

HIGHLIGHTS

County of Renfrew Director of Social Services David Anderson delivered an update to County Council on the status of the fire at 41 Vimy Boulevard in Renfrew, on January 7th. Mr. Anderson expressed that it is now clear that the impact of the fire is greater than expected on the South-Wing. As crews began the clean up process and started to prepare the building for repairs, it was discovered that the South-Wing's electrical system was also critically damaged along with the fire safety systems, and both must be replaced to ensure that the building is safe for tenants to return. Mr. Anderson said that tenants should be able to return to the South-Wing in two to three months, after the new electrical and fire safety systems are installed, tested and approved. As for the more significantly damaged North-Wing of the apartment complex Mr. Anderson said "there is a significant amount of clean up, demolition and reconstruction that needs to take place, which is estimated at this time to be eight months before tenants can return to their apartments." There will be alternate accommodation arrangements made for all tenants during the process. Meanwhile, the Renfrew County Housing Corporation continues to stay in contact with tenants, and provide the necessary assistance required during this difficult time.



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RENFREW COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

A delegation from the Renfrew County Senior Games Committee, Mr. Gary Churchill presented an overview of the changes to the upcoming Renfrew County Senior Games taking place this May. Primarily, Mr. Churchill stated that although the games are being planned and launched from Eganville, the committee has taken an approach to spread the games to other communities across the County over a period of one month. In particular, Deep River will host lawn bowling, swimming in Pembroke and Deep River, and bowling in Renfrew. Mr. Churchill wrapped it up by saying; "The idea was to use the whole County to host the games, so we won't be having just one host community committee anymore." The mission statement of the games is "to provide 55+ adults in Ontario with an opportunity to increase their social interaction with others, to increase their physical and mental well-being, through participation in recreation activities and sports and to promote active living to 55+ adults in Ontario."

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 4-15 A By-law to Adopt the Estimates for the Sums Required during the Year 2015 for General, Capital and all Purposes of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 5-15 A By-law to Authorize Insurance Coverage for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 6-15 A By-law to Retain the One-Third Tax-Free Allowance for the Remuneration Paid to County Councillors for the 2014-2018 Term.

County Council Adopted By-law 7-15 A By-law to enter into a Road Access Agreement with Robert David Kruger and Peter James Manor.

County Council Adopted By-law 8-15 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 28-13 Being a By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute an Agreement with the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (2013).



