

Ministry of Transportation of Ontario Delegation

Ms Kathryn Moore, Regional Director with the Ministry of Transportation (in photo) appeared before County Council to provide an update on the Ministry's activities, and initiatives in Renfrew County. Ms. Moore began with a brief introduction of herself, and her team, with a thank you to County Council for inviting them to present.

Mr. David Kerr, Regional Maintenance Engineer then delivered a report to County Council outlining the activities, operational structure and practices regarding winter maintenance of Provincial roads in the County. Mr. Kerr went on to also highlight

the techniques and technology used to monitor winter operations. Specifically, Council showed interest in the internet based tracking system for snow removal called "Track My Plow." This system allows the public access to real-time tracking of their local snowplow during a winter storm.

Mr. Darren Waters, Senior Project Engineer then took to the podium and presented

his report regarding capital infrastructure programs concerning Highway 17. Mr. Waters began by speaking to the continuing four lane project between Arnprior and Scheel Drive, and what progress has so far been made and what major parts of the project remain for completion later this year. He also presented an update on the activities of Team Highway 17, and how the team has addressed many issues regarding safety, education and transportation since its inception. Mr. Waters continued with a detailed description of the projects and upgrades that are coming to various Provincial roads across the County over the next five years. These projects include continuing to repair or replace asphalt, installing center-line rumble strips, bridge repairs and culvert replacements.

Warden Peter Emon expressed his thanks to Ms. Moore and her team for taking time to come and deliver a detailed update to County Council. He said; *"The Aim has been to have the Ministry of Transportation and the County of Renfrew to meet on a regular basis to share information. The Team Highway 17 approach has been very beneficial to us."*



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COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 4-16 A By-law to Adopt the Estimates For the Sums Required During the Year 2016 General, Capital and All Purposes of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 5-16 A By-law to Amend By-law 63-03 Human Resources Corporate Policies and Procedures for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 6-16 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and the Clerk to Enter Into a Service Agreement Renewal with Cowan Benefits Consulting for a Benefits Program.

County Council Adopted By-law 7-16 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Enter Into a Service Agreement Renewal with Manulife Financial for the Provision of a Benefits Program.

County Council Adopted By-law 8-16 A By-Law For The Execution Of A Land Use Agreement With Keetna Snowmobile Club And Snow Country Snowmobile Association.

County Council Adopted By-law 9-16 A By-Law To Stop Up, Close And Convey Surplus Lands County Road 58 (Round Lake Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 10-16 A By-Law To Enter Into A Road Access Agreement With Phillip C. Windle (County Road 58 – Round Lake Road)

County Council Adopted By-law 11-16 A By-law to Execute an Agreement with the Province of Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Trade, Employment and Infrastructure to Undertake the Summer Company Program through Enterprise Renfrew County.

County Council Adopted By-law 12-16 A By-law to Amend By-law 19-14 being a By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute an Agreement with the Province of Ontario Ministry of Economic Development Trade, Employment And Infrastructure to Undertake the Starter Company Program through Enterprise Renfrew County.

County Council Adopted By-law 13-16 A By-law to Enter into a Lease with Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (RTO-11) for Office Space at 9 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario.

County Council Adopted By-law 14-16 A By-law to Delegate to the Land Division Committee and to Appointed Officers part of the Authority with respect to the Granting of Consents

County Council Adopted By-law 15-16 A Tariff of Fees By-law for Applications Made in Respect of Planning Matters

County Council Adopted By-law 16-16 A By-law to Adopt Amendment No. 27 to the Official Plan of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 17-16 A By-law to Appoint the County Committees for the Ensuing Year or Until Their Successors are Appointed.

