



County Council Review

May 2006

Highlights

- Mayor Anne Aikens, Chair of the County's Development & Property Committee, brought forward a motion that will see the construction of a new Ambulance Base in the Town of Arnprior. A new 3-bay facility will replace the existing facility located at the Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital and meet new Ministry standards. Construction is conditional upon a land transaction from the Town of Arnprior.
- It was announced that the annual Ottawa Valley Tourist Association Blackfly Barbeque is being held at Centennial Park in Eganville. Bonnechere Valley Township Mayor Zig Mintha invited everyone to attend this event that features award presentations, the launch of the new Geocaching Program and other marketing initiatives. The Blackfly BBQ is scheduled for Thursday June 8 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- The County of Renfrew's Child Care Service Plan for 2006-2007 was adopted by County Council. This plan outlines the goals and objectives of the countywide child care plan.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council approved a Resolution for the new Collective Agreement between CUPE Local 4425 and Renfrew County Housing Corporation (RCHC). The four-year agreement for the RCHC's 28 unionized employees is effective January 1, 2006.
- Council endorsed a Resolution from the County of Prince Edward in relation to agricultural funding. The Resolution calls on the federal and provincial governments to take immediate action to address the current, unprecedented farm income crisis and that all levels of government across Canada meet with farm organizations to create a long-term sustainable financial model.
- Council passed a Resolution from the Health Committee that approved the acquisition of new computer servers for Miramichi Lodge and Bonnechere Manor. The upgrades will greatly improve the speed and efficiency of the current computer network in the long-term care facilities.

REMINDER

- The Warden's Invitational Golf Tournament is sold out. However, everyone is invited to attend the Steak BBQ immediately after the tournament. The cost is \$20 and all proceeds go to the Renfrew County Seniors Games. The tournament is being held on June 23 at the Oaks of Cobden. Contact Bruce McIntyre at the County of Renfrew for details.