



County Council Review

March 2011

Highlights

- Warden Bob Sweet presented Certificates of Appreciation to a number of local businesses recognizing their sponsorship for Expo 150. Expo 150 is taking place June 9-12, 2011 at the Pembroke & Area Airport in the Town of Petawawa.
- Mr. Rick O'Connor, City Clerk and Solicitor for the City of Ottawa, provided County Council with an overview of Council-Staff relations and the impact of the Municipal Act and other legislation on those relationships.
- Mr. Jeff Foss, Financial Services Officer for the County of Renfrew, provided County Council with an overview of 2011 Tax Policy and its impact on the budget.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Council passed a Debt Management Policy to establish proactive guidelines for debt to be used in the context of long-term capital and is established to determine parameters around the use of tax-supported long-term debt to finance capital works.
- County Council passed a By-law that will affect the speed limits on a number of County of Renfrew roads. For a complete listing of the affected roads and new speed limits, please contact the County of Renfrew Public Works & Engineering Department..
- The Province of Ontario advised County Council that it has initiated a new Ontario Works Funding Approach that will take effect April 1, 2011. The new system will consolidate payments into one system for the purpose of program management.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- This year's OVTA Annual Tourism Conference and AGM, to be held on April 28, 2011, will be hosted by the Twin Rivers Golf Club, at CFB Petawawa. The full-day event will feature two key-note speakers, Ms. Louise Lacroix, Executive-Director for Direction Ontario and Mr. Bernard Charlebois, co-founder and CEO of Virtuo CMS Technologies Inc., as well as a Social Media Panel made up of members from the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association. Warden Sweet will bring greetings on behalf of the County of Renfrew. For more details, please contact the OVTA at 613-732-4364.