



County Council Review

August 2006

Highlights

- Mr. Dave Fisher, President of the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce, presented a countywide “Buy Local Program” that will encourage local residents to purchase goods and services locally in order to increase economic activity within County of Renfrew borders. Mr. Fisher offered to make the presentation to any local government upon request.
- Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski made a presentation before County Council. Mr. Yakabuski addressed a number of issues including the proposed expansion of Highway 17, the current trends of energy consumption in the province, and the issue of sustainable funding for municipal governments.
- Warden Sweet and some councillors and county staff recently attended the AMO Conference in Ottawa and met with Provincial Ministers to once again emphasize the need for sustainable and adequate funding for local municipalities in order to properly deliver programs and services as mandated by the province.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council approved a Resolution for an updated Retention and Destruction Policy for Records Management. The updated policy meets ministry guidelines in terms of municipal responsibility for Records Management.
- Council endorsed a Resolution put forth by the Municipality of Clarington requesting the Province of Ontario to provide adequate funding under the *Clean Water Act* to land-owners and municipalities in order to comply with impending legislation.
- Council approved a Resolution for the Emergency Services Department to apply to the JEPP (Joint Emergency Preparedness Program) with a focus on interoperability, emergency management and health and safety.

REMINDER

- The County of Renfrew’s 12th Annual Rural Ramble will be held on September 23 and September 24. The event showcases over twenty local agricultural and cultural highlights of the county, and over 3,000 out-of-county visitors are expected to attend. Children under 12 are free and all others pay \$10 for a weekend button pass. Contact the OVTA Office at 613-735-7288 for details.