



County Council Review

February 2007

Highlights

- Michael Nolan, Director of Emergency Services, made a presentation to council in relation to the integration of Advanced Care Paramedics into the County of Renfrew Paramedic Services. Mr. Nolan outlined the increased ability of paramedics to treat residents with the introduction of some Advanced Care Paramedics.
- Mr. Wayne Dempsey, of Scott, Rosien & Dempsey, presented an overview of the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB). Municipalities in Ontario must adopt full accrual accounting for the 2009 fiscal year.
- The new County of Renfrew Emergency Response Plan was introduced to County Council. The plan outlines the various roles and responsibilities of county staff if a state of emergency is declared. The Plan was passed by County Council.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council passed a By-Law appointing Deep River Mayor Ann Aikens to the Champlain Local Health Integration Network. Mayor Aikens will represent the interests of the County of Renfrew in the new network.
- Council passed a Resolution authorizing the creation and hiring of a Capital Assets Project Coordinator. The position is a contract position and will expire on December 31, 2009.
- Council endorsed a resolution from the Town of Minto calling on reimbursement of fees to municipalities that hire engineering firms to complete COMRIF applications but were unsuccessful in receiving funding through the program.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- The 3rd Annual County of Renfrew Invitational Golf Tournament was sold out. This year's event is being held at the Oaks of Cobden on Friday June 22. Although it is sold out, Warden Visneskie encourages everyone to attend the presentation of the Wardens Cup and dinner following the tournament. All proceeds will help send local children with diabetes to Camp Banting. Dinner tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by contacting Bruce McIntyre at 613-735-7288 ext. 490.