



County Council Review

August 2010

Highlights

- Mr. Jason Davis, GIS Coordinator for the County of Renfrew, provided an overview of the County's Geosmart application in the daily operations of both the County and all Local Governments.
- Warden Rathwell, along with Health Committee Chair Janice Visneskie, presented Shelley Sheedy and Kevin Valiquette with the *Best in Class Award* through the Municipal Energy Performance Benchmarking Project from the Local Authority Services (LAS). The Award recognizes Miramichi Lodge as a leader in the Province of Ontario in terms of energy efficiency.
- Mr. Wayne Remus and Ms. Karen Stokes, Steering Committee members of the Renfrew County Stewardship Program, provided Council with an overview on a proposed Outdoor Education Centre based at Shaw Woods. The new Centre would be geared towards all school children in the County of Renfrew.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Council passed a resolution calling on the Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister responsible for Parks Canada, to officially recognize Charlotte Whitton as a Person of National Historical Significance. Ms. Whitton, originally from Renfrew, has been nominated for this prestigious honour. Ms. Whitton was the first female to be Mayor of a major Canadian City during the 1950s and 1960s.
- County Council passed a resolution that adds an additional corporate competency to the annual review of County of Renfrew employees. In addition to the three current standards: Professionalism; Focus on Results; and Client Service Orientation, a fourth measurement of performance, "*Honesty and Integrity*" has been added. Each year all County of Renfrew employees undergo an annual review and these competencies form the basis of their performance.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Mayor Bob Sweet, Chair of the County of Renfrew's 150th Expo Committee, updated Council on the preparations for the June 9-12, 2011 celebration of the Incorporation of the County of Renfrew. Mayor Sweet reported that the committee and volunteers have begun to finalize the four-day program and there are still plenty of opportunities for volunteers and local groups and organizations to be part of the festivities. For more information on Expo 150 and becoming involved, please contact Amy Gauthier at 613-735-7288 ext. 150.