



County Council Review

March 2013

Highlights

Dr. Bob Walker, President of Atomic Energy Canada Limited, Chalk River Laboratories, provided County Council with an overview of operations at the Chalk River site and future directions of AECL in light of the Federal Government's move to privatize the company. Dr. Walker also addressed the transport of enriched uranium from Chalk River to the United States.

Business Development Officer Mr. Craig Kelley and Forester Ms. Lacey Rose updated County Council on the OttawaValleyWood.com initiative and how it is helping local wood producers market their products to both a local and international market.

CAO Jim Hutton presented two videos produced by the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus. One video deals with the history, mandate and future directions of the Caucus, and the second provides an overview of the Eastern Ontario Regional Network and its positive effect on economic development in the area.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council authorized the Social Services Committee to negotiate an agreement with the Renfrew County District School Board for the transfer of the transformation and capital fund of \$120,281 for the relocation of licensed child care facility from Columbus House to Central Public School in Renfrew, provided the School Board contributes \$103,000 to the project.
- Warden Peter Emon and Chair of Social Services Committee Reeve Donald Rathwell distributed a letter to all Council members that describes the process of the 10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan. Part of the process is a voluntary completion of an on-line survey of county residents. The survey can be found at:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/VW98CGF
- County Council endorsed a Resolution calling on the Provincial Government to amend sections of the *Endangered Species Act* so that endangered species are protected in consideration of socio-economic impacts of the legislation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The OVTA's Annual Tourism Conference and AGM is scheduled to take place April 23, 2013 at Calabogie Peaks Resort in Calabogie. Calabogie Peaks Resort, the Township of Greater Madawaska and the Calabogie and Area Business Association, have partnered together as host sponsors for the event. County Councillors are invited. For more information or to register, please call 613-735-0091.