

# COUNTY OF RENFREW



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
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**- Tenth Ordinary Session -**

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County Council  
Pembroke, Ontario  
October 31, 2018

## GENERAL SESSION

The General Session of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew met at 10:00 a.m. on October 31, 2018.

The Warden, Jennifer Murphy, presided.

The meeting opened with a moment of silent reflection and the singing of the National Anthem.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present except Councillor Farr. No pecuniary interest was disclosed.

Moved by: Councillor Visneskie Moore

Seconded by: Councillor Reinwald

THAT the minutes of September 26, 2018 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED.

Warden Murphy addressed Council as follows:

As we gather in Chambers this morning I would like to acknowledge on behalf of Council and our community that we are meeting today on traditional territory of the First Nations. We would like to thank the Algonquin people and express our respect and support for their rich history. We are extremely grateful for their many and continued displays of friendship.

Members of County Council:

During the month of October, I attended 18 meetings on County business.

On October 4 and 5, 2018, I attended an Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus meeting in Haliburton. Main discussions were Cannabis and going forward with the new Provincial Government.

On October 10, 2018, I – along with the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Transportation - met with the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs, when she was in Pembroke this month.

On October 11, 2018, I attended the Annual Service Awards Dinner held at the Clarion Hotel in Pembroke. Congratulations to all the service award recipients and happy retirement to our retirees.

On October 17, 2018, I brought welcoming remarks to the Bridges to Better Business event held at the Pembroke Best Western.

On October 20, 2018, I attended – along with other Councillors and staff - the Bonnechere Manor Gala.

On October 30, 2018, I attended an event hosted by Mr. Randy Penney and Dr. Jack Kitts celebrating expanded patient centered integration of services for the Surgery, Urology, and Gynecology Departments between Renfrew Victoria Hospital and the Ottawa Hospital.

I will remind those assembled here of the following - the County of Renfrew, Experience our history, Share our future.

This concludes my address for this session of County Council.

Jennifer Murphy, Warden

Delegations were heard as follows:

(a) 10:10 a.m. – United Way Campaign.

Councillor Walter Stack, Chair of the Finance & Administration Committee, brought in and read the resolutions of the following report:

October 31, 2018

To the Council of the Corporation  
Of the County of Renfrew

Members of County Council:

We, your **Finance & Administration Committee**, wish to report and recommend as follows:

#### INFORMATION

1. Council Remuneration

Tabled is the Treasurer's Statement of Remuneration and Expenses paid to County Council as at September 30, 2018.

2. Procedural By-law

A revised Procedural By-law will be brought forward in November 2018 dealing with Bill 68, Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, and specifically Section 268(1) "provides that the Council of a local municipality may appoint one of its members as an alternate member of the upper-tier council, to act in place of a person who is a member of the councils of the local municipality and its upper-tier municipality, when the person is unable to attend a meeting of the upper-tier for any reason."

3. 2019 Goals and Objectives

As part of Mr. Paul Moreau, CAO/Clerk's employment contract, he was asked to bring forward new goals and objectives in October. Mr. Moreau will overview his goals and objectives in a closed meeting.

4. Remuneration

At the September 26, 2018 County Council meeting, the Council Remuneration Panel presented their 2018 Remuneration Report. Council reviewed the Panel's recommendation to increase Councillor compensation effective January 1, 2019 to offset the lost income resulting from the elimination of the one third tax free exemption and further increases in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to bring salaries more in line with peer group Counties in Eastern Ontario. These salaries would be fixed for the term of Council and not subject to any Cost of Living (COLA) adjustment as awarded to staff.

After the presentation, Council was given the opportunity to discuss the report and provide feedback, to which no comments were made. Councillors were then given the option to email Mr. Bruce Beakley with any comments and questions. Eight Councillors responded, and tabled is the Remuneration Panel Recommendations and Questions 2018 which documents the feedback received. Our Committee directed that this summary includes the Councillors names associated with their feedback in order to ensure transparency and accountability.

As the Councillor compensation will be increased in the 2019 budget year, Mr. Moreau consulted with legal counsel regarding the Restricted Acts of Council regarding the Lame Duck period. Tabled is an email from Janet Bradley, Lawyer with Borden Ladner Gervais LLP with the legal opinion clarifying if Council would be in contravention of Section 275(1) of the Municipal Act (often referred to as “the lame duck provisions”).

5. Bill 148 – Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017

On October 2, 2018 Ontario Premier Doug Ford vowed to scrap labour reform legislation from the previous Liberal regime that raised the province's minimum wage and introduced a range of other worker protections, a declaration that came days after his government said the law was under review.

The Progressive Conservatives said last week that they would halt a planned increase to minimum wage set to kick in next year as a result of the Liberal law, and the labour minister said the rest of the legislation was being reviewed.

When brought in, the law was applauded by labour activists who had been calling on the government to increase the minimum wage for years. Some businesses, however, complained about the hike in minimum wage - from \$11.60 to \$14 an hour on Jan. 1 - and raised prices, cut staff hours and reduced employee benefits in response.

Premier Ford said the Bill has hurt Ontario businesses and meant workers lost their jobs. He wouldn't say if the government planned a full repeal of the Bill or changes to part of it, adding that more information would be available in the coming weeks.

6. Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (Bill 36 Proposed Legislation)

Bill C-45, the Federal *Cannabis Act*, received Royal Assent on June 21, 2018, making certain activities regarding possession, cultivation and consumption of recreational cannabis legal effective October 17, 2018.

Provincial governments have introduced additional legislation to regulate activities related to recreational cannabis legalization within their borders. In Ontario, the provincial government passed the *Cannabis Act, 2017* and, more recently, introduced further legislation in the form of Bill 36.

Bill 36 has two primary components:

It would permit smoking cannabis in places where smoking tobacco and using e-cigarettes is permitted under the Smoke Free Ontario Act. The measure would establish the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) as the provincial regulator authorized to grant store licenses within a new private retail store model.

Among other things, Bill 36 proposes to establish a regulatory framework for a private cannabis market and makes several amendments to existing law with foreseeable consequences to Ontario workplaces.

Tabled is a Ministry of Ontario document with additional information and a complete list of where and how places of use are affected, as well as a Hicks Morley FTR Now with information on how Bill 36 will affect the Long-term Care Homes Act, 2007, and the Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017.

7. United Way Annual Campaign

Under the direction of Human Resources Director, Mr. Michael Barber, the County of Renfrew United Way Campaign Coordinator, is preparing to launch the 2018/19 corporate campaign. The annual campaign for last year raised \$3,048 from our workplace payroll campaign. Information regarding how to participate in this year's campaign will be delivered to staff shortly.

8. Take our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work™ is an annual program in which Grade 9 (or equivalent) students are hosted by parents, friends, relatives and volunteers at workplaces across the country every November. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work, and their own futures.

This year's Take our Kids to Work Day will take place on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. For more information on this day please contact Debbie Gervais, Administrative Lead Hand, Human Resources at: [dgervais@countyofrenfrew.on.ca](mailto:dgervais@countyofrenfrew.on.ca).

9. Recognition of Public Holiday: Remembrance Day 2018

When public holidays fall on a weekend (i.e. Saturday or Sunday), the County of Renfrew follows the established guidelines set out by the Ministry of the Attorney General, under which our Provincial Offences Administration is legislated. As a result, the Remembrance Day holiday (on Sunday, November 11, 2018) will be recognized on Monday, November 12, 2018.

10. CRTC Announces Details of Broadband Fund

On September 27, 2018, Ian Scott, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of the CRTC announced the criteria and funding amount for the upcoming Broadband Fund. The Broadband Fund will provide \$750 million over the first five years to support projects to build or upgrade infrastructure to provide fixed and mobile wireless broadband Internet service to underserved Canadians. The Broadband Fund is designed to complement existing and future private investments and public funding.

Resources for applicants will be made available in the coming months, including an application guide, application forms and maps.

Applicants can apply to the CRTC for funding starting in 2019. Details will be outlined in a future announcement.

Tabled is a Canadian Newswire document regarding details of the fund.

**RESOLUTIONS**

11. Internet Services

**RESOLUTION NO. FA-CC-18-10-109**

Moved by Chair

Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council direct the Warden to send correspondence expressing our objection to the consideration of the removal of the broadband spectrum from rural Canada.

Background

Tabled is a news article from the Ottawa Citizen entitled "5G Wireless Proposal puts Rural Internet at Risk". Our Committee discussed the Ottawa Citizen news article and noted that this is of great concern to Renfrew County residents due to the huge connectivity gaps that still exist. There was over \$250 billion spent through the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) initiative in order to ensure a more equitable distribution of growth and success in both urban and rural Canada and to remove this service from rural and assign it to urban is unacceptable. Our Committee also directed that a delegation from Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) be asked to attend a future meeting of County Council to provide an update.

12. Financial Impact – Provincial Government Announcements - Cap-and-Trade Money

**RESOLUTION NO. FA-CC-18-10-112**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council direct the Warden to send correspondence to the Ministry of Finance requesting that any excess funds associated with the carbon tax be returned to municipalities for general municipal purposes, thereby reducing the burden on the tax base.

**Background**

Our Committee had directed staff to prepare a chart which is tabled and contains details to date of the financial impact of recently announced provincial government funding changes, considering the potential administrative and financial impacts on the County of Renfrew. Our Committee noted that Ontario Premier Doug Ford's government is sitting on \$1 billion in cap-and-trade money that could be spent on funding these cancelled programs and directed that these details be included in the letter to the Ministry of Finance.

**BY-LAWS**

13. By-law Lease Agreement – Town of Renfrew

**RESOLUTION NO. FA-CC-18-10-111**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council adopt a By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Per Diem Lease Agreement between the Corporation of the County of Renfrew and the Town of Renfrew for use of the Council Chambers (Courtroom) by Provincial Offences Court this session of County Council; AND FURTHER THAT the previous By-law 17-13 be repealed.

