



County Council Review

APRIL 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Treena Hein, co-organizer, of the Pembroke Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis in the Ottawa Valley appeared before County Council as a delegation and spoke about the importance of research for finding a cure and providing treatment for people who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis.

At the end of the presentation Ms. Hein was given a cheque from County of Renfrew staff in the amount of \$450.00. The funds were raised by county staff during their participation in a workplace fundraising initiative. Ms. Hein commented by saying, "May is Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month and we have families right here in the county that are suffering from this disease, we truly appreciate the support of county staff." The Great Strides Walk takes place on May 25th and more information can be found at www.cysticfibrosis.ca

County of Renfrew and Emergency Services Employees Reach Agreement

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew ratified a new Collective Agreement during the latest session of County Council. The County of Renfrew Negotiating Team advised County Council that they were able to reach an agreement with the County of Renfrew Paramedics who were represented by CUPE Local 4698, and had also recently ratified the agreement.

The two-year, new collective agreement that expires in December of 2015 includes a wage increase of 1.5% in 2014, and 1.75% in 2015. This brings this agreement in-line with the recent agreements made with the Long Term Care Homes in the county.

Additionally, other items that saw some change were enhancements to the vision benefit coverage, the footwear allowance, a slight increase to the shift premium allowance, and the addition of major restorative dental co-insurance premium sharing. There were modifications to the language surrounding staffing and scheduling included as well.



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Council Communiqué

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-Law 30-14 A By-Law to Set Tax Ratios for County Purposes and Lower-Tier Purposes for the Year 2014.

County Council Adopted By-Law 31-14 A By-Law To Set Tax Rate Reductions For Prescribed Property Subclasses For County Purposes And For Lower-Tier Purposes For The Year 2014

County Council Adopted By-law 32-14 A By-Law To Adopt Optional Tools For The Purposes Of Administering Limits For The Commercial, Industrial And Multi-Residential Property Classes For The Year 2014.

County Council Adopted By-law 33-14 A By-Law To Establish The 2014 Tax Rates For County Of Renfrew Purposes

County Council Adopted By-law 34-14 A By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2014-15 Rehabilitation of County Structure B002 (Bonnehchere River Bridge).

County Council Adopted By-law 35-14 Purchase Land County Road 1 (River Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 36-14 Purchase Land (County Road 68 (Rockingham Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 37-14 By-law 39-14 Execution of Contract No. PWC-2014-04 Double Surface Treatment on County Road 70 (Ruby Road & Kokomis Inamo).

County Council Adopted By-law 38-14 Execution of Contract No. PWC-2014-01 Rehabilitation of County Road 64 (Opeongo Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 39-14 Execution of Contract No. PWC-2014-11 Rehabilitation of County Road 21 (Beachburg Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 40-14 Execution of Contract No. PWC-2014-12 Rehabilitation of County Road 31 (Lookout Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 41-14 Execution of Contract No. PWC-2014-13 Rehabilitation of County Road 8 (Cobden Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 42-14 Execution of Contract No. PWC-2014-02 Rehabilitation of County Road 35 (Jean Avenue/Boundary Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 43-14 A By-law to Enter Into an Agreement Between the Corporation of the County of Renfrew and the Corporation of the County of Lanark for a Realignment of 9-1-1 Call Routing Boundaries.

County Council Adopted By-law 44-14 A By-Law to Enter into an Agreement with the Champlain Local Health Integration Network for the Senior/Adult Day Programs.

County Council Adopted By-law 45-14 A By-law to Enter into an Agreement with Plan Group for the Design/Build Hot Water Heating Boiler Replacement and Domestic Hot Water Replacement.