



County Council Review

May 2007

Highlights

- Mr. Rick Forster, Municipal Advisor with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, provided County Council with an overview of the services offered through the Regional Kingston Office. Mr. Forster also provided a summary of current provincial legislation related to *The Municipal Act*.
- Mr. Jeff Muzzi, the County of Renfrew's Manager of Forestry Services, provided a report on the Ontario Parks Board Report relating to logging and forestry in Algonquin Park. Mr. Muzzi noted a number of inaccuracies in the Report and the potential for local job losses if some recommendations are implemented. For information on the Report, please contact Mr. Muzzi at the County office.
- Mrs. Judy Mulvihill, Manager of Childcare Services for the County of Renfrew, provided an update on the county's child care services in relation to the province's Best Start Initiative.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council passed a Resolution supporting a Federal MP's Private Members Bill C-461, *The Canadian Soldiers' and Peacekeepers Memorial Wall Act*. The Bill calls for the creation of a permanent Memorial honouring Canadian soldiers who have died during peacekeeping missions.
- That County Council approves the new Child Care Service Agreement template that will allow for funding allocations to be determined by the County of Renfrew. Further, that the County of Renfrew begin to allocate fee subsidy to children (not agencies) as per hierarchy of need according to the *Day Nursery Act*.
- County Council adopt a by-law at this session of County Council authorizing the Warden and Clerk to execute the lease extension with the Town of Renfrew for sittings of the Provincial Offences Court for a period of five years beginning January 1, 2007 and expiring December 31, 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Mr. Tim Moss, CA, was introduced as the County of Renfrew's Capital Assets Project Coordinator. Mr. Moss will be coordinating the county's financial reporting requirements for the Tangible Capital Assets (TCB) in accordance with the Public Sector Accounting Boards Standards. Mr. Moss will also be providing information to Local Governments on this financial reporting process.