**Background**

There has been a lease in place since January 2002 between the Town of Renfrew and the Corporation of the County of Renfrew for sittings of the Provincial Offences Court. This lease has expired and as per the original agreement the lease may be extended by agreement between the parties. Historically, the Town of Renfrew has charged the County of Renfrew the same per diem rate as is paid by the Province of Ontario (Ministry of the Attorney General) for the Courtroom rental. Accordingly, the Town of Renfrew has offered to extend the existing lease for a five-year period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021 with a change in the per diem rate from \$150.00 to \$175.00 for 2017 and 2018 and

then beginning in 2019, an increase based on the CPI adjustment. Tabled is the Lease Opinion, By-law to Enter into a Lease Agreement between the County of Renfrew and the Town of Renfrew for POA Court Purposes and the lease agreement from the Town of Renfrew which has already been approved by By-law at the Town of Renfrew's September meeting of Council. There were 12 POA court sittings scheduled in the Town of Renfrew in 2018.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Walter Stack, Chair

And Committee Members, G. Doncaster, M. Donohue, J. Murphy, T. Peckett, D. Robinson, R. Sweet, J. Visneskie Moore.

Moved by: Councillor Emon

Seconded by: Councillor Robinson

THAT Item # 4 of the Finance & Administration Committee be removed and voted on separately.

CARRIED.

The Report, except Item # 4 – Remuneration, was adopted as presented.

Moved by: Councillor Emon

Seconded by: Councillor Donohue

THAT County Council suspend the rules of procedure, specific to Section 66 of Procedural By-law No. 85-10 as amended, Notice of Motion, to allow for the consideration of a motion on a recommendation to the Remuneration Panel Report on the compensation of County Council.

CARRIED.

Moved by: Councillor Donohue

Seconded by: Councillor Robinson

That the proposed revisions to the remuneration by-law as outlined in the table below be brought forward to the January 2019 session of council for adoption. AND FURTHER THAT a Volunteer Committee be established in early 2020 to review council remuneration.

CARRIED.



### Recommendation of County Council on the Council Remuneration

CATEGORY	CURRENT Remuneration (By-law 12-18)	REMUNERATION PANEL RECOMMENDATION	COMMENTS BY ELECTED	RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNTY COUNCIL
<b>Warden's Salary</b>	\$58,366 - increases consistent with By-law #1	Salary of the Warden should be established at \$75,876, effective January 1, 2019; and increased by \$1,000 per year for 2020, 2021, and 2022	\$63,000 - 65,000	\$63,000 with increases according to By-law # 1
<b>Councillor Salaries</b>	\$10,612 – increases consistent with By-law #1	The base salary of Councillors should be established at \$13,796, effective January 1, 2019; and increased by \$1,000 per year for 2020, 2021, and 2022		\$13,796 with increases according to By-law # 1
<b>Standing Committee Chairs</b>	An additional \$1,591, per year – increases consistent with By-law #1	Standing Committee Chairs should receive an additional \$2,068 per annum for the four year term (2019-2022)		\$2,068 per annum with increases according to By-law # 1
<b>Chairs of Ad Hoc Committees</b>	An additional \$520, per year – increases consistent with By-law #1	An Additional \$676 per year during the four year term (2019 – 2022)		\$676 per year with increases according to By-law # 1
<b>Standing Committee Vice Chairs</b>	Per diem of \$149 for each meeting chaired – increases consistent with By-law #1	Standing Committee Vice-Chairs should receive a per diem of \$194 for each meeting chaired during the four year term (2019-2022)	pro rated on the regular committee schedule, equates to \$206.80 per meeting chaired	Per diem of \$206.80 with increases according to By-law # 1
<b>Deputy Warden</b>	<b>Per diem of \$149</b> for each meeting/event attended - increases consistent with By-law #1	Reimbursed at the per diem for ad-hoc committee meetings		Deputy Warden or other councillor at \$206.80 with increases according to By-law # 1
<b>Other approved (by appropriate committee) conferences/ meetings on a case by case basis</b>	Per diem for out of County Travel \$187 – increase consistent with By-law #1	Per diem for out of County Travel \$243 during the four year term		Per diem for out of County Travel \$243 during the four year term approved conferences/ meetings on a case by case basis (by appropriate committee)

CATEGORY	CURRENT Remuneration (By-law 12-18)	REMUNERATION PANEL RECOMMENDATION	COMMENTS BY ELECTED	RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNTY COUNCIL
<b>Out of County travel</b>				Per diem for out of County Travel \$243 during the four year term
<b>Conf/Conv/Educ. Sessions/special meetings Meal allowance/ Mileage</b>	\$75 per day with receipts, plus registration fee  Mileage - \$.55 per km	The convention rate of expenses for meals should be established at a maximum of \$95.00 per day supported by receipts for the four year term (2019-2022)		\$95.00 per day supported by receipts for the four year term (2019-2022)  \$.55 per km - Mileage to follow CRA
<b>Conference Allowance</b>	allocation of \$3,000 per year to attend any conference(s), convention(s) or education sessions	\$3,900 per annum, including the per diem for the four-year term (2019 - 2022)	-allowance should be \$4K; increase by \$500 annually	\$3,900 per annum
<b>Volunteer committee be struck prior to 2022 (late 2019 or early 2020)</b>				

Council recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m. Council reconvened at 12:45 p.m. with the same persons present.

Moved by: Councillor Visneskie Moore

Seconded by: Councillor Love

THAT this meeting become a closed meeting to discuss advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege (MAID Policy) Time – 12:48 p.m.

CARRIED.

Moved by: Councillor Love

Seconded by: Councillor Peckett

THAT this resume as an open session of County Council. Time: 12:57 p.m.

CARRIED.

Councillor Janice Visneskie Moore, Chair of the Health Committee, brought in and read the resolutions of the following report:

October 31, 2018

To the Council of the Corporation  
of the County of Renfrew

Members of County Council:

We, your **Health Committee**, wish to report and recommend as follows:

**INFORMATION**

1. Resident Population

We wish to advise that our resident population as of the date of our last committee meeting is as follows:

<b>POPULATION</b>			
<b>HOME</b>	<b>July 31, 2018</b>	<b>August 31, 2018</b>	<b>September 30, 2018</b>
Bonnechere Manor	179	176	176
Miramichi Lodge	162	164	165
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>341</b>

2. Champlain Local Health Integration Network Home and Community Care Waitlist

We wish to advise that the Champlain Local Health Integration Network Home and Community Care resident waitlist for the Renfrew County long-term care homes for the months of June, July and August 2018 are as follows:

<b>Renfrew County Long-Term Care Homes</b>	<b>Number of Clients on Waitlist</b>		
	<b>June 2018</b>	<b>July 2018</b>	<b>August 2018</b>
Bonnechere Manor	208	204	201
Caessant Care Cobden	92	91	91
Deep River & District Hospital–The Four Seasons Lodge	50	50	50
Grove (The) Arnprior & District Nursing Home	88	90	86
Groves Park Lodge	160	159	159
Marianhill Inc	174	171	171
Miramichi Lodge	309	303	309
North Renfrew Long-Term Care Services Inc.	78	75	77
Valley Manor Inc.	57	59	60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>1204</b>

3. Inter-Municipal Ambulance Response

Tabled is a letter dated September 17, 2018, to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, requesting support for Council to remove the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service from response in the City of Ottawa.

4. Bill 163, Presumptive Post Traumatic Stress Legislation

Tabled is a letter dated September 17, 2018, to the Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Long Term-Care, requesting that the County of Renfrew receive reimbursement for all costs related to Bill 163, Presumptive Post Traumatic Stress Legislation.

5. Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs (OAPC)

The Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs is the voice of paramedic leadership in Ontario. The OAPC promotes a culture of change surrounding paramedicine that is guided by evidence-based decision-making and seeks best practices in the provision of paramedic services. The Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs represents the Paramedic Services leadership in 52 Designated Delivery Agents (DDA), consisting of regional, county and municipal governments, and District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) across Ontario. Members also include Ornge and the six First Nations Emergency Medical Services. Members of the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs oversee the work of 8,500 primary, advanced and critical care paramedics as well as 830 ambulances and 300 emergency response vehicles across the Province.

We are pleased to note that Chief Michael Nolan will be representing the Eastern OAPC Zone as Director.

6. Sierra Team

On September 18, 2018 the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service Sierra Team participated in an exercise with the City of Pembroke, Pembroke Fire Department, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) and the OPP for a simulated radiological transportation accident. The Sierra Team's focus for this exercise was the implementation of the CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) decontamination response and recovery. This included the setup of the decontamination tent and adjunct equipment and implementing the practices and processes of patient and equipment decontamination while in full protective gear. The exercise provided an excellent opportunity to build capacity in interagency response to a significant event.

On Saturday, September 29, 2018 the Service attended the Telus ATV Ride for Dad. The event raised funds to support prostate cancer research and raise public awareness of the disease. To date, the ride has raised more than \$27 million. Riders participated in a 70km

ride throughout the Baron Canyon Road area. Sierra team members, Paramedic Tyler Burgess and Paramedic Matt Hamilton attended the event with the Service's remote access vehicle.

## 7. Emergency Management

Flood Forecasting and Warning Workshop:

Acting Commander/Alternate CEMC Steve Osipenko attended the provincial flood forecasting and warning workshop, held in Toronto by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority on September 19, 2018. The Workshop features conservation authorities, emergency managers and environmental experts from across the province to discuss events and best practices for mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Tornado Response:

A tornado cut a 32 km path through the Calabogie/White Lake area on Friday, September 21. The tornado destruction included populated areas east of Kennedy Road in Greater Madawaska continuing across Norton Road, before turning and crossing Partridge Drive, going over Calabogie Road, crossing 511/Lanark Road, causing significant damage to the K & P Trail and the Calabogie Generation Station and on to Stones Lake. The swath was between 100 m and 150 m wide. At last count, there was damage to 38 homes, some significant enough to require demolition.

