



County Council Review

January 2008

Highlights

- County of Renfrew Chief Administrative Officer, Norm Lemke, made a presentation to County Council on the new provisions regarding Closed Sessions. Mr. Lemke outlined the changes under the *Municipal Act* and the new requirements for all municipal councils in terms of how to conduct Closed Sessions.
- County of Renfrew Warden Janice Visneskie presented the Federal pre-budget submission that was prepared by the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus. One of the major issues involved long term sustainable infrastructure funding for municipal governments.
- Council was advised that Mr. Michel Cayer was the successful candidate for the position of part time Prosecutor with the Provincial Offences Court, County of Renfrew. Mr. Cayer brings many years of experience in the justice field to this position from both an enforcement and investigative perspective.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council adopted a revised By-law to govern the proceedings of Council and Committee of the County of Renfrew, which removes the responsibility of the Chair of the Standing Committees being able to change meeting dates.
- Council passed a Resolution that the Public Works & Engineering Department's 10-Year Capital Infrastructure Plan be adopted. This long term plan proposes a ten-year schedule for the upgrading of County of Renfrew infrastructures including roads, bridges, culverts and other relevant assets.
- County Council passed a By-law to authorize the submission of an application for funding to Infrastructure Ontario for the rehabilitation of the Latchford Bridge under the Ontario Government's ReNew Ontario, Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- It was announced that the County of Renfrew's Information Technology Department would maintain its current structure, but now report directly to the Finance Department. The Director position will remain vacant during this temporary period, with the new Manager of Information Technology reporting to the Director of Finance under this joint project until June 30, 2009.