

PRESS RELEASE

Update On The Surrounding Flooding Situation

Saturday May 6th 2017

Due to the constant rain in our area, river levels at this time are still at 108.45 since yesterday and the situation is not expected to improve since predictions for Monday are 108.65.

We would like to thank the volunteers who responded to our request, either to make sandbags or other, your gesture is very appreciated. But, to pass the word we still need a relief, do not bother passing at the municipal office or go directly to the municipal sand pit located at 32 Chemin du Lac-de-la-Truite.

We are currently working with the Sécurité Civile, the Sûreté du Québec, the volunteer firefighters, Hydro-Québec, the office of MPP André Fortin, the Canadian army will soon be present as well as the Red Cross. These numbers are / will be in place to ensure the safety of the people and limit the unnecessary circulation to the flooded areas, this for the two communities of Mansfield and Fort-Coulonge of which we work in partnership for a joint mutual assistance. The Mayor and Prefect of the MRC of Pontiac Mr. Raymond Durocher keeps us informed of the situation on his side and is welcome to attend information meetings held every day.

We are asking the public to respect the closed road / street signs, in order to limit the damage to these infrastructures as well as the private properties.

Anyone in need of assistance or information is asked to contact:

Éric Rochon, General Manager such as Municipal Office 819-683-2944

Cell 613-717-1791

Eric Herault, Fire Captain Cell 613-717-1041

The assistance provided will always be to ensure the survival of people and to mitigate damage to permanent residences and municipal infrastructure wherever possible.

Yours,

KATHLEEN BELEC, Mayor