



County Council Review

August 2009

Highlights

- Ms. Kim Blackmore, a Registered Nurse with the Renfrew County & District Health Unit, appeared before County Council to provide an update on the H1N1 Virus at both the county and provincial level.
- Mr. Bahadir Eke and Mr. James Allen of the Pontiac-Renfrew Transport Group appeared as a Delegation to update County Council on a proposed business model for the possible establishment of a railway service along the abandoned CN Railway line. The proposed service would accommodate both freight and passengers. Council passed a resolution supporting their efforts.
- Mr. David Anderson, Director of Social Services and Mrs. Shelley Sheedy, Administrator of Miramichi Lodge, provided an overview of the Affordable Housing and Supportive Housing Programs.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council passed a resolution that called for a letter of invitation to be sent to the Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Natural Resources, to appear before County Council following the tabling of a report on the current and future status of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, Chalk River Laboratories.
- County Council passed a resolution that supports the efforts of the Pontiac-Renfrew Transport Group to establish a railway line that would service both Renfrew County and Pontiac County. The resolution did not offer any monetary support to the project.
- County Council passed a By-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to Enter into a Contract/Agreement with Child Care Providers for the Purpose of Child Care Services within the County of Renfrew.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Mayor Bob Sweet, Chair of the County of Renfrew's Expo 150 Committee, unveiled the 150th Anniversary Float as part of the introduction of the 150th Committee that is planning the many celebrations leading up to the four-day Exposition being held June 9-12, 2011 on the grounds of the Pembroke & Area Airport. The theme of the celebration is Renfrew County: Past, Present & Future, a Journey Through Time. Mayor Sweet invited anyone looking to volunteer for the Expo to call 735-7288 ext. 150.