



## County Council Review

March 2009

### Highlights

- Mr. Frank Roy of Elektra Observatories, presented an overview of a proposed project involving the construction and installation of a world class state-of-the-art astronomical observatory in the Township of North Frontenac.
- Mr. Jeff Foss, Financial Services Officer with the County of Renfrew, presented the 2009 Tax Policy for the County of Renfrew.
- The current Training Sessions being offered by the Information Technology Staff of the County of Renfrew was presented to council. Local Governments are asked to contact the IT Department for training opportunities.

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# Council Communiqué

## Council Initiatives

- County Council passed a resolution directing staff to optimize the County of Renfrew's notification process so that the business community would be made aware of competitive bidding opportunities. Part of this process includes updating of the official County of Renfrew website, notices being placed with all county Chambers of Commerce, media releases and other communication strategies to assist local businesses in the notification process.
- County Council approved a budget for the special County of Renfrew 150th Anniversary Committee. The County of Renfrew will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2011, and Warden Rathwell appointed Town of Petawawa Mayor Bob Sweet to Chair this committee.
- County Council passed a resolution from Bonnechere Valley Township in their request to the Government of Canada to exempt War Veteran organizations within the County of Renfrew from the educational portion of County taxes.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Rathwell announced that the 5th Annual County of Renfrew Golf Tournament will be held at the Oaks of Cobden Golf Course on Friday, June 26, 2009. All proceeds will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada. Golf begins at 1:00 PM, and there are still spaces available. Dinner tickets are also available for \$20.