



County Council Review

August 2005

Highlights

- Mr. Eric McSweeney of McSweeney & Associates, provided an overview of the County of Renfrew's Five-Year Economic Development Masterplan. The county commissioned the study after receiving a grant from Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation. Copies of the presentation are available upon request.
- Ms. Pamela Smit, of Verdus Consulting Inc., provided the results of the operations review of Child Care Services. The County of Renfrew is a Consolidated Municipal Service Manager of Child Care Services and the review was commissioned by the County's Social Services Committee.
- Warden Bob Sweet presented the Warden's Cup to a team representing the Pembroke Observer. The Warden's Cup is presented to the winning team from the County of Renfrew's Invitational Golf Tournament. This year was the first year of the tournament, and \$5000 was raised for the residents of Bonnechere Manor and Miramichi Lodge.



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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Council endorsed a Resolution from the Operations Committee for the second round of the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF). The resolution called for an application to be made recommending that upgrades be made to the Golden Lake Bridge, the Petawawa Bridge and Sherwood Bridge. The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2005.
- Council formally entered into a By-law to Execute an Agreement Under the Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation. The County of Renfrew received a grant to begin its *Adopt-A-Road* Program. The county is currently accepting applications from groups wishing to take part in this county-wide initiative.
- Council received as information the *Ottawa Valley Rendezvous* Program. This event will be held in the Town of Deep River from September 9-11, 2005. Coordinated through the County's Economic Development Division, the event will highlight the culture and heritage of the Ottawa River. It will feature entertainment, canoe voyages and other venues celebrating the history of the area.

INVITATION

- As part of its *Adopt-A-Road* Program, a general Information night is scheduled for September 14 at the Cobden Agricultural Hall. This will include general safety training and sign-up sheets. For more information or to register, contact Rachel Bowie at the County