



County Council Review

March 2006

Highlights

- Bob Schreder, Public Health Inspector with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit, made a presentation to County Council regarding the *Smoke Free Ontario Act*. This *Act* comes into effect May 31, 2006 and will impose new restrictions on smoking in public places and introduce new guidelines for advertising of tobacco products.
- Mr. Jeff Foss, Financial Services Officer for the County of Renfrew, made a presentation on the 2006 Tax Policy and the potential impacts on policy decisions on the 2006 County budget as County Councillors prepare for the upcoming Budget Workshop being held on April 19th.
- Warden Sweet notified all those in attendance that the new name for the former Canadian Tire building in the Town of Renfrew is Renfrew County Place. Warden Sweet congratulated Mr. Jim Hutton for his winning submission.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council passed a resolution endorsing a County of Grey Resolution calling on the Province of Ontario and AMO to develop a plan to address the fiscal imbalance between the Province and all local governments within the province.
- Council passed an Operations Committee Resolution that called for the installation of Audible Pedestrian Signals (APS) at certain County intersections. The APS systems assist individuals with disabilities to cross roads. The County's Municipal Accessibility Plan identifies the installation of APS systems as one of the strategies for removing barriers for persons with disabilities.
- Council passed a bylaw that will allow the County to receive a \$100,000 grant from the Ministry of the Environment to begin pilot projects for septage treatment. This project will be administered by the County's Special Projects Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Sweet notified Council that the Second Annual County of Renfrew Invitational Golf Tournament being held on June 23 at the Oaks of Cobden is sold out. Thirty-six teams from across the county will be competing for the Warden's Cup. Everyone is invited for the dinner following the tournament. The cost for dinner is \$20 and all proceeds will go towards the Renfrew County Seniors Games taking place this summer.