

### COUNCIL INITIATIVES

#### ORDER OF CANADA TO RESIDE AT COUNTY

At the March session of County Council Mr. Fred Blackstein appeared before Council as a delegation to present his Order of Canada to Renfrew County and it's many thousands of past, current volunteers. Blackstein's intent was to have the award displayed as an inspiration to future volunteers, and a thank you to those who have volunteered for decades in the county.

In 2006 Mr. Blackstein was awarded the Order of Canada by then Governor General Michaëlle Jean. Locally, Warden at the time, Bob Sweet, made Fred Warden for the Day at the County Council meeting in October to honour him for his volunteerism.



The Warden of the County of Renfrew Jennifer Murphy read a long list of Fred's nearly 25 years of major volunteer efforts that included Chairing International Plowing Match in 1994, the 1998 ice storm relief campaign, the Pembroke Waterfront

project, Miramichi Lodge campaign, Expo 150 in 2011, and the Algonquin College Waterfront Campus campaign. In addition Fred has been deeply involved with Shaw Woods Outdoor Education Centre, and many Search and Rescue efforts

Fred Blackstein, took to the podium following the Warden's presentation and a brief video that highlighted Fred's volunteerism. He shared this message of why he was presenting the County of Renfrew with his award, "I've never worn the medal of which I received, and when I did receive it I said to her Excellency 'this really belongs to a huge, huge team of volunteers from Renfrew County.'"

The presentation was attended by former County Councillor Jack Wilson, Dave Stewart former Warden, former County CAO Michael Johnston, and Mayor of Pembroke Mike Le May. The award will be displayed outside the chamber at the County Administration Building.

County Council Adopted By-Law 28-18 - A By-law of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew to Authorize the Borrowing Upon Amortizing Debentures in the Principal Amount of \$3,750,000 Towards the Cost of the Claybank Bridge.

County Council Adopted By-Law 29-18 – A By-law to Establish the Composition of the Council of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-Law 30-18 – 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 31-18 - A By-Law to Execute an Agreement with Parks Canada Agency, A Body Corporate Established Under Section 3 of the *Parks Canada Agency Act* ("Parks Canada") Represented by the Chief Executive Officer to Develop Content for a Web-Based Interactive Story Map.

County Council Adopted By-Law 32-18 - A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Enter into a Formal Agreement with the City of Pembroke and the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association with Respect to Ongoing Financial and Program Participation on a Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for a Five-Year Term Commencing on January 1, 2018.

County Council Adopted By-Law 33-18 – A By-Law to Enter into a Lease with PMD Holdings for Child Care Offices at 545 Pembroke Street West, Pembroke, Ontario.

County Council Adopted By-Law 34-18 – A By-Law to Amend By-Law 31-17 Authorizing the Warden and Clerk to Execute an Amended Long Term Care Service Accountability Agreement with the Champlain Local Health Integration Network for the Compliance Declaration.

County Council Adopted By-Law 35-18 – A By-Law to Amend By-Law 32-17 Authorizing the Warden and Clerk to Execute an Amended Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement with the Champlain Local Health Integration Network for the Senior/Adult Day Programs.

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