



County Council Review

August 2007

Highlights

- Mr. Gordon White, a local farmer and former Warden of the County of Renfrew, made a presentation on behalf of the National Farmers Union. Mr. White outlined some local agricultural initiatives and challenges within the County of Renfrew. Mr. White also encouraged Council members to continue their efforts to make agriculture a top priority within intergovernmental relations.
- Mr. Michael Nolan, Director of Emergency Services, provided an overview of the countywide Defibrillator initiative of the Heart & Stroke Foundation. The County of Renfrew recently received 19 defibrillator units from the Foundation.
- Arnprior Reeve Walter Stack was appointed to the Atomic Energy of Canada Limited Environmental Stewardship Council. Currently a member of County Council, the Town of Deep River, Town of Laurentian Hills and the Town of Petawawa sit on the committee.
- Warden Janice Visneskie announced that she would put her name forward to once again run for the Office of Warden of the County of Renfrew. The election of Warden is scheduled for December 18, 2007 at the Inaugural Session of County Council.

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Council Communiqué

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mrs. Lisa Beakley, Director of Information Technology for the County of Renfrew, attended her last County Council Session. Mrs. Beakley will be leaving her position on September 14, 2007. Warden Visneskie and other members of Council wished her well in her future pursuits.
- Warden Visneskie announced that the Annual Warden's Banquet will be held on Friday October 19th at the Rankin Community Centre. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Rose Gruntz at 735-7288, ext. 455.
- The general public is invited to an Open House to be held at Renfrew County Place, 450 O'Brien Road in the Town of Renfrew. The former Canadian Tire Building is now home to the Renfrew Paramedic Base, a Public Works Garage, the Ontario Works Office, Social Housing Office and the Renfrew Child Care Services Office. The Open House is scheduled for October 3rd beginning at 10:30 AM.
- The Annual Service Awards Dinner will be held at the Eganville Legion on Wednesday September 26th beginning at 6:00 PM. Many long-serving and retiring employees will be recognized. Tickets are \$18 and can be ordered by calling Jodie Gervais at 735-7288 ext. 486. All local elected officials, and current and past employees of the County of Renfrew are welcome to attend!