

Warden Murphy Re-elected for a Third Term

At the inaugural session of County Council, Councillor Jennifer Murphy was elected by her peers to serve as Warden for 2019.

The Warden's position is elected annually by the members of County Council. In 2018 there were two candidates that put their name forward for the office of Warden; incumbent Jennifer Murphy, Mayor of the Township of Bonnechere Valley and Tom Peckett, Mayor of the Township of McNab/Braeside. The nomination for Councillor Murphy was moved by Councillor John Reinwald and seconded by Councillor Bob Sweet, and the nomination for Councillor Peckett was moved by Councillor Janice Visneskie Moore and seconded by Councillor Glenn Doncaster.



Mover Councillor John Reinwald, Warden Jennifer Murphy, and Seconder Councillor Bob Sweet

In a vote by the members of County Council, 10 votes for Councillor Murphy and 7 votes for Councillor Peckett, Jennifer Murphy was elected Warden for 2019. CAO Paul Moreau observed that both individuals were competent and capable to lead the County of Renfrew as Warden and this was reflected in the outcome of the vote. Warden Jennifer Murphy thanked her mover Councillor John Reinwald and seconder Councillor Bob Sweet, and acknowledged the contributions of Mr. Peckett and called upon all Councillors to unite to make the County of Renfrew a County all residents can be proud of.

Warden Murphy intends to continue pressing ahead on key issues of importance to County Council. *"As we look forward to 2019, we will no doubt find ourselves party to many long conversations, debates and tough decisions... yet I know, that as a council we will always do so in a professional manner, and in an arena of mutual respect as we continue to make Renfrew County the best it can be."* said Warden Murphy.



Councillor and Past Warden Bob Sweet adorns Warden Murphy with the Chain of Office.

Councillor Peckett also expressed his thanks to his mover Councillor Visneskie Moore, and seconder Councillor Glenn Doncaster for their support, as well as his appreciation to those who voted for him. Councillor Peckett is looking forward to working with Warden Murphy in 2019 as well as all the County Councillors.

Warden Murphy was born and raised in Toronto and she moved to Eganville in February 2000 because she loved the area. Her father's family is from Osceola area and she spent many weekends and most vacations at the homestead prior to moving. Jennifer and her husband Dave opened Murphy's Auto Service in Renfrew in January 2001. Jennifer is a proud step-mother to two beautiful daughters, Nicole and Laura.

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