monthly Activity Report

To: Town Council

From: Isabelle Blanchard, Economic Development Officer

Date: May 24th, 2018

Subject: Monthly Activity Report: May 2018

MAY 2018 ACTIVITIES REPORT

Economic Development

- Attended the SEDA conference
- Attended Heritage Workshops
- Held a business meeting on May 10th. Five people attended. Subjects discussed were the concerns over buildings on main street, both vacant and building owned by entrepreneurs close to retirement. Discussion concerning the physical look of some buildings. The participant also mentioned that preparing a “new resident package” containing Town profile (under preparation) and various coupons or freebies from local businesses. Few other ideas were discussed.
 - Worked on a letter for business to ask if they want to participate in the “new resident package”.
 - Started research regarding the re
- Worked on the Business View Newsletter Newsletter (June 2018 edition)

Museum

- First Museum student begins on May 28th
- Filled the ISC annual report.

Convent

- Research on policies of other senior housing facilities to serve as a guideline for the project
- Meeting on April 30th

- Filled the ISC annual report.

Various

- Town video: waiting for a date to be set with council, as some interviews are done with various community members, the Town Council portion is vital to the video. The questions previously submitted can be adjusted at Council's convenience. On average, the process took at most 20 mins, although Council is a bigger group and might need to schedule a little bit more time.

February 28, 2018

SUBJECT: QUESTION FOR THE TOWN VIDEO

- What are the strengths of Gravelbourg as a place to do business? As a place to live?
- What would you say to someone considering moving to Gravelbourg?
- What makes Gravelbourg different from other communities?
- Recent (5 years or less) positive changes in and around town.