

Session of April 24, 2026 – from the perspective of Guy Weirich

For me, the current population figure mentioned at the beginning of the session (9,461 people) was particularly significant, as it shows how strongly and rapidly the population is growing, and how much pressure this places on local policy across a wide range of areas.

The “draft municipal regulation on **the provision of mobile phones**,” which specifies which individuals employed by the municipality receive a mobile phone and defines the conditions of use, contains, in my view, everything that such a regulation should include. The fact that the principle of trust plays an important role seems to me to be a solid foundation for the relationship between the executive board and employees. Despite certain disappointments that can arise in human relations, this principle remains, for me, a sound approach to life. The fact that, as I learned in response to my question, it concerns a mid-range phone subscription should limit the impact on the municipal budget.

As for the municipal regulation concerning **recognition of merit** in the field of sport, I note that reflections have begun on how to honor individuals active in the cultural field or engaged in voluntary work elsewhere. I also note that a stylistic amendment I proposed was accepted.

The **reorganization of the reception area** at the town hall, in the entrance hall (estimated budget: €155,000), will be an improvement: visitors will be able to be directed more efficiently to the various services, and more effective control of entry will also be possible. The planned reception desk, made of curved wood, seems somewhat disconcerting to me. But I am aware: *de gustibus non est disputandum*. I therefore prefer to wait for its completion, hoping that the concrete result will be more convincing in reality than in the visual representation. The current reception point will be maintained, as I learned in response to my question.



I would like to explicitly welcome the **redevelopment of Helfent Park**, as we have already submitted proposals for some time. The municipality now has a comprehensive concept for an intergenerational and ecologically adapted park. In my opinion, this concept also justifies the significant planned expenditure (€7,364,489.56). I am aware that some residents of Helfent would also like a multi-sports field. However, as the architectural firm explained, this would have required significant intervention in the site’s natural characteristics. Nevertheless, two football goals are planned for installation in the lower part of the park. At one point in the discussion, I called on the majority parties not to overbuild in the Helfent triangle and to preserve large green spaces. This seems important to me given the population growth. In the future, a large green oasis for relaxation will be needed within the locality itself. Future generations will undoubtedly judge the policies of our time based on how the Helfent triangle is developed.

Another very important item on the agenda for me was the report presented on the **Nature Pact**, as well as the proposed strategy for protecting our natural environment. I can fully endorse this report and the future plans. In this context, I also gladly referred to the “Grouss Botz” initiative and expressed regret that there is still so much waste in nature and even within our locality. Awareness-raising remains an ongoing challenge. For me, the presentation of this report therefore falls into the category of “Do good and talk about it.” Perhaps it will have a motivating effect in a positive direction.

In conclusion, I am pleased that **Marc Rauchs** has been elected as a member of the Administrative Council of “Les Parcs du troisième âge.” In light of current and future challenges, it is essential that all parties are represented on the board so they can act together in the interest of our older citizens.