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Council Communiqué

County Council Review

December 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

Town of Renfrew Reeve Peter Emon formally took the Declaration of Office on December 16, 2014 and as such he assumed the Office of the Warden of the County of Renfrew for a third term.

Following a few brief remarks, Mayor Jennifer Murphy and Mayor Robert Sweet, (mover and seconder respectively) presented Warden Emon the Chain of Office for 2015. The Warden then spoke to some of the challenges ahead for 2014. On the further twinning of Highway 17: *"The predictable twinning program for highway 17 is absolutely essential for the future expansion and diversification of our economy, and our ability to compete with the rest of Canada and Ontario... Advancing our case with both levels of senior-government about the importance of the Trans Canada Highway remains paramount."*

The Warden went on to comment on the importance of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories to Renfrew County. *"Canadian Nuclear Laboratories has long been a vital engine that drives our economy... We expect and our community expects... in fact we challenge the Federal Government to act and ensure it remains the largest science and technology laboratory in Canada."* Warden Emon continued by saying, *"It remains the intention of this council and this community that CNL is located here in the county. Canadian Nuclear Laboratories and the Nuclear industry belong here."*

Warden Emon Then spoke to the challenges surrounding the Endangered Species Act: *"The ESA remains a significant impediment to the development and well-being of rural Ontario and Renfrew County. We will continue to assist our partners as they educate their respective economic sectors, and join them when they speak to the Minister about the negative impact this Act is having on our communities."*

The Warden closed his inaugural address with, *"Together as councilors, staff and community members we will make Renfrew County the best place to live, to work, to invest and to play... To each and every one of you, have a wonderful Christmas and I hope an extremely busy, prosperous and successful 2015... The County of Renfrew... Experience Our History, Share Our Future!"*



L-R: Mayor Robert Sweet (seconder), Warden Peter Emon, Mayor Jennifer Murphy (mover)

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law NUMBER 1-15 A BY-LAW TO APPOINT THE COUNTY COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED.



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