Most of the Calabogie/ White Lake area was without power from the time of the storm on Friday afternoon until Tuesday. Residents and businesses were without power for 5 days causing many challenges to residents of the area. Paramedic Service staff as well as several members of the Community Paramedic Team and Sierra Team completed wellness checks to over 300 vulnerable people affected by access issues, failure to cope and health and safety related concerns. There was no loss of life as a result of this incident.

The Emergency Service's drone footage was used by Environment Canada to reassess the damage from the storm. Declaring an EF1 Tornado, ensured that the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program would be available in Greater Madawaska. This program makes funding available from the Province to aid people whose primary residence is damaged. It covers essential losses and house damage where insurance will not cover the damages or insurance does not apply.

In addition to the Calabogie/White Lake response, the community of Dunrobin, outside of the urban core of Ottawa was also impacted by a tornado on Friday, September 21, 2018. The County of Renfrew Paramedic Service staff was among the first on scene providing relief and scene command support.

8. Groves Park Lodge, Renfrew, Ontario Expansion

The online Renfrew Today news announced on September 4, 2018 that the Groves Park Lodge Long-Term Care Home in Renfrew has entered into a site plan agreement with the Town of Renfrew to create an addition to its existing building. No new long-term care beds will be added to the Home - it will remain at 96 beds; however the construction will increase the number of private rooms and include additional double occupancy rooms. In addition, accessory buildings will be removed, the parking areas will be enlarged and work will include the installation of an underground storm-water management system.

9. Managing Transformation: A Modernization Action Plan for Ontario: Potential Impact on Long-Term Care

Staff review and analysis of the Province's" Managing Transformation: A Modernization Action Plan for Ontario potential impact on long-term care is as follows:

- Transfer payment agencies will be targeted for funding reductions – long term care is already severely underfunded in relation to resident acuity.
- The province is moving to a risk-based regulatory framework with a focus on self regulation and use of digital technology and data and analytics - the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has already signaled to AdvantAge Ontario that the Long-Term Care regulatory system may be reformed in this way, which is long awaited and welcome news. Mrs. Shelley Sheedy, Director of Long-Term Care will be participating on a working group at AdvantAge Ontario to provide input to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.
- Movement to outcomes based funding. Given the complexity of funding in long term care; this is welcome news.
- Putting measures in place to eliminate overtime in health care – we will need to see what is being proposed and if it is realistic.
- Optimizing the skill mix of health care staff such as the ratio of Registered Nurses to Registered Practical Nurses and full and part time resources. It is critical that the government (and unions) understand that the Employer is in the best position to determine resident care needs based on the acuity of residents and therefore the right providers.
- Consolidating the number of transfer payment agreements and service providers. It appears that the new government will be much more aggressive in this area and we may see forced mergers. This is of concern to our many community-based programs that were developed to meet local needs.
- Putting means testing in place for some programs - this reconsideration of universality is concerning if it extends to health care.

10. Letters of Gratitude

Both Bonnechere Manor and Miramichi Lodge have received expressions of gratitude from families recognizing the excellent care provided to their loved one while residing in their respective Home. The letters are tabled for Council's information.

11. Fundraising Activities

"Women Who Work" Fundraisers held on September 26<sup>th</sup> at Bonnechere Manor and on the 27<sup>th</sup> at Miramichi Lodge were well attended. The events raised approximately \$5,000.00 at Bonnechere Manor and \$10,000.00 at Miramichi Lodge with proceeds going towards enhancing the quality of lives of our residents who live in the long-term care homes. Thanks to Warden Murphy who attended and Councillors Donohue and Emon and staff Mr. Paul Moreau, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk and Chief of Paramedics Michael Nolan, Director of Emergency Services who volunteered at the Manor event. Thanks to Councillor Reavie who attended and Mr. Mike Blackmore, Administrator and Deputy Chief of Paramedics Mr. Brian Leahey who volunteered at the Lodge event.

12. Respiratory Outbreak – Bonnechere Manor

Bonnechere Manor resident home area HMI North was declared in a respiratory outbreak by the Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) on October 10, 2018. Appropriate precautions were put into place and the outbreak was declared over on October 18, 2018. Thank you to all residents, staff and family members for their compliance with the required precautions to prevent the spread of this virus.

13. Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Inspection – Bonnechere Manor

Ms. Susan Lui, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Compliance Inspector attended to Bonnechere Manor on July 26, 2018 and July 31, 2018 to follow up on a complaint regarding temperatures within the Home. There were no findings as a result of the inspection; however the Home will recommend options through the capital 2019 budget process to decrease the heat and humidity of the facility during the summer months for residents' and staff comfort.

14. Algonquin College Personal Support Worker at Bonnechere Manor

Tabled is a media release announcing an information session at Bonnechere Manor on October 10, 2018 regarding the Algonquin College Personal Support Worker (PSW) program that will be offered at Bonnechere Manor commencing January 2019, conditional on registration of 24 students. Bonnechere Manor staff will also be attending the "New to the Frew," event for both student recruitment to the Algonquin College PSW program and current employee recruitment purposes.

15. Behavioural Support Ontario (BSO) Networking Day

In celebration of National Senior's Day, Bonnechere Manor hosted a Behavioural Support Ontario (BSO) networking day for long-term care homes within Renfrew County and their health-care partners on October 1, 2018. The event was well attended. Thank you to Shelley Yantha, Director of Care for organizing this event.

**RESOLUTIONS**

16. Medical Assistant in Dying (MAID) Policy

**RESOLUTION NO. H-CC-18-10-91**

Moved by Chair

Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council approves the implementation of the Bonnechere Manor/Miramichi Lodge policy entitled 'Medical Assistance in Dying'.

Background

Consistent with the mission, vision and values of the Homes, Bonnechere Manor and Miramichi Lodge recognize the provision of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) to a resident who meets the eligibility criteria as a legal option within a publicly funded organization.

The Home also acknowledges the right of individual healthcare practitioners to conscientiously object to participating in the provision of MAID in accordance with any requirements outlined in law, professional regulatory standards, and the Home's requirements. However, in keeping with the Home's goal of person-centered care based on best practices in ethics, the Home will work to facilitate the wishes of a resident who meets the eligibility criteria and wishes to exercise MAID:

- Referral of the resident by the attending physician to the external Care Coordination Service;
- Coordinating a transfer to another location (i.e. family member's home in the community) to exercise MAID; or
- Coordinating the provision of MAID onsite, to be carried out by the external Care Coordination Service
  - In keeping with the obligation to ensure the safety of all residents, resident self-administration of medications is not permitted in the Home.
  - A private space will be accommodated in consultation with the family members of the resident when appropriate to ensure the right of the co-occupant would be respected.

This policy was developed after much research of best practices, consultation with legal, the Bonnechere Manor and Miramichi Lodge Medical Directors and through the Professional Advisory Committee of each Home. Following an initial technical discussion at the September Health Committee, staff obtained a legal opinion to confirm the Homes' draft policy was consistent with current legal options; this opinion was distributed to Health Committee at a closed session. Further, the policy and procedure portions of the document have been separated in keeping with Council's role in approving policy. The policy is tabled for Council.

17. Ontario's Government for the People Taking Immediate Action to End Hallway Health Care

**RESOLUTION NO. H-CC-18-10-92**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

That County Council direct staff to develop an estimate to prepare a submission in response to the expansion of long-term care beds as announced by the Province of Ontario.

Background

Tabled is a news release from the Ontario Government regarding their action plan to end hallway health care with the announcement that Ontario is moving forward with building 6,000 new long-term care beds. It is noted that the majority of the long-term care beds had already received conditional approval under the previous government.

18. Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017

**RESOLUTION NO. H-CC-18-10-93**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council approve the following addition to the Bonnechere Manor and Miramichi Lodge Smoking Policy: "It is understood that this policy extends to any smoking-related materials, including electronic cigarettes and any other substances."

Background

The Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA) received Royal Assent on December 12, 2017 and is scheduled to come into force on October 17, 2018. Once in force, the SFOA will repeal the current SFOA and Electronic Cigarettes Act, thus replacing them with a single legislative framework to regulate tobacco products and vapour products. The government also introduced Bill 36, Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018, which proposes to amend

several Ontario statutes, including the SFOA, 2017 and Cannabis Act, 2017 (Ontario). The revised policy is tabled.

Key Proposed Changes:

- Medical cannabis in SFOA would be replaced with 'cannabis'
- One legislative framework with rules for the consumption of medical and recreational cannabis
- Wherever smoking tobacco and using electronic cigarettes are prohibited, smoking cannabis is also prohibited
- While there is an exception that will apply to the smoking of cannabis, as there is for tobacco, specifically, the smoking of cannabis will be allowed in rooms designated as a controlled smoking area in residential care facilities that is limited to residents of that facility; it is noted that the County of Renfrew Long-Term Care Homes have prohibited smoking in the Homes and on the properties since 2010 and it will follow that smoking cannabis will also be prohibited
- The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is proposing amendments to O. Reg. 79/10 (General Regulation) under the Long-Term Care Homes Act with respect to medical and recreational cannabis: Homes will have sixty (60) days to develop written policies and procedures for medical and recreational cannabis in their Homes - December 17, 2018.

Issues/Concerns:

- Long-Term Care Homes (LTCHs) that do not have a 'no smoking in the facility/on the property' policies currently in place are concerned that allowing cannabis smoking in the same area as tobacco smoking will make it difficult for LTCHs to create an enjoyable environment for everyone, and places the responsibility on LTCHs to find a way to do so and also respond to complaints
- 60-day transition period is not enough time for LTCH licensees to evaluate best practices to develop their own policies and procedures.

