



County Council Review

January 2013

Highlights

Warden Emon presented a cheque in the amount of \$549.39 to Mr. Greg Lubimiv, Executive Director of The Phoenix Centre for Children & Families. The cheque represents money raised by County of Renfrew staff as part of the County of Renfrew's Healthy Workplace Month. The money will help support Children's Mental Health Programs administered by the Phoenix Centre.

Mr. Alastair Baird, County of Renfrew Manager of Economic Development, provided County Council with an overview of the new Economic Development Website. The changes to the site were well received by County Council.

County Council passed a recommendation from the County of Renfrew Striking Committee to endorse the appointment of Mayor Bob Sweet as a Director to the Eastern Ontario Regional Network. As a past Warden and member of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, Mayor Sweet will be one of five past Wardens on the Board that oversees the awarding of contracts to service providers in the delivery of high speed to residents in Eastern Ontario.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council formally approved the 2013 County Budget that was completed following a two-day workshop held January 23-24, 2013. The 2013 budget calls for a 2% increase over the 2012 levy. After adjusting for a 1.8% growth in Current Value Assessment (CVA) across the county, the real impact to County ratepayers will be 0.2%.
- County Council passed a by-law to acquire property in the Town of Deep River to build a new Paramedic Service Base. The property to be purchased is located adjacent to the Deep River & District Hospital on Banting Drive and is 0.445 hectares in area. The new Paramedic Service Base will replace the current base located in Chalk River.

2013 County Council & Senior Leadership Team

