



County Council Review

February 2009

Highlights

- Mrs. Helen Mick, Manager of the Provincial Offences Administration Office, presented a Consultation Paper related to the Streamlining Review of the *Provincial Offences Act*. County Council approved the response to the Consultation Paper and requested that it be directed to the Ministry of the Attorney General through the Office of the Warden.
- Mr. Reuben Stone of Valley Bio presented a report entitled “*Crop and Wood Fiber Processing and Management*.” The Report was sent to the Development & Property Committee for further review and consultation.
- Mayor Zig Mintha, Chair of the Operations Committee, presented the 2009 Public Works & Engineering Business Plan: Stakeholder Consultations. The consultations involve meeting with municipal stakeholders in relation to Capital Works projects and winter maintenance.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- The Official Plan of the Township of McNab/Braeside was adopted by the Council of the Township of McNab/Braeside on December 2, 2008. The new Official Plan replaces the previous plan, which was adopted in 1998. Over the past four years, the Township of McNab/Braeside has completed the process in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, including public meetings, public open houses and public notifications. Land use planning policies are a local matter. The County's role in approving a local Official Plan is to ensure that the requirements of the Planning Act have been met.
- County Council passed a By-law to Acquire Land for a Paramedics Facility in the Town of Petawawa, to allow the finalization of the purchase of lands from the Town of Petawawa for a Paramedics facility. There are currently seven Land Ambulance Bases. They are located in: Arnprior, Renfrew, Eganville, Barry's Bay, Pembroke, Chalk River and Petawawa.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Rathwell announced that he led a delegation that met with Transportation Minister Bradley to discuss the issue of four-laning of Highway 17 from the Town of Arnprior to the Town of Renfrew. Warden Rathwell stressed the economic benefits of the project for the County of Renfrew.