



County Council Review

February 2005

Highlights

- Business Development Officer Carl Snelgrove is recognized by County Council for being named Economic Developer of the Year by the Economic Developers of Ontario at its recent 48th Annual Convention in Toronto
- County Council congratulates the members of the Support Our Beef Committee of Renfrew County for their official recognition by the Economic Developers of Ontario for the Committee's tremendous public awareness campaign to promote Canadian beef.
- County Council also recognizes Mr. Mitchell Wilkie, Manager of Economic Development, and Mr. Steve Boland, Acting-Director of Public Works for their recent completion of Level III of the Certified Municipal Managers Course
- Mr. Greg Fougere, Chair of the Ontario Association of Not-For-Profit Homes And Services For Seniors (OANHSS), appeared before Council to give an update on the Association's lobbying efforts in light of upcoming Provincial budget



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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Warden Sweet provided an overview of the recent OGRA/ROMA Conference in Toronto. Warden Sweet notified Council of a media release entitled "Province Can't Fast Talk Its Way Out of Paying Bills" that was issued by the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.
- Council passed a resolution calling on the Province to revisit its decision of a transitional payment of \$200 million to replace amounts owing from 2003/2004 reconciliation of the Community Reinvestment Fund.
- Council endorsed a Resolution forwarded by the Village of Casselman petitioning the provincial government to adopt regulations to prohibit smoking in public and the working places in all of the Province of Ontario and make it a ban **without exceptions**
- The old Miramichi Lodge at 400 Bell Street, Pembroke was sold to 1561922 Ontario Limited. The company is owned by Mr. Jimmy Lapointe and Mr. Terry Kenny. The site sold for \$650,000 which will be utilized toward the cost of construction for the new Lodge

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Mr. John McKay has been selected to fill the position of Director of Public Works & Engineering for the County of Renfrew. Mr. McKay will begin his employment with the county on February 28, 2005.

REMINDER

- Please let Treasurer James Kutschke know the amount of your outstanding CRF amount