**BY-LAWS**

19. Secondment Agreement

**RESOLUTION NO. H-CC-18-10-86**

Moved by Chair

Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council pass a By-law authorizing the Warden and Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, Indigenous Services Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Ontario Region, for Mr. JD Heffern, Commander, County of Renfrew Paramedic Service, to support the practice of Community Paramedic-Integration in Indigenous Communities through an initial one-year secondment, effective September 4, 2018.

### Background

With the increased and changing illness burden of isolated, semi-isolated, and remote indigenous communities, Paramedics offer a valuable addition to the interdisciplinary care teams situated in these communities. Mr. Heffern, as Paramedic Portfolio Manager will work for the Government of Canada to integrate Paramedics within the interdisciplinary health care teams that provide service to Indigenous Communities in the Ontario Region. These Community Paramedics will be integrated within the Federal Health Systems and under the County of Renfrew Community Paramedic model of care, providing collaborative support for emergency and urgent incidents as well as primary health care for chronic issues. The Government of Canada will reimburse the County of Renfrew for Mr. Heffern's salary and benefits.

This temporary reassignment will be backfilled with Acting Commander staff, further allowing the Emergency Services Department to provide succession opportunities to new candidates to the positions as well as providing a leadership development opportunity for our management team. Mr. Heffern will be able to share his experiences, engaging all levels of government, Indigenous, Municipal, Territorial, Provincial, and Federal, as well as implement a change management program. It will also provide the County of Renfrew with a unique perspective into issues being experienced in our Indigenous Communities and how we are able to better support people in the County of Renfrew.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Janice Visneskie Moore, Chair

And Committee Members: G. Doncaster, M. Donohue, R. Kingsbury, K. Love, J. Murphy and R. Reid.

Moved by: Councillor Donohue

Seconded by: Councillor Robinson

THAT Item # 18 be removed from the Report and voted on separately.

CARRIED.

The Report was adopted as presented excepting Item # 18

Moved by: Councillor Robinson

Seconded by: Councillor Visneskie Moore

THAT Resolution No. H-CC-18-10-93 be revised as follows:

THAT County Council approve the following addition to the Bonnechere Manor and Miramichi Lodge Smoking Policy: "It is understood that this policy extends to any smoking-related materials, including electronic cigarettes, cannabis and any other substances."

CARRIED.

Councillor Visneskie Moore vacated the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Councillor Robert Sweet, Chair of the Development & Property Committee, brought in and read the resolutions of the following report and the Addendum to the Report:

October 31, 2018

To the Council of the Corporation  
of the County of Renfrew

Members of County Council:

We, your **Development & Property Committee**, wish to report and recommend as follows:

### **INFORMATION**

1. Planning Division Activity Tracker

Tabled is the Activity Tracker for September 2018. In September, the Planning Division opened 15 new severance applications and prepared 11 planning checklists for general inquiries (pre-consultations).

For the period January – September 2018, the County of Renfrew opened 111 severance applications compared to 117 over the same period in 2017. With respect to decisions, 84 decisions were rendered from January – September 2018 compared to 102 rendered over the same period in 2017.

The County of Renfrew approved Amendment No. 11 to the Township of McNab/Braeside Official Plan for the Tembec properties (Industrial to Rural). Since the McNab/Braeside Official Plan will be repealed and incorporated into the updated County of Renfrew Official Plan (OPA 25), staff has asked the staff of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to roll this amendment into the approval of OPA 25.

2. Lindsey Bennett-Farquhar – Registered Professional Planner (RPP) Designation

Congratulations to Ms. Lindsey Bennett-Farquhar, RPP, Junior Planner on her successful completion of the professional examination requirements for a professional planner. Lindsey has been advised by the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) that she is now a full member of the Institute which entitles her to put the initials RPP after her name. This designation is based on a rigorous combination of education, work experience and the passing of two exams, one of which is an ethics-based exam.

3. Interim Guide to Services and Eligibility – Local Planning Appeal Support Centre

Tabled is an Interim Guide to Services and Eligibility that is available from the Local Planning Appeal Support Centre (LPASC). The LPASC provides free services to individuals

and groups who wish to become engaged in planning matters under the *Planning Act* and within the jurisdiction of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT). The Interim Guide is available on the LPASC website at [www.lpasc.ca](http://www.lpasc.ca).

#### 4. National Research Universal (NRU) Reactor

Tabled is correspondence received from the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Natural Resources in response to Warden Murphy's tabled letter of July 3, 2018 to former Minister Carr on the future of the National Research Universal Reactor (NRU) at Chalk River Laboratories. Minister Sohi notes the Government is actively working to identify viable Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technology options for demonstration in Canada, including potentially at Chalk River.

#### 5. OHvation Designation

The following Ottawa Valley Tourist Association members and Ottawa Valley Visitor Information Centres successfully received their OHvation Designation:

- The Cottage Cup/The Boat House BBQ & Fries
- Deacon Escarpment Cabins, Camping and Trails
- Calabogie Visitor Information Centre
- Barry's Bay Visitor Information Centre
- Renfrew Downtown Visitor Information Centre
- Eganville Visitor Information Centre
- Renfrew Station & Caboose Visitor Information Centre
- Santa Fe Southwestern Grill
- GearHeads
- Aqua Rose Gems & Minerals
- Arnprior & District Museum
- Cobden Visitor Information Centre
- Quality Inn Arnprior
- Holiday Inn Express

#### 6. Starter Company Plus Grants Approved to Four Clients

On September 28, 2018, the Starter Company Plus Grant Review Committee awarded \$4,000 to each of four client entrepreneurs who had completed the entire program and then successfully presented and defended their business plan to the Grant Review Committee.

The successful entrepreneurs are:

- **Troy Egan, Egan Carpentry, Arnprior, ON** – Troy specializes in timber frame structures.
- **Livia Vodenicar, Holistic Care Clinic, Golden Lake, ON** – Pharmacist operating the Pharmasave in Golden Lake, now also offers clinics for complementary and alternative medicine like reflexology, reiki, foot care, massage therapy, etc.
- **Corinne Graham, Forest Cove Farm & Country Market, Chalk River, ON** – Produces and sells hydroponically grown vegetables, microgreens, ready to go salads, pasture raised eggs, garlic, floral arrangements, jams & preserves, fudge and much more. Beginning the construction of a store on the farm.

- **Catherine Grant, The Bath Boutique, Petawawa, ON** – A cosmetologist and producer of bath products like soaps and bath salts now operating a retail space at 20 Wolfe Avenue, Unit 17, Petawawa.

In November, staff will conduct the final Grant Review of the top Starter Company Plus clients as they compete for the final round of \$4,000 in funding to develop and operate their businesses.

Tabled are two maps that outline the locations where the applicants are located within the County of Renfrew who participated in the Starter Company Plus and Summer Company programs in the past.

## 7. Provincial Forestry Strategy

On September 27, 2018, the Province announced the first steps towards a Provincial Forestry Strategy with roundtable and online feedback to help the Province lay out a strategy for promoting economic growth with the forestry sector.

“A provincial forestry strategy is an important first step in unleashing the potential of Ontario’s forest industry,” said Jeff Yurek, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry. “We are creating the conditions that help the forestry industry to innovate, attract investment and create jobs and prosperity for the North and for all communities that depend on the sector. Working together with industry stakeholders we will send a message to the world that Ontario is open for business.”

The first roundtable session will be in November in Sault Ste. Marie, followed by additional sessions in the New Year in Kitchener, Kenora, Kapuskasing, North Bay, Thunder Bay, Pembroke, and Timmins. County staff has requested to be invited to the Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Pembroke sessions.

Ontario’s forest industry is an important driver of the Province’s economy, generating more than \$15 billion in revenues and supporting 150,000 direct and indirect jobs in 260 communities across the Province.

“Ontario’s wood and wood products are recognized around the world as coming from forests with the highest standard of forest management anywhere,” said Yurek. “Sustainable forest management helps Ontario’s forests remain healthy and productive, grows our economy and provides people with jobs.”

For more information visit [www.ontario.ca/forestrystrategy](http://www.ontario.ca/forestrystrategy).

8. Canadian Institute of Forestry Annual Conference

The Canadian Institute of Forestry has announced that its 2019 Annual Conference will be held in Pembroke. The 2018 conference was held in Grand Prairie, Alberta and saw approximately 300 people in attendance from all over Canada. The County Forester will be involved in the planning of the event. Tabled is an outline of the proposed conference details.

9. County of Renfrew Official Plan Amendment No. 25 (OPA 25) – Five Year Review

On September 20, 2018, Planning Division staff met with the planning staff of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) in Kingston to discuss the Ministry's proposed modifications to the County of Renfrew revised Official Plan (Official Plan Amendment No. 25).

The main topics discussed were:

- Growth Management (including severance policies and growth allocations)
- Structure of the Plan
- Special Policy Exemptions
- Natural Heritage and Hazards
- Identification of Prime Agricultural Areas and Aggregate Resources
- Exemption Status

Under growth management, MMAH is proposing to modify the severance policy by restricting it to a hard cap of three lots (plus the retained) per holding. However, the Ministry also presented a second option which was a "3+2" policy (plus the retained) that would require the additional two severances to be supported by a Planning Justification Report. This report would have to include an analysis to ensure the 60/40 urban-rural split in new development is maintained. This would require the County to "track" new lots created by consent to ensure we are meeting the 60/40 split on a County-wide basis. Staff indicated forcefully that we did not support either of these options.

Staff were also very concerned that the Ministry wants to treat our population projections in the Appendix A of the updated Official Plan as actual growth allocations, with the implication that, if a given municipality exceeded its pre-determined allocation, an Official Plan Amendment would be required to permit any new development in the municipality. The Ministry indicated there was no flexibility on this proposed modification.

Staff disagreed vigorously with this proposed modification, especially given the slow growth in the County of Renfrew, and our diverse geographic and dispersed settlement areas. (i.e., growth in Palmer Rapids has no impact on growth in Osceola).

