



County Council Review

May 2009

Highlights

- Lieutenant-Colonel Bill Moore, Base Commander of Canadian Forces Base Petawawa, addressed County Council. Council held its monthly meeting at the Base at the Normandy Officer's Mess. Lt.-Colonel Moore provided an overview of upcoming activities at the Base over the next few months. This was Lt.-Colonel Moore's final address to County Council as he will be transferring command in July 2009.
- Mr. Dave Darch, Director of Public Works & Engineering, informed Council that a request was made to the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Committee to have a County of Renfrew staff member join the Staggered Bell Evaluation Committee that will be reviewing the impact of staggered bells on some local schools in the County of Renfrew beginning in September 2009. A decision has yet to be made for this request.
- Enterprise Renfrew County announced that it is currently working with twelve local students under the Summer Company Program. This program assists students in the development and operation of independent entrepreneurial ventures.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council supported a resolution from the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville which calls for the number of exemptions to be expanded under the proposed Harmonization Tax of 13% to be introduced in July 2010.
- County Council passed a resolution introduced by the Development & Property Committee that the procurement practice of purchasing meat and poultry products produced by Ontario farmers be identified as the preferred local sustainable procurement practice.
- County Council passed a resolution introduced by the Health Committee that an application be made on behalf of Bonnechere Manor to the Recreational Infrastructure Program In Canada (RInC) for the addition of a Recreational Auditorium. The total amount of the grant is \$852,383.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Rathwell announced that he will be encouraging the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus to request a delegation with the Ministers of Finance and Municipal Affairs and Housing at the AMO Conference to be held in the City of Ottawa. The purpose of the meeting is to raise concerns over mitigation funding in relation to the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund and its detrimental economic impact on Eastern Ontario. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference will be held from August 16-19.