

HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Jeffrey Foss, Financial Services Officer, for the County of Renfrew presented an overview of Tax Policy decisions that County Council has to consider in 2015. Mr. Foss detailed the upcoming process that will involve the delivery of a report from the Tax Policy Working Group to the County Finance and Administration Committee. The recommendations in the report will then be discussed and if successful they will be sent on to County Council in April for their consideration. At April's County Council session these recommendations will then be voted upon to adopt tax policies and tax rates for County purposes for the current year.

Canadian Cancer Society Delegation



Ms. Jean Maeves, a volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society, presented Warden Peter Emon with a daffodil pin as part of the annual cancer awareness month observed each April. Ms.

Maeves accompanied by the Funding Coordinator, for the Canadian Cancer Society of Renfrew County, Mr. Dave Henderson both relayed powerful and personal messages about the impact cancer has on Canadians. Mr. Henderson said "On a 24 hour clock, every 3 minutes another Canadian is diagnosed with Cancer."



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Bernadette McCann House Receives Donation

County of Renfrew Staff presented a donation to the Bernadette McCann House for Women in the amount of \$425. The funds were raised during a one day 'Denim Day' event, where staff donated \$5 each to wear jeans to work. Ms. Gwen Rutland said "I would like to thank the County of Renfrew staff, on behalf of the Bernadette McCann House. This money clearly enhances the kind of supports we are able to provide to our clients and their families."

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 22-15 A By-law to Amend By-law 63-03 Human Resources Corporate Policies and Procedures for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-Law 23-15 A By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWO-2015-04 for the Supply & Delivery of three Tandem Trucks & Plow Units.

County Council Adopted By-law 24-15 A By-Law to Execute an Agreement with the Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization for the Review and Summary of Environmental Reports Supplied by CPR (Canadian Pacific Railway).

County Council Adopted By-law 25-15 A By-Law to Enter into an Amended Agreement with the Champlain Local Health Integration Network for The Senior/Adult Day Programs.

County Council Adopted By-law 26-15 A By-Law to Enter into an Amended Agreement with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for Community Paramedicine in the County of Renfrew.