The main issue with the Special Policy Exceptions dealt with the policies for Calabogie Peaks Resort. There are existing policies in the current Plan which are proposed to be revised in the updated Plan. These revised policies have been worked out between the Township of Greater Madawaska and the Peaks, and reflect the latest development concept for the property. Staff argued there were no provincial interests, except possibly servicing and even then the proposed policies make provision for provincial approval of sewage and water systems.

With respect to Natural Heritage and Natural Hazards, the Ministry indicated that the amount of land shown as significant woodland in the revised Official Plan is about 20% less than their mapping shows. Staff were also concerned that the Ministry may want to trigger an environmental impact study for only one lot in areas identified as significant woodland, while the proposed policy as adopted by County Council would require a study only after the creation of more than five lots.

The Province also wants to modify our karst policy to require a geo-technical study immediately and upfront as a first step in reviewing any planning application in areas identified on the mapping as karst.

Staff strongly objected to this modification not only because the study requirements are onerous for smaller planning applications (i.e., one or two lots), but because the karst mapping is so inaccurate. It is also our position and our experience that the current made-in-Renfrew County karst protocol/policy of requiring test pits as a first step to determine the presence of karst (limestone) instead of a study has worked well for our area.

With respect to Prime Agriculture Areas, the Province wants to add more lands to the Agriculture designation in the Townships of Laurentian Valley, McNab/Braeside and Bonnechere Valley. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Planner will be conducting site inspections in the affected townships to further “ground-truth” the proposed modifications to the designation.

In the specific case of Laurentian Valley, which is the only Township left with its own local Official Plan, the Province wants the expanded Agriculture designation to be shown on the revised County of Renfrew Official Plan map schedule.

Staff proposed that the revised Agriculture designation for Laurentian Valley be put on a Schedule B map as supporting information rather than the Schedule A map. This would mean that when the Township of Laurentian Valley updates its Official Plan it would have to follow the designation as outlined in the Schedule B map in the revised County Plan. It was agreed that the Ministry would set up a conference call with County Planning staff and the Laurentian Valley Township Planner to discuss this matter further.

The Ministry also indicated that deer yards should be mapped as significant wildlife habitat. Staff indicated quite strongly that this is a non-starter for us; we are hoping MMAH heard us and will back off on this.

There were also some areas of Mineral Aggregate that the Ministry wanted added to the map schedules.

Finally, staff discussed exemption status under which amendments to the County Plan would not require approval from MMAH, as they do now, but would come into effect following the successful clearance of the 20-day appeal period. Staff were advised that, upon approval of the Plan by the Minister, County Council would have to pass a resolution requesting exemption status. Once amendments to the Plan are exempt from MMAH approval it would also mean there would be no \$12,000 fee to the Ministry (payable by the applicant) for approving amendments, as is now the case under the Ministry's recently adopted tariff of fees.

As a next step County and Provincial staff plan to meet again in late October in Pembroke at which time the Ministry is expected to share its draft decision containing the proposed modifications to the text and map schedules.

The MMAH staff in Kingston plans to have a draft decision into the Minister's Office in Toronto the first week of November for a Minister's decision no later than December 24, 2018. It is important to note that the County cannot appeal the Minister's decision on OPA 25, because it is a 5-year update.

All in all, staff was not encouraged by what was heard from Ministry representatives and the direction they are going in with their proposed modifications, particularly with respect to the severance policy, growth allocations, and the excessive study requirements for karst and significant woodlands. They indicated to us that they are required to follow current provincial policy in reviewing our updated Official Plan. Staff did, however, remind MMAH staff on numerous occasions during our discussion that the new provincial government is actively promoting itself as a "government for the people", that is "open for business" and dedicated to cutting red tape and bureaucracy, and that we hoped this philosophy would be reflected in the Minister's Decision on the updated County of Renfrew Official Plan.

Our Committee directed staff to review the draft decision from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on the County of Renfrew Official Plan Amendment No. 25 (OPA 25) and to contact the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting a delegation to explain the local context of the County of Renfrew Official Plan and the implications of the proposed Ministry modifications. If staff are not successful in their request for a delegation with the Minister, our Committee has directed staff to bring forward a recommendation in November that the County seek legal counsel.

This report on OPA 25 has been circulated to the local municipalities.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### 10. Ottawa Valley Recreational Trail Management Plan

#### **RESOLUTION NO. DP-CC-18-10-82**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council approves the Ottawa Valley Recreational Management Plan.

#### **Background**

Staff has completed their review of the tabled Ottawa Valley Recreational Trail (OVRT) Management Plan with Partners, Lanark County and the Township of Papineau-Cameron, at the September 21, 2018 meeting of the OVRT Advisory Committee. The staff and the Councils in both municipalities have approved the OVRT Management Plan.

### 11. Ottawa River Watershed Study Update

#### **RESOLUTION NO. DP-CC-18-10-83**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council approves that a letter be sent to the Ottawa River Watershed Study Team under the Warden's signature on behalf of the County of Renfrew to emphasize that our definitive position still remains; that there is absolutely no need for another governmental body for the Ottawa River Watershed, even if it is suggested that the body remains non-regulatory in nature.

#### **Background**

Tabled is the executive summary and conclusion from the draft study created by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Canada to determine the validity of creating an Ottawa River Watershed Council, as previously discussed with Committee on Minister McGuinty's motion M-104. The County of Renfrew was an active participant in at least one community engagement opportunity, and also as a contributor during the commenting period.

It should be noted that the Study acknowledges "While the range of views expressed varied considerably, it was found that the majority of respondents were in favour of the creation of a new collaborative body, as long as that body was mandated and structured in a way that it remained politically neutral and did not infringe on the existing authorities of its members" and further that "Several respondents strongly cautioned against adding any new layers of bureaucracy or regulation."

The report concludes that, primarily, should a new coordinating body be formed, it should do so only in the interest of collaboration, information sharing, and discussing potential gaps in scientific information throughout the Ottawa River Watershed, including more active involvement of Indigenous peoples. Staff will continue to be engaged with the draft study, but is encouraged that the conclusion does not recommend the formation of a new regulatory body for the Watershed.

As noted, the lengthy report has been posted publically for input from September 28 to October 31, 2018 ([www.placespeak.com/Ottawa-River](http://www.placespeak.com/Ottawa-River)). Staff has forwarded this information to all local municipalities, and shared via our social media and web channels where possible, to provide the information properly to Renfrew County stakeholders.

The public was encouraged to review and provide feedback on the draft report by October 31, 2018.

12. Municipal Internship Program – Rural Ontario Institute

**RESOLUTION NO. DP-CC-18-10-84**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council recommends that staff proceed with an application to the Municipal Internship Program with the Rural Ontario Institute for an intern position as a Junior Planning Assistant.

Background

A funding opportunity is available through the Rural Ontario Institute (ROI) for municipalities to hire a youth to focus on youth engagement. Expressions of Interest are due by November 16, 2018 and staff will be submitting an Expression of Interest to apply for a Student/Co-Op student for the Planning Division Services for the Summer of 2019. If the County of Renfrew is approved for this program, financial assistance to a maximum of \$8,000 will be available to support a Junior Planning Assistant. Tabled is the Municipal Internship Program Frequently Asked Questions document that provides further information on youth engagement strategies. This is a perfect opportunity given the pending workload the Planning Division will have as a result of the approval of the County Official Plan Amendment No. 25 and other planning initiatives, i.e. Zoning By-law updates.

The Rural Ontario Institute established in 2010 has a mission to develop leaders and facilitate collaboration on issues facing rural and northern Ontario. ROI is a member of the Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO), Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association (OAHFA), Ontario Nonprofit Network (ONN), International Association of

Programs for Agricultural Leadership (IAPAL) and Canadian Rural Research Network (CRRN).

Based on available budget and funding, a business case will be presented in the future for any planned position.

13. County Official Plan Amendment No. 25 (OPA 25) Update

**RESOLUTION NO. DP-CC-18-10-88**

Moved by Chair  
Seconded by Committee

THAT the Council of the County of Renfrew through a recorded vote formally requests an immediate meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to discuss the Draft Official Plan Amendment No. 25 (OPA 25) as we remain concerned the discussion is rushed and prejudicial to the interests and future of the communities of the County of Renfrew; AND FURTHER THAT County of Renfrew staff should no longer continue dialogue with Ministry staff until such time as a meeting takes place; AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to pursue immediately all courses of action including legal action.

Background

On October 24, 2018 Director Craig Kelley, Manager of Planning Services, Charles Cheesman, and Senior Planner, Bruce Howarth met with staff from the Kingston Office of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) in Pembroke.

The Ministry presented the tabled draft chart of comments showing the policy issues and draft direction that the Ministry proposes to take on the updated County of Renfrew Official Plan. A draft decision was not presented by the Ministry outlining the proposed modifications and the Ministry cannot definitively say if they will be providing one before it goes to the Assistant Deputy Minister's office in Toronto. This is unfortunate because, while helpful, the chart only presents the direction of the proposed changes and not the actual wording of the proposed modifications.

County and Ministry staff went through the chart, item by item; below is only a summary of the main issues.

- (i) Conformity of Lower-tier Policies with Upper-tier Plan (No. 1 on the Ministry Chart) – The Province proposes to modify the Plan to strengthen the language that lower-tier Plans shall conform to the upper-tier Plan and be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS).
- (ii) Growth Allocations (No. 4 on the Ministry Chart) – The Province once again confirmed that there is no flexibility in these growth allocations. As we reported to

Committee on October 16, 2018 these allocations mean that, if a given municipality exceeds its pre-determined allocations, an Official Plan Amendment would be required to permit any new development in the municipality.

