



## County Council Review

March 2008

### Highlights

- Emergency Services Director, Michael Nolan, presented a Chief's Commendation Award to two local residents who helped save the lives of two individuals who fell through the ice on their snowmobiles. Blaire and Neil Kelly, residents of the Town of Deep River, were recognized for their quick actions that included sharing of their clothes with the two men and driving them to a local store while awaiting County of Renfrew Paramedic Services. Unfortunately, a third man did not escape the ice and died on the scene. Chief Nolan commended the two brothers on their selfless acts of bravery.
- Mr. Dan Graham, Site Supervisor of Technical Services, Renfrew County Housing Corporation, provided Council with an overview of the current state of housing properties owned by the Corporation of the County of Renfrew.
- Mr. Jeff Foss, Financial Services Officer, provided an overview to Council for the upcoming 2008 Budget Workshop. The day-long budget workshop is scheduled for April 3, 2008.

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# Council Communiqué

## Council Initiatives

- Council passed a resolution from the Health Committee confirming the submission of two grant applications to the Ministry of Health. The first is on behalf of the Council's Accessibility Advisory Committee to help sponsor a county wide recreation program for persons with disabilities. The second is a County of Renfrew and Heart & Stroke Foundation grant to further promote Heartwise programs, CPR and other heart care initiatives.
- Council approved a guideline for requests/petitions from an individual or an organization that are sent directly to the County. The County may be unaware of the extent to which an individual, a group or organization within a municipality has communicated with the local municipality on an issue(s) that may affect or be of interest to the Council of a local municipality
- Council passed a resolution approving the Memorandum of Understanding between CUPE Local 3586, Miramichi Lodge and CUPE 1508 for Bonnechere Manor and the County of Renfrew for the period from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Visneskie is pleased to announce that the 4th Annual County of Renfrew Golf Tournament is once again sold out. This year's event will help raise money for Breast Cancer Research, and is being held at White-tail Golf Club in Eganville on Friday June 13th. Although the actual tournament is sold out, dinner tickets are still available for \$20