



NEWS LETTER – APRIL 2026

FOLLOW-UP ON DISCUSSIONS FROM THE APRIL 2026 CAUCUS

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE CAUCUS MEETING ON APRIL 13, 2026:

MRC Resolution: Project aimed at pooling technical and technological services, whether through an intermunicipal agreement, a declaration of jurisdiction, or an intermunicipal authority (consortium), under the “Cooperation and Municipal Governance” component of the Regions and Rural Areas Fund.

The council has decided not to participate in this project. A resolution to that effect will be drafted and sent to the MRC.

Route 117 vs. Zoning Bylaw

Several projects are under consideration regarding certain commercial buildings along Route 117. The current zoning bylaw does not allow us to approve industrial uses; furthermore, all lots are designated as dual-zone, meaning both commercial and residential. The commercial zone is far too small and does not allow for flexibility to expand existing projects. Proposals for regulatory changes will be put forward in the coming months.

Scholarship at Ste-Agathe Academy

As we do every year, we will offer a \$250 scholarship at Ste-Agathe Academy to support students.

Creation of a citizen committee for Lake Manitou

A steering committee will be formed, composed of citizens whose role will be to facilitate a process leading to the completion of scientific study. The committee’s mission will be to define the parameters and recommend that the council hire a specialized consultant to conduct the study in order to assess the effects of wake surfing on Lake Manitou.

Change of Dates for June and July Caucus Meetings and Sessions

The regular June council meeting will be held on June 1, and the regular July meeting will be held on July 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Support for the Laurentian Summit Project – Elected Officials Commit and Participate in the Laurentian Summit

Éco-Corridors laurentiens is a charitable organization implementing a strategy to conserve natural habitats and protect ecological corridors in the Laurentians. The council officially supports the “Sommet des Laurentides” and commits to actively participating in the regional ecological transition initiative by attending the summits scheduled for 2026 and 2027, as well as follow-up sub-regional events.

The Municipality will contribute \$250 annually to Éco-Corridors Laurentiens.

Authorization for Payment of SQ Invoice

The cost of Sûreté du Québec services for the year 2026 is \$272,154. Payments will be made on June 30, 2026, and October 31, 2026, in the amount of \$136,074 each.

Request to amend Bill 22 to repeal section 245.1 of the Land Use Planning and Development Act.

Bill 22 does not repeal section 245.1 of the Urban Planning Act (LAU), which requires every municipality to send a notice (x2) to each property owner affected by an act aimed at protecting wetlands and water bodies. The obligation to send individual notices to all affected property owners imposes a significant administrative burden and substantial costs on municipalities.

A resolution of support was adopted and sent to the MAMH (Geneviève Guilbault), the Member of the National Assembly, the National Assembly, and the FQM with the aim of amending Bill 22 by repealing section 245.1 of the LAU in order to respect the consensus reached between the ministry and its municipal partners.

Authorization from the Executive Director and the Mayor to sign the final sale of Lot 6 112 826, acquired through a tax-foreclosure sale by the City of Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts in 2024.

Hiring of a day laborer for public works and the landing stage for the 2026 summer season.

Request for authorization from the DPCP to issue notices of violation:

The municipality, in accordance with subsection 196(1) of the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, must submit a request to authorize municipal inspectors to issue notices of violation on behalf of the Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions (DPCP), for the entire 2026 summer season, from June to September 2026.

The water patrol officers are: Amr Ayouni, Jérémy Rochon, Stéphane Vallée, Marilou Pinard, Patrick Garand, Caroline Paquin, and Marie-France Matteau.

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Environment Day:

On May 23, 2026, starting at 9 a.m., we hope to see many of you there to take part in the first Environment Day.

See the announcement in the newsletter below.

Call for Bids for Snow Removal Services

Bids will be opened on April 30 at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall. The contract will be awarded during the regular City Council meeting to be held on May 19, 2026.

Adoption of the following bylaws and notice of motion for draft bylaws:

Bylaw 2020-175: Bylaw authorizing an expenditure of \$200,000 to fund a financial assistance program for bringing sanitary facilities up to code (Écoprêts Program).