- (iii) Environmental Impact Study Requirements (No. 25 on the Ministry Chart) – Staff is very aware and supports the concerns of County Council and the public regarding the preparation of unnecessary studies to support a development application. The proposed change would give some discretion to non-experts (i.e., planners) to determine if studies are required in a given situation e.g., if the proposed development is minor in nature and if impacts can be mitigated.
- (iv) Natural Heritage System and the Identification of Linkages (No. 26 on the Ministry Chart) – This proposed modification is welcome news to Planning Division staff. Instead of requiring the County to map linkages between natural heritage features and areas, as could have been the case, the Ministry is proposing a policy that the County shall attempt to identify, in the future, the natural linkages between these features and areas.
- (v) Karst Topography (No. 27 on the Ministry Chart) – The Ministry’s proposed change would require a desktop evaluation of the site by a geoscientist as a first step to determine the presence of karst (limestone). This desktop exercise will undoubtedly lead to a site inspection by a geoscientist at the applicant’s cost. The Ministry does not support our current made-in-Renfrew County approach of requiring the digging of test pits and review by a Chief Building Official as a first step in the process. This process has been in place for a number of years and has worked well for our area.
- (vi) Consent Policies (No. 37 on the Ministry Chart) – The proposed change by the Province would limit the number of residential lots created through consent in the rural area. The revision put forward by MMAH would be to permit only three residential lots from a holding. The Ministry position is based on focusing growth in settlement areas and ensuring consistency in how they implement the Provincial Policy Statement across municipalities.

To provide context, the applicable 2014 PPS sections are excerpted below:

1.1.5 Rural Lands in Municipalities

1.1.5.1 When directing development on rural lands, a planning authority shall apply the relevant policies of Section 1: Building Strong Healthy Communities, as well as the policies of Section 2: Wise Use and Management of Resources and Section 3: Protecting Public Health and Safety.

1.1.5.2 On rural lands located in municipalities, permitted uses are:

- a) the management or use of resources;
- b) resource-based recreational uses (including recreational dwellings);

- c) limited residential development;
- d) home occupations and home industries;
- e) cemeteries; and
- f) other rural land uses.

MMAH staff members said they were prepared to discuss revised wording from the County for the consent policies. Therefore, we have prepared revised wording for the consent policy that would comprise two components as follows:

The first component of the policy, which can be characterized as the “2+2 policy”, is based on MMAH’s recently approved policy for Hastings County and is intended to address section 1.1.5.2 c) of the PPS noted above. This component of the policy would apply to all rural lands covered under the County of Renfrew Official Plan and would permit 2 lots from an original landholding and a possibility of a further 2 lots if the previous two lots have been built on with a habitable structure. There would also be a provision that a lot previously created by consent which is less than 2 hecatres in area should not be further subdivided. (This latter provision is also based on the approved Hastings policy which states that a lot created after December 31, 1998 should not be further subdivided to create a new lot.)

The second component of the policy, which can be characterized as the “2+2+ Planning Justification Report policy”, preserves a part of our current policy and is intended to address Section 1.1.5 c) of the PPS noted above. This second component of the policy would only apply to resource-based recreational areas (i.e., waterfront areas, ski hills, golf courses), and would permit more than 4 lots if a Planning Justification Report was prepared.

In both these components we are proposing to change the date of the original holding from June 1, 1971, to December 31, 2018, which is effectively the date of the approval of the updated County of Renfrew Official Plan by the Province. By advancing the date of the original holding forward by almost fifty years, we are in effect clearing the slate in terms of the severance history. It is, in other words, equivalent to pressing the reset button on the severance history. The revised consent policy is tabled.

Please note that County staff has consistently and vigorously argued before the Province to keep the current consent policy for all rural lands in Renfrew County, but to no avail.

(vii) Clarification of the Definition of Reserve Sewage Capacity (No. 40 on the Ministry Chart) – This continues to be a vexing issue that does not seem to go away. Section 1.6.6.6 of the PPS states that planning authorities may allow lot creation only if there is confirmation that there is sufficient reserve sewage system capacity. We were assured in our discussions with MMAH staff some time ago that the definition of “reserve sewage system capacity” in the PPS would include the spreading of septage onto fields and sites approved by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and

Parks (MECP). Unfortunately, MECP has brought this issue up again. MMAH staff has undertaken to review and work with MECP on producing revised wording that is consistent with the position previously confirmed by MMAH.

- (viii) Proposed Changes to the Map Schedules (No. 45 on the Ministry Chart) – There are three main changes proposed: 1) designating more lands Agriculture on the main Schedule ‘A’ map, especially in North Algona Wilberforce and Horton Townships; 2) adding additional significant woodlands to Schedule ‘B-4’ Natural Heritage Features; and 3) adding deer wintering yards to Schedule ‘B-4’ Natural Heritage Features.

The designation of more lands to Agriculture will be problematical to the Township of North Algona Wilberforce which has stated, by Council resolution, that it does **not** support the designation of additional agriculture lands in its municipality.

We also received the revised Agriculture mapping for Horton Township. Basically, the Ministry is proposing to double the amount of lands that were designated Agriculture in the adopted Official Plan. The adopted Official Plan designation was based on a ground-truthing exercise by Horton Township Council. The proposed modified Agriculture designation is essentially a return to the Agriculture designation originally proposed by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in the Spring of 2017.

Finally, the Province is working with the Township of Laurentian Valley to provide updated Agriculture mapping that would be shown on a new Schedule – ‘B-5’ to the County of Renfrew Official Plan. This revised Agriculture mapping would then be incorporated into the Laurentian Valley Township’s Official Plan when the Township Plan is updated.

We have not yet received the revised mapping for the Mineral Aggregate designation from MMAH but expect it soon.

With respect to the additional lands to be designated Agriculture and Mineral Aggregate we have asked MMAH to provide the number of properties affected by these map modifications. Planning Division staff is proposing to identify these property owners and notify them of these changes and recommend that they contact the Ministry if they have any questions.

The significant woodland layer that we prepared for the area of the County covered by Ecoregion 6E included contiguous blocks of 150 or more hectares of wooded areas. The Province is proposing to modify that layer by showing 50-hectare blocks resulting in more areas showing as significant woodlands on Schedule ‘B-4’ Natural Heritage Features.

Staff had previously indicated to MMAH that mapping the deer wintering yards, which are considered significant wildlife habitat under the PPS, was a non-starter for the County of Renfrew. The impact of the deer wintering yard mapping has been softened to some extent by the fact that the Ministry's proposed policy modification would leave it up to a non-biologist (i.e., a planner) to determine if a study is required for a given development, based on certain criteria such as the scale of the development and expected impact.

Additional pieces of correspondence that were received are tabled as follows:

- (a) A letter dated September 19, 2018 to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing from Mr. Brian Whitehead on behalf of the Renfrew County Water Quality Leadership Group (RCWQLG). The RCWQLG is requesting changes to the updated Official Plan to recognize the role of the public and watershed stewardship councils in watershed planning.
- (b) A letter dated October 24, 2018 to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing from Janet Stavinga, Executive Director of the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO). The AOO shares many of the goals and objectives in the draft Official Plan and requests just minor changes. The AOO acknowledges and appreciates the reference to the Algonquin Land Claim in Section 1.1 of the Official Plan and only requests it also refer to engagement regarding mutually beneficial economic development.

MMAH wants Section 1.1 expanded to include reference to a protocol for identifying cultural heritage and/or archaeological resources that are of interest to Indigenous communities. (Please see No. 16 in the MMAH chart.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert Sweet, Chair

And Committee Members: P. Emon, D. Farr, S. Keller, G. McKay, T. Millar, J. Murphy

Council recessed at 2:34 p.m. Council reconvened at 2:40 p.m. with the same persons present.

A recorded vote was taken on Resolution No. DP-CC-18-10-88 as follows:

<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
Town of Deep River	Councillor Doncaster, G.	7	7	
Township of Admaston/Bromley	Councillor Donohue, M.	7	7	
Town of Renfrew	Councillor Emon, P.	14	14	
Township of North Algona Wilberforce	Councillor Farr, D.	--	--	
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan	Councillor Keller, G.	6	6	
Township of Horton	Councillor Kingsbury, R.	7	7	
Township of Madawaska Valley	Councillor Love, K.	13	13	
Township of Greater Madawaska	Councillor McKay, G.	14	14	
Township of Whitewater Region	Councillor Millar, T.	15	15	
Municipality of Bonnechere Valley	Warden Murphy, J.	10	10	
Township of McNab/Braeside	Councillor Peckett, T.	14	14	
Township of Head, Clara & Maria	Councillor Reid, J.	2	2	
Town of Laurentian Hills	Councillor Reinwald, J.	6	6	
Township of Laurentian Valley	Councillor Robinson, D.	17	17	
Town of Arnprior	Councillor Stack, W.	14	14	
Town of Petawawa	Councillor Sweet, B.	31	31	
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards	Councillor Visneskie Moore, J.	--	--	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>0</b>

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Moved by: Councillor Robinson  
 Seconded by: Councillor Donohue

THAT Item # 10 of the report be removed from the report and voted on separately.

CARRIED.

Moved by: Councillor Robinson  
 Seconded by: Councillor Donohue

THAT the Ottawa Valley Recreational Management Plan be tabled to allow consultation with the local municipalities.

MOTION DEFEATED.

Councillor Millar vacated the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

The Report and Addendum were adopted as presented, including Item # 10.

Councillor Tom Peckett, Chair of the Operations Committee, brought in and read the resolutions of the following report:

October 31, 2018

To the Council of the Corporation  
of the County of Renfrew

Members of County Council:

We, your **Operations Committee**, wish to report and recommend as follows:

#### INFORMATION

1. Tabled are letters dated March 15, 2018 and September 15, 2018 from The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation. The letters advise that the County has been the recipient of \$38,553.79 as the license fees collected from aggregate producers in 2017. The license fees distributed to the County for 2016 were \$32,777.89.

