



County of
Renfrew
Ontario . Canada

Experience Our History, Share Our Future!

Council Communiqué

County Council Review

AUGUST 2016

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIONAL NETWORK UPDATE, SUMMER STUDENTS SHARE EXPERIENCES, and COUNCIL APPROVES A NEW AWARD

At the August session of County Council, A delegation from the Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN), delivered a progress and situation report to County Councillors. Mr. Jim Pine, from EORN recapped the progress to date on providing reliable high-speed internet service to residents and businesses in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Pine also delivered a detailed review of the upcoming Cell Gap project that EORN is developing to provide increased cellular service to the region. This new initiative proposes to not only provide faster and better cell coverage, but the project is looking to couple an emergency services communications system into the project.

Every year the County of Renfrew employs Summer students across our varied departments. The students were invited to attend the August session of County Council. Each student delivered a few words about their position, field of study and experience with the County.

County Council approved the establishment of a Melissa Bishop Community Role Model Award which will be given by County Council at times in the future based on a specific set of criteria. A plaque will be presented to Melissa Bishop on September 10, 2016 at the parade in Eganville honoring her.

The award will not be given annually, but would be given in circumstances when a person has achieved a status or reverence in the community that transcends their community and is shared by many across the County of Renfrew. Recipients will need to demonstrate that they inspire others to feel good about themselves, and their community. The recipient would need to have demonstrated they share this inspiration with the community and are aware of their responsibility.

County Council Adopted By-law 86-16 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 63-03 Human Resources Corporate Policies and Procedures for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-Law 87-16 A By-Law to Purchase Land County Road 512 (Foymount Road).

County Council Adopted By-Law 88-16 A By-Law to Execute an Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen In Right of Canada for the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program Contribution Agreement for the K&P Trail.

County Council Adopted By-Law 89-16 A By-Law to Authorize Entering into an Agreement for the Provision of Janitorial Services at Renfrew County Place, 450 O'Brien Road, Renfrew Ontario.

County Council Adopted By-Law 90-16 A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Service Manager Administration Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Housing to Participate in the Survivors of Domestic Violence – Portable Housing Benefit Pilot.

County Council Adopted By-law 91-16 A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Service Manager Administration Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as Represented by the Minister of Housing to Participate in the 2016 Social Infrastructure Fund.

County Council Adopted By-law 92-16 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 58-09 - Corporate Policies and Procedures for Child Care Services for the County of Renfrew.



For more information, contact:

9 International Drive

Pembroke, Ontario K8A 6W5

613-735-7288

mbarber@countyofrenfrew.on.ca