

County Council Adopts 2017 Budget

At Wednesday's session of County Council, a by-law was adopted by Council to accept the estimates for the sums required during the Year 2017. As such the 2017 budget of \$42,292,821 was approved by Council.

At the September 2016 session, County Council gave clear direction to the CAO and staff on how they would like the first draft of the budget prepared in order to minimize the financial impact on Renfrew County residents.

Last week, County of Renfrew Warden Jennifer Murphy and Councillor Walter Stack, Chair of the County's Finance & Administration Committee, led the annual County of Renfrew Budget Workshop. The pair commended Elected Officials and County staff on the delivery of the 2017 budget which contains a tax levy increase to existing ratepayers of 3%.

By holding to the 3% increase as laid out in the Long-term Financial Plan, the County of Renfrew will have the resources necessary to operate all of its programs and services as well as fund the \$239 million asset renewal program over the next 10 year planning horizon. This will allow for the continued and necessary investment in vital infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and social housing.

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Delivers an Update to County Council



Mr. Kurt Kehler, Vice President Decommissioning and Waste Management, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, Chalk River provided a presentation on the Chalk River

Laboratories Site Revitalization and major projects update. A significant part of the presentation dealt with the proposed Near Surface Disposal Facility for low and intermediate waste.

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COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 4-17 A By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew to Authorize the Borrowing upon Amortizing Debentures in the Principal Amount of \$4,750,000.00 Towards the Cost of the Renfrew OPP Base.

County Council Adopted By-law 5-17 A By-law to adopt the estimates for the Sums Required during the Year 2017 for General, Capital and All Purposes of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-Law 5-17 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Enter into a Service Agreement Renewal with Cowan Benefits Consulting for a Benefits Program.

County Council Adopted By-law 6-17 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 7-17 A By-Law to Regulate the Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on County of Renfrew Roads.

County Council Adopted By-Law 8-17 A By-law To Enter into a Lease with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit at 7 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario for a Period of Five Years Commencing March 1, 2017 and Expiring February 28, 2022.

County Council Adopted By-law 9-17 A Tariff of Fees By-law for Applications Made in Respect of Planning Matters.

County Council Adopted By-Law 10-17 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 11-17 A By-Law to Enter into a Lease with Brenda Kincaide, Foot Care Service Provider.

County Council Adopted By-law 12-17 A By-Law to Authorize Entering into a Contract for the Provision of Psychological Consultation Services for Integration Services for the Year 2017.