2. Monthly Treasurer's Report

Tabled is the August 2018 Treasurer's Report as well as the variance reports for the Administration, Maintenance and Capital programs, all of which include anticipated cost projections to the end of the year, based on expenditures to date as well as tenders that have been received.

3. Monthly Project Status Report

Tabled is the Monthly Project Status Report for the information of Council.

4. Salt Supply

Our Committee was advised that the County of Renfrew's salt supplier, K&S Windsor Salt has indicated that there is a supply shortage of salt this year for the upcoming winter season. The salt supply shortage is due to production issues being experienced at two of the mines that supply salt to Ontario. The representatives from K&S Windsor Salt have advised staff that the County's contract will be honoured and that salt will be provided as needed. Salt suppliers are currently in the process of importing product from other countries. Local municipalities may wish to consider purchasing their supply of salt for the 2018/2019 winter season as early as possible in order to avoid running out of material during the winter.

5. Operational Status and Winter Readiness

Preparations are underway for the coming winter season. In this regard, the Department is required to be 50% operational by November 1 and 100% by November 13, 2018. Night Patrol shifts are scheduled to commence on November 12, 2018 and will continue until March 29, 2019.

6. Winter Maintenance Agreements

There are several agreements which pertain to winter maintenance.

The major multiple-year agreements which are in place at this time, valid through spring 2019 are as follows:

- Town of Arnprior
- Town of Deep River
- Town of Renfrew

The winter maintenance contracts that are renewed yearly have been finalized as follows:

- Winter maintenance services provided by the Township of Carlow/Mayo for a portion of County Road 517 (Dafoe Road).
- Winter maintenance services provided by Pat Stewart Contracting for County Road 635 (Swisha Road).

The following facility rental agreements for County of Renfrew equipment have been finalized and are valid until 2021/2022 winter season:

- Rental agreement with the Township of Bonnechere Valley for the use of one bay of the garage at Foymount during the winter season.
- Rental agreement with the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan for the use of one bay of the garage at Golden Lake during the winter season.

## **BY-LAWS**

### 7. County Road 68 (Rockingham Road) – Purchase Land

#### **RESOLUTION NO. OP-CC-18-10-83**

Moved by Chair

Seconded by Committee

THAT County Council pass a by-law, authorizing the purchase of Part 1 on Reference Plan 49R-19268 from Alex Davies for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00); AND THAT these lands be dedicated as part of the public highway upon registration of the transfer documents.

#### **Background**

On March 5, 2018 Mr. Robert Howe, solicitor for Alex Davies forwarded to the County of Renfrew a letter inquiring as to whether the County would be interested in acquiring title to County Road 68 (Rockingham Road) as it crosses part of Lot 32, Concession 6 in the Geographic Township of Radcliffe more specifically being Part 1 on Reference Plan 49R-19268. This is a travelled section of Rockingham Road that had not previously been dedicated as part of the traveled highway and remained in private ownership. The total area to be conveyed to the County is 0.909 hectares (2.246 acres).

As compensation for the land, Mr. Davies has requested a nominal fee of one dollar (\$1.00) from the County of Renfrew. The County will be responsible for the portion of the survey costs for the road widening. The survey costs amount to \$3,000 plus applicable taxes. Furthermore, the County will be responsible for the legal fees associated with the registration of the transfer document.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. Peckett, Chair

And Committee Members: R. Kingsbury, K. Love, G. McKay, T. Millar, J. Murphy, J. Reinwald

The Report was adopted as presented.

Councillor Debbie Robinson, Chair of the Social Services Committee, brought in and read the resolutions of the following report:

October 31, 2018

To the Council of the Corporation  
of the County of Renfrew

Members of County Council:

We, your **Social Services Committee**, wish to report and recommend as follows:

**INFORMATION**

1. 2017 and 2018 Renfrew County Social Housing Registry Waitlist Statistics Comparison

2018	New Eligible Applicants on the Waitlist	Total of Eligible Applicants on the Waitlist	Eligible SPP on Waitlist
January	36	1006	41
February	22	1007	32
March	51	980	37
April	49	1006	37
May	39	1008	41
June	44	1034	46
July	27	1043	44
August	37	1070	50
September			
October			
November			
December			

2017	New Eligible Applicants on the Waitlist	Total of Eligible Applicants on the Waitlist	Eligible SPP on Waitlist
January	23	1004	48
February	16	1009	43
March	46	1016	49
April	54	1025	38
May	39	1004	46
June	52	1015	48
July	26	1031	45
August	48	1020	42
September	37	1020	43
October	42	1012	47
November	21	1007	45
December	24	1002	43

Eligible applicants on the Renfrew County Social Housing Registry waitlist represent actual number of households waiting for housing.

NOTE: Of the 1070 applicants waiting for housing as of August 31, 2018, 129 are currently living in a social housing unit, but are waiting for a transfer to another unit due to a change in their accommodation needs.

2. Child Care Statistics

2017 and 2018 Child Care Fee Subsidy Statistics Comparison

This report indicates the number of families and children on the caseload who are receiving fee subsidy for the month.

	2017		2018	
	FAMILIES	CHILDREN	FAMILIES	CHILDREN
January	312	455	326	474
February	310	455	326	474
March	312	458	330	484
April	313	460	334	487
May	313	459	338	496
June	310	460	340	499
July	314	483	355	531
August	321	495	346	519
September	331	500		
October	309	451		
November	319	467		
December	327	478		

CURRENT COUNTY CENTRALIZED WAITLIST TOTAL - 343

2017 and 2018 Integration Coordinator Statistics Comparison

This report indicates the number of children presently being served through the Special Needs Integration Services and the number of children receiving special needs resource funding.

	2017		2018	
	Total Active Files	Receiving Resource Funding	Total Active Files	Receiving Resource Funding
January	143	65	160	72
February	113	53	169	66
March	120	61	174	73
April	126	54	181	73
May	141	65	156	66
June	148	67	159	70
July	151	48	165	56
August	154	50	164	63
September	151	60		
October	159	57		
November	165	60		
December	155	58		

### 3. Ontario Works Caseload Statistics

#### 2017 and 2018 Monthly Caseload Comparison

	<b>2017 Total Caseload</b>	<b>2018 Total Caseload</b>	<b>Percentage of Change</b>
January	1278	1357	6.18%
February	1331	1373	3.16%
March	1358	1352	-0.4%
April	1363	1372	0.66%
May	1389	1370	-1.37%
June	1374	1356	-1.31%
July	1338	1331	-0.52%
August	1342	1333	-0.67%
September	1290		
October	1287		
November	1314		
December	1333		

### 4. 2018 Homeless Enumeration in the County of Renfrew

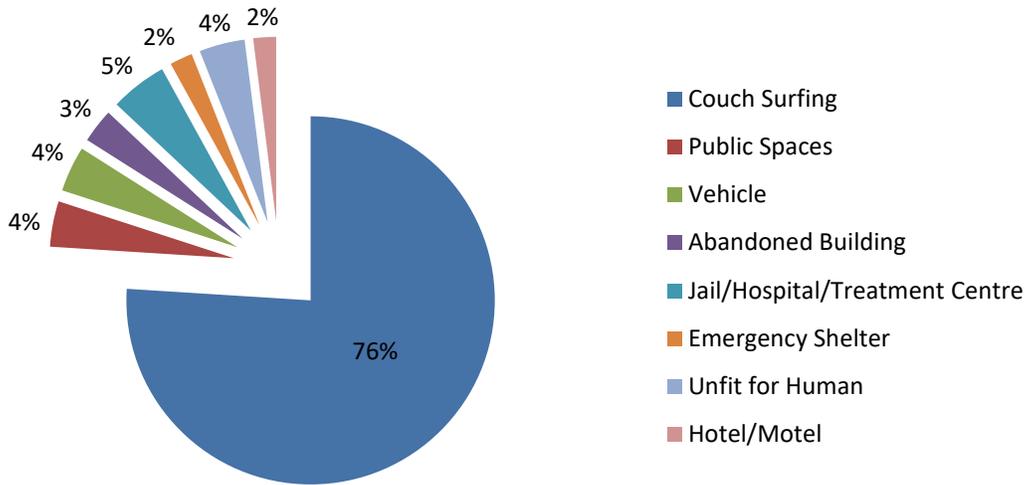
As part of the Province's efforts to end chronic homelessness by 2025 and the long-term goal to end homelessness, the Ontario Ministry of Housing introduced a provincial requirement to conduct local enumeration of people experiencing homelessness. The Province required all Service Managers to conduct enumeration of those experiencing homelessness in their communities. Local homeless enumeration, which is the measurement of the number of people experiencing homelessness over a specific period of time, will help Service Managers and the Ministry to better understand the scale and nature of homelessness across the province, as well as inform current and future policy and program design.

Rural communities experience unique circumstances that prevent them from using the standard Point in Time (PiT) approach to estimate homelessness. The Registry Week method is a coordinated, multi-day count of people experiencing homelessness on the streets, in shelters, food banks, outreach agencies, income support service, and in other community-identified spaces frequented by people experiencing homelessness.

Surveys were conducted between March 23-29, 2018, throughout the 18 municipalities within the County of Renfrew. In total 136 surveys were completed. Out of the 136 people, 46 are now on the waitlist and 18 are receiving a rental allowance. Most people experiencing homelessness were provisionally accommodated by staying temporarily with others, e.g. "couch-surfing" (103 respondents).

The following information has been compiled from the data received.

