



County Council Review

April 2011

Highlights

- The County of Renfrew “Roadrunners” participated in the Petawawa’s 12th annual Relay for Life in 2010 to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society. On April 27, members of the team received an award for raising over \$5000 from Mr. Dave Henderson, Fundraising Coordinator, Renfrew County chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society. Congratulations Roadrunners!
- Ms. Shawna Babcock made a presentation on the Physical Activity Network partnerships. Ms. Babcock has made herself available to all municipalities who are interested in learning more about these healthy living initiatives and how to create healthy community partnerships.
- Mayor Jack Wilson, Reeve Audrey Green and Mayor Peter Emon, EXPO 150 Committee volunteers, presented Certificates of Appreciation to a number of local businesses and organizations recognizing their support for Expo 150. The businesses will be taking part in Expo 150 scheduled for June 9-12, 2011 at the Pembroke & Area Airport.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- In 2008, the County Renfrew hosted an emergency exercise “Flu the Coop”. This was an Emergency Management Program where a multi-municipality Emergency Exercise was developed. An invitation has been extended to all local municipalities and we hope to see all 17 municipalities take part in a similar exercise.
- The Ontario Forest Industries Association (OFIA) presented two awards for remarkable contribution and leadership in the forest industry. Mr. Dana Shaw, Executive Director, OFIA, presented these awards to the County of Renfrew and Mr. Jeff Muzzi, Manager of Forestry Services. These awards are presented to individuals and communities who are dedicated to promoting the sustainable use of Ontario’s forests.
- County Council passed and approved the 2011 Business Plan/ Budget. The impact after considering the increased levy of 0.5%, the impact of Current Value Assessment Growth of 1.6% and the valuation change increase of 6.64%, is a County tax rate **decrease** of 7.13% in 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Warden’s Golf Tournament will take place Friday, June 24 at Roanoke Golf Club in Petawawa. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Child Poverty Action Network, the Ontario SPCA and the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information or to register contact Evelyn at 613-735-7288 ext. 440.