



County Council Review

June 2005

Highlights

- Mr. Brian Yuke, Chair of the Renfrew County Agricultural Economic Advisory Committee, made a presentation before County Council. Mr. Yuke outlined some of the major projects the Committee has been involved with over the last year including the Source Qualified Beef Program.
- Two local Dairy Farmers, Mr. Steve Schultz and Mr. Arie VanLendberg, made a presentation outlining the *Farmgate 5 Program*. This is a national initiative to bring together three pillars of Supply Management in the hopes of reducing international dumping practices on the Canadian agricultural market.
- Dillon Consulting presented the final Biosolids and Septage Management Plan for the County of Renfrew. The Report outlined a number of recommendations to deal with the issue of septage and its environmental impact on the area.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Council endorsed a Resolution from the City of North Bay requesting that the Provincial Government move to amend the *Occupiers Liability Act* so as to clearly establish that those using trail systems do so at their own risk so that owners and volunteers are not held liable for any damages.
- Council adopted a countywide *Adopt-A-Road* Program. This initiative will see volunteers, groups, and schools adopting a stretch of county road and keeping it clean of litter. A sign will be erected on the stretch of road with the name of the group formally recognized.
- Council passed a Resolution approving the process which outlines the development plan for the newly acquired Canadian Tire property in the Town of Renfrew. The first stage will be the renovations to make it a Land Ambulance base. The building was transferred to the County as a donation for a \$2.2 million tax receipt. The only costs to local taxpayers is just over \$1000 for legal fees.

INVITATION

- Warden Sweet notified Council members that the County of Renfrew Golf Tournament was sold out. However, Warden Sweet invited anyone to attend the Steak Barbeque immediately following the tournament. The cost is \$20 and all proceeds go to the Miramichi and Bonnechere Foundations. Barbeque begins at 5:00 pm on August 19th at Twin Rivers Golf Course in Petawawa.