Bylaw 2020-173: Bylaw regarding the Écoprêts Program—a financial assistance program for the replacement of septic systems, including the amendment that extends this funding to all residents of Ivry-sur-le-Lac

Bylaw 2020-122-1: Bylaw amending Bylaw 2020-121 on Site Planning and Architectural Integration Plans (PIIA).

Bylaw 2026-174: Bylaw concerning the occupancy and maintenance of buildings

Bylaw 2022-151-1: Bylaw amending Section 16 of Bylaw 2022-151 regarding the composition of the Demolition Committee, which shall be composed of all members of the council.

Notice of motion, tabling, and adoption of draft Bylaw 2026-171-1 amending Bylaw 2026-171 establishing taxes, rates, and compensation for municipal services for the year 2026. Amendment regarding a \$250 fee for all requests for additional collections.

Notice of motion, tabling, and adoption of draft bylaw 2022-145-3 amending bylaw 2022-145 regarding nuisances.

All draft by-laws can be found on the municipality's website at <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/reglements/>

THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 20, AT 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that our offices will be closed on **May 18** to celebrate Patriots' Day for some and Victoria Day for others.

MAY 2026 COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held exceptionally on Tuesday, May 19, starting at 6:00 p.m. The mayor and council members will welcome you at City Hall, located at 601 Chemin de la Gare. You may also attend via videoconference. We invite you to review the public notice, which will be published in early December, for full details. <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/nouvelles-et-avis-publics/>

CARPORTS - REMINDER



As spring gradually sets in, it's time to think about putting away your carport. The presence of a temporary carport in all setbacks and parking areas is authorized from October 1 of one year to May 1 of the following year under by-law no. 2013-060, and sections 206 and 368, so it's important to plan for its removal before the end of the permitted period.

However, it is possible to install a temporary shelter between May 1 and October 1 of the same year under certain conditions, including if it is installed in the rear lateral setbacks, and is not visible from a public or private road.

Thank you for your cooperation!

INVITATION

FIRST EDITION

CITIZEN ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Municipality invites you to take part in this inaugural event, which is intended to become an annual tradition. With the environment taking center stage, it will encourage sustainable and eco-friendly practices through a variety of activities.



Ivry-sur-le-Lac's Environment Day will feature educational activities focused on protecting lakes and natural areas. The program includes informational sessions on the importance of taking concrete action to protect our waterways. A variety of topics will be covered.

When: Saturday, May 23

Where: City Hall,
601 Chemin de la Gare

Time: Starting at 9:00 a.m.

ACTIVITIES

- * Educational workshops and information stations
- * High-quality riparian zones, with an on-site expert
- * Featured natural areas with planting advice
- * Septic systems – Best practices
- * The impact of using fertilizers and pesticides for property maintenance
- * Control of invasive alien plant species (EEEF) – Wash station
- * Responsible boating
- * Practices to encourage and prohibit

Our goal is to raise awareness and provide education to ensure the protection of our environment.

COMING TO THE RESCUE OF POLLINATORS



Initiatives like **“May Without a Lawn Mower”** or the **“Dandelion Challenge”** are truly beneficial for biodiversity!

We invite you to refrain from mowing your lawn during the month of May to protect pollinators, particularly bees, by providing them with an early source of food (nectar and pollen) that is essential in the spring. Letting the grass and wildflowers, such as dandelions, grow increases local biodiversity and soil quality.

In early spring, flowers are scarce. The dandelion is one of the first food sources for pollinators. Beneficial to both humans and nature, these insects play a major role in plant pollination, which has positive effects on biodiversity. They alone are responsible for one-third of the world’s food supply.

Good for your health, the dandelion is a hardy perennial that spreads easily. Yet this plant is essential to local ecosystems.

We invite you to participate in this activity!

When should you mow? Simply let your grass and dandelions grow until they turn white. By then, the bees will have collected all the nectar and pollen they need.

Of course, this practice in May is just one of the many steps we can take to ensure the survival of pollinators. Here are a few recommendations if you’d like to do more to protect pollinators.

- Grow native plants in your garden.
- Leave patches of bare soil, stems, and dead stalks as nesting sites.
- Avoid pesticides
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The **“May Without a Lawn Mower”** challenge is a call to action to help our pollinators and other small wild animals that share the green spaces where we live.

