



County Council Review

May 2011

Highlights

- Expo 150 is fast approaching! Warden Sweet, Chair of the Expo 150 Committee gave his update on planning and events for June 9-12, 2011. His report included updates regarding tent layout and stages, food concession stands, entertainment, recreation and activities, displays and exhibits, media centre, the French village, emergency services on site and finances. He also stated his appreciation for the over 700 volunteers that have been involved in making this happen.
- A surprise award was given regarding the 'Slim till you Win' Competition. Warden Sweet was presented with a leadership award for his commitment to this initiative. On hand to present this award was Chief of Paramedic Services, Mike Nolan, Health Committee Chair Mayor Janice Visneskie, Jane Brownrigg, University of Ottawa Heart Institute and Brian Levesque, Ottawa Valley Living Magazine.
- The final sponsorship presentation was made before Expo 150. Dave Darch, Chair of the Sponsorship Committee presented certificates of appreciation to representatives from Cassidy's Transfer and Storage, ViaNet, and M&R Feeds. He expressed his appreciation for all of the sponsors noting that there are over 75 organizations involved.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Bruce Beakley presented the remuneration survey for the elected officials of the 17 local councils for 2010. It identifies all compensation; per diem and taxable benefits. The surveys ranked the 17 local municipalities from highest to lowest.
- The results of the workplace violence survey, one of the initiatives of Bill 168 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, were presented to Council. The next step in the process will be an ongoing review by the various Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committees and any recommendations they may have based on the surveys.
- In response to a resolution presented by Halton Region on HST revenue, the Operations Committee felt it in the County's best interest to propose their own resolution. They proposed a funding mechanism for transportation infrastructure for which 'all' municipalities will benefit from revenue devised from HST charged on gasoline and diesel sales. Presently only those with urban transit are benefiting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Two positions were filled; Craig Kelley joins Economic Development as the new Business Development Officer, Natural Resources. Craig has been working in Economic Development for over 6 years and brings a lot of enthusiasm to the table. This was a vacant position. Also, as approved by the 2011 Budget, Lacey Rose fills the new position of Forester with the County of Renfrew Forestry Services. Lacey brings a variety of experience and expertise to this position.