



County Council Review

June 2008

Highlights

- Warden Janice Visneskie presented a cheque in the amount of \$4126 to Kathy Kennedy of the Renfrew County Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. The money was raised at the annual County of Renfrew Warden's Annual Golf Tournament and the funds will assist in Breast Cancer research
- Mr. Brian Yuke, Chairperson of the County's Agriculture Economic Development Committee, provided an overview of the state of agri-business in the County of Renfrew. One of the key highlights of Mr. Yuke's presentation was that the number of local fruit and vegetable farms is increasing.
- Ms. Micheline Turnau of the Heart & Stroke Foundation and Ms. Jane Brownrigg of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute made a presentation outlining the new system of CPR/Automated External Defibrillators within the county and the creation of a Physical Activity Network.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Council passed a resolution from the Finance & Administration Committee which calls for County Council to adopt an earlier timetable to enable, if possible, the adoption of the County of Renfrew annual Business Plan/Budget prior to January 1st each year.
- Council passed a resolution from the Operations Committee that calls for the elimination of fundraising activities on county roads due to safety and liability concerns. Every year the county receives requests from charitable organizations seeking permission to hold events on county roads.
- Council passed a resolution from the Social Services Committee allowing for fee subsidies for nine recreational programs/camps that have been identified to provide services for summer camp for children and under the Provincial Ministry of Children and Youth guidelines.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Neither County Council nor the Standing Committees of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew meet in the month of July. Regular committee meetings will resume the week of August 11, 2008 and the next session of County Council will be held on Thursday August 28, 2008.