



County Council Review

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Council Communiqué

HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Jean Maves, a long-time volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society, presented Warden Peter Emon with a Daffodil Pin. The presentation marks the kick off of the Daffodil Days annual campaign in support of cancer research.

At the end of the presentation Ms. Maves was given a cheque from County of Renfrew staff in the amount of \$854.00. The funds were raised by county staff during their participation in workplace fundraising initiatives. Ms. Maves commented by saying, "For over 50 years April has been daffodil month. The month when we come together as a community to fight cancer. The County of Renfrew and its residents have always been an active part of that fight, and we thank you."

The Canadian Cancer Society is the largest national charitable funder of cancer research in Canada.

They fund life-saving research into all types of cancer. Today, over 60% of Canadians diagnosed with cancer will survive compared to about 25% in the early 1940s. Despite the drop in deaths, cancer is still the leading cause of death in Canada.

DAVID DARCH PRESENTED WITH BEST WISHES

County Council expressed their thanks and gave their recognition to Mr. David Darch the retiring Director of Public Works and Engineering for his seven years of service to the county. Mr. Darch received many kind regards from Warden Peter Emon, CAO Jim Hutton, and Reeve Walter Stack. Darch was presented with a Years of Service Plaque, County of Renfrew golf shirts and a "Darch Road" sign. Mr. Darch spoke to his seven years of service and thanked his Public Works Team, Elected and other Staff for their support. Mr. Darch said "It's with mixed emotions and feelings ...there comes a point in your life to change what you're doing, but having said that, the county has been superb. It's been a real rewarding experience for me." Mr. Darch was very pleased to have his wife Jo-Anne in attendance and demonstrate her support.



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DIRECTORS PRESENT 'LEVELS OF SERVICE' FOR THE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. David Darch, Director of Public Works & Engineering and Mr. Paul Moreau, Director of Development & Property presented an in-depth 'Levels of Service' analysis to County Council. The Levels of Service (LOS) is a key component of the County of Renfrew's Asset Management Plan. The LOS analysis identifies what the current status or LOS of each asset is and then compares that to the desired LOS as recommended by staff. The Asset Management Plan is a long-term document that allows the county to make accurate forecasts in terms of buildings, equipment and other assets for maintain, replacing or repairing, and the costs involved. In short the document provides a plan as to how best tackle the needs financial and otherwise with managing assets under the county's responsibility.

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 25-14 Employment By-law # 2 - A By-law Concerning the Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 1508, Bonnechere Manor.

County Council Adopted By-law 26-14 Employment By-law # 5 – A By-law Concerning the Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 3586, Miramichi Lodge.

County Council Adopted By-law 27-14 - A By-law for the Execution of Contract No. PWO-2014-05 for the Supply & Delivery of One Tandem Truck & Plow Unit.

County Council Adopted By-law 28-14 - A By-law to Amend By-law 59-02 Corporate Policies and Procedures for the County of Renfrew. Regarding policy GA-08 - Active Transportation.