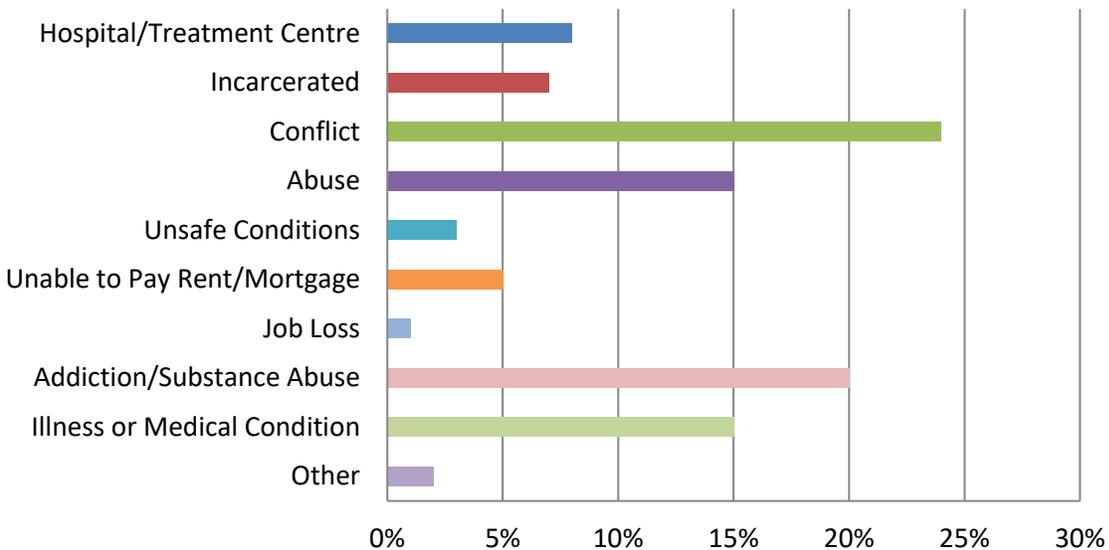
## Types of Homelessness



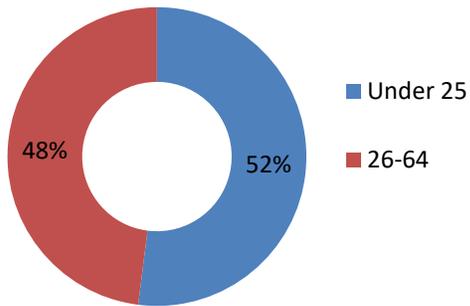
### Factors Contributing to Homelessness

A variety of different factors contribute to an individual's experience of homelessness. Often, people experience homelessness when all other options have been exhausted and/or they are dealing with circumstances that make it difficult to maintain housing. The top two reasons for homelessness in the County of Renfrew were identified as Conflict (24%) and Addiction/Substance Abuse (20%).

## Reasons for Homelessness

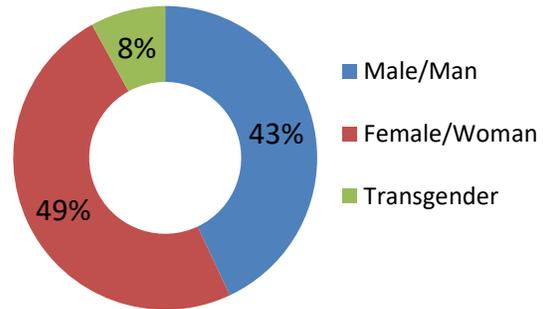


## Age



Homelessness affects all ages. 52% of survey participants were under the age of 25.

## Gender Identity

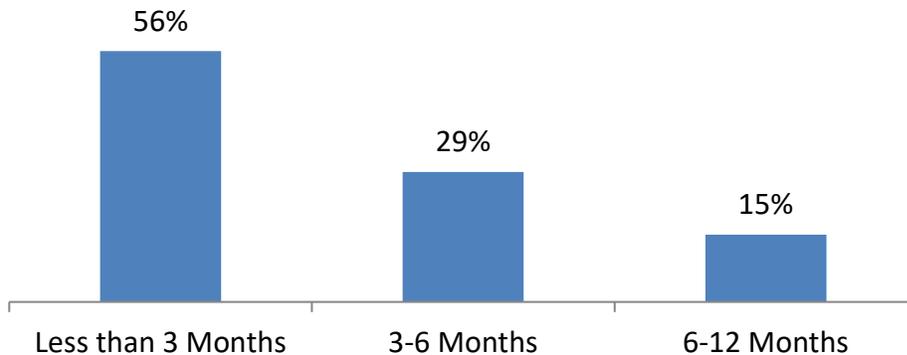


There is slightly more men than women experiencing homelessness within the County of Renfrew. Only a small number of respondents identified as transgender.

## Length of Homelessness

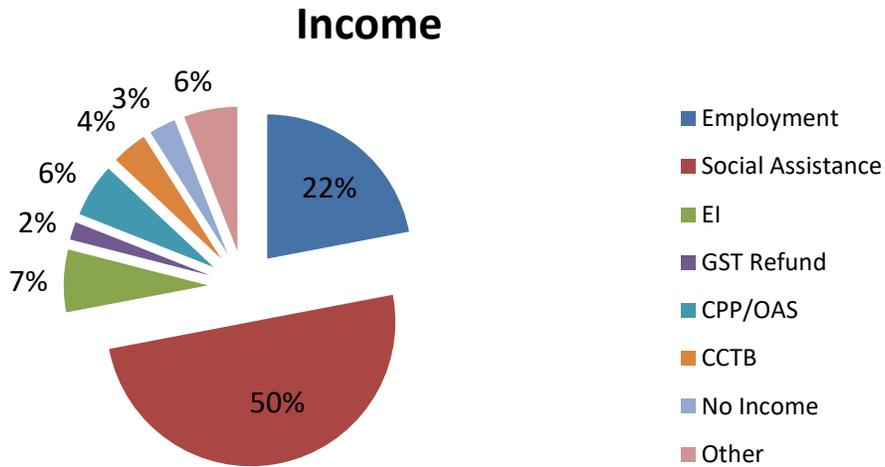
While homelessness is difficult for anyone who experiences it, the length and frequency of the experience can be a useful way to differentiate the homeless population. Over 50% of respondents had experienced homelessness for less than 3 months in the past year.

## Amount of Time Spent Homeless in the Past 12 Months



## Source of Income

Survey participants were given a list of possible income sources and asked to identify all of their income sources. Very few identified GST Refunds or Child and Family Tax Benefits as one of their income sources indicating that many people may not be filing their taxes and accessing income that may be available to them.



5. Social Assistance Reform

Tabled are two documents that were submitted to the Honourable Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, providing input and recommendations on Ontario’s social assistance reform plan, which the Ministry plans to release in November 2018.

Tabled as Appendix I is a submission from the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) entitled “Municipal Perspective on Social Assistance Reform 2018”.

Tabled as Appendix II is a submission from the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA) entitled “Social Assistance Review: Feedback and Recommendations”. As a result of the OMSSA delegation with Minister Lisa MacLeod at the AMO Conference held in August, OMSSA and members were asked to provide a proposal as to how they would like to see social assistance, especially Ontario Works changed and managed. As a result, OMSSA engaged the Leadership of the 47 CMSM/DSSAB’s via conference calls to collect their comments and feedback.

**RESOLUTIONS**

6. Consulting Psychologist – Child Care Integration Services

**RESOLUTION NO. SS-CC-18-10-71**

Moved by Chair  
 Seconded by Committee

THAT staff be directed not to proceed with the direction outlined in Resolution No. SS-CC-17-01-07 to tender the contract for a consulting psychologist for the year 2018.

### Background

On January 25, 2017 Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Child Care Division to enter into a contract with Dr. Jeff Sherman, Consulting Psychologist for the 2017 year to oversee and approve clinical recommendations made in Integration Services to the licensed child care agencies. Included in the resolution was a direction to staff to tender the contract for this service for the following year 2018.

With the hiring of Ms. Mary Hewitt, Supervisor of Early Years, a review has been underway to establish if utilization of a Consulting Psychologist is necessary given Ms. Hewitt's credentials. Staff have determined that the services of a consulting psychologist will only be required on a very limited basis, and if it is necessary to obtain the support of a specialized recommendation, the practitioner involved with the child's care will be consulted, therefore negating the need for contracted services with a consulting psychologist.

### 7. 2018 Homeless Enumeration

#### **RESOLUTION NO. SS-CC-18-10-73**

Moved by Chair

Seconded by Committee

THAT a letter be sent to the Province from the Warden as a follow up to the submission of the 2018 Homeless Enumeration survey results and encourage the Province to take action to work with Service Managers to develop a funding model that allows for local flexibility.

#### Background:

At the last meeting of the Renfrew County Housing Corporation Board of Directors the results of the 2018 Homeless Enumeration in the County of Renfrew were reviewed. The Board was concerned with the number of homeless and the factors contributing to homelessness and suggested that as a follow up to the submission of the survey results, a letter be sent to the Province from the Warden expressing the concerns and encourage the Province to take action to work with Service Managers to develop a funding model that allows for local flexibility. The Social Services Committee concurs with the recommendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Debbie Robinson

The Report was adopted as presented.

Moved by: Councillor Robinson

Moved by: Councillor Stack

THAT the following By-laws be enacted and passed:

- (a) By-law 109-18 – A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Per Diem Lease Agreement Between the Corporation of the County of Renfrew and the Town of Renfrew for Use of the Council Chambers (Courtroom) by Provincial Offences Court.
- (b) By-law 110-18 – A By-Law to Purchase Land County Road 68 (Rockingham Road).
- (c) By-law 111-18 – A By-law to Authorize the Execution of a Secondment Agreement for Commander JD Heffern, with the Government of Canada, Indigenous Services Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Ontario Region to support the practice of Community Paramedic Integration in Indigenous Communities through an Initial One-Year Secondment.

CARRIED.

Warden Murphy advised of her intention to run for the position of Warden for 2019.

Moved by: Councillor Robinson

Seconded by: Councillor Stack

THAT By-law 112-18, being a By-law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of the County of Renfrew at the meeting held on October 31, 2018 be now numbered, deemed read three times and passed.

CARRIED.

Moved by: Councillor Kingsbury

Seconded by: Councillor Sweet

THAT County Council adjourn. Time – 3:40 p.m.

CARRIED.