GREEN WASTE – TOO VALUABLE TO PUT IN THE GARBAGE

Spring weather means outdoor chores. Green waste, such as branches less than 4 cm in diameter, dead leaves, flowers, plants, softwood needles, bark and wood chips, is welcome in the brown bin. These residues will be composted and used to nourish the earth!

Other options for disposing of your green waste in an environmentally-friendly way;

- Leave grass clippings on the ground after mowing. The nitrogen-rich clippings will be quickly reabsorbed by the soil, enriching the lawn.
- In autumn, mow dead leaves to the ground and leave the shredded leaves on the lawn, or lay them out as mulch in flowerbeds or the garden.
- Store a quantity of dead leaves in a large bag and use them at any time of the year in your brown bin, alternating with food waste. In the summer, leaves help reduce odours from the brown bin during hot weather.

When green waste is deposited in your black bin, it ends up in landfill sites and produces methane, a gas that is a nuisance in terms of odor and contributes to the greenhouse effect. In fact, methane is 21 times more harmful than the carbon dioxide in our cars. The importance of changing our habits is paramount! For more information on composting and waste management, visit <https://www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/matieres-residuelles/>



Civil Safety Week will take place from May 3 to 9, 2026. As a citizen, you are primarily responsible for your own safety and that of your family, as well as for protecting your property.

Civil safety is a shared responsibility among citizens, municipalities, and the government to ensure the safety of the population in the event of a disaster or emergency; that is, a natural or human-caused event that can result in damage and loss of life.

For more information: <https://www.quebec.ca/securite-situations-urgence/se-preparer/maison/semaine-de-la-securite-civile>

WATERCRAFT – LANDING – VIGNETTES 2026



The official opening of the carwash and landing stage has yet to be determined. Keep an eye on our website, which will inform you as soon as the date is set.

Washing boats, trailers, nautical equipment and material is essential and **MANDATORY** for all types of craft.

Prevention is the best option. Considering that scientific studies have shown that invasive exotic species can cause considerable damage, particularly to flora, fauna, water quality, public health and the property value of waterfront properties, we have taken steps to ensure that water quality is maintained.

Just like last year, you can purchase your stickers through the platform linked on the homepage of the municipality's website.

You can now register and pay directly on the platform the required fees.

You can also access the platform by visiting our website at www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca and clicking on <https://vignettes.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/>

You can also pick up your sticker at our offices at 601 chemin de la Gare.

Make sure your file is complete to obtain your vignette, as access to the lake may be denied if it is not.

It's the best way to avoid any worries!

ROAD WORKS

The road cleaning season will begin soon, and municipal employees will be working throughout the area, in addition to sweeping, marking, and mowing ditches. The safety of our teams and service providers is of the utmost importance, so please be vigilant and courteous!

CULVERT CLEANING - DRIVEWAY

It's important to maintain your roadside property (cedar hedges, dead trees, etc.) for the safety of road users and to ensure that visibility is not impaired at any time.



We'd like to remind you that it's vital to keep your culverts clean to ensure that rainwater runs off properly. After the cold season, a lot of gravel can end up in the ditch, sometimes clogging your culvert. It's your responsibility to make sure there's no accumulation of gravel or stones that could prevent proper drainage.

MAY 17 – INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA



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Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We remind you that if you would like to share a cultural, leisure or other activity, please contact us at adjointe@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca.

Thank you for your confidence and know that it's always a real pleasure to represent you !



Mayor,

André Ibghy

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YOUR INTELLIGENT CITIZEN PORTAL



VOILÀ ! Is a personalized, mobile and web-based citizen file that facilitates communication with the municipality.

Sign up to receive news and alerts, view your tax account notices online, add a property and tax account to your account, and get a front-row seat to the Monthly Newsletter. To register, click here: <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.appvoila.com/en/>

PERMIS APPLICATION – DON'T WAIT

If you're planning a construction project, chances are you'll need a permit from the municipality. We strongly recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible to avoid further delays. Applications are processed in order of receipt. By proceeding without delay, you can limit the number of surprises.

Register now !