



## County Council Review

May 2013

### Highlights

The Adopt a Road Program recognized some of its volunteers with a Certificate of Thanks for their dedication to keep the roads free of litter. A YouTube video was presented to highlight the program and how someone can get involved. County of Renfrew Public Works and Engineering Director, Dave Darch, and Manager of Operations, Steve Boland, announced that since the program began in 2005 over 100 km of County road has been adopted and cared for. They have seen a significant reduction in the amount of litter throughout the communities.

Mike Nolan, Chief of Paramedic Services, and Shawna Babcock, Physical Activity Network Chair, gave out t-shirts to remind everyone of the Silver Chain Challenge, a friendly competition with Lanark County for the most kilometers biked throughout the month of June. Any form of active transportation, such as walking, qualifies towards the Silver Chain Challenge. They encourage all municipal leaders, staff, County residents and visitors to take part. For more information visit [www.physicalactivitynetwork.ca](http://www.physicalactivitynetwork.ca)

The Department of Public Works and the Department of Development and Property will be sharing the responsibilities of the Civic Address System. The GIS division of Development and Property is responsible for the coordination of Civic Addressing as well as system maintenance and map production. Public Works retains responsibility for sign production and data collection of new or modified roads using GPS.

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## *Council Communiqué*

### *Council Initiatives*

- County Council supported the Finance & Administration Committee's recommendation that the County of Renfrew may appoint an Acting Warden each year to assist the Warden in attending ceremonial functions or events. For 2014, at the next regular meeting of County Council, after the Inaugural Meeting, the Warden may recommend a member of County Council as Acting Warden for the ensuing year and ask for a motion from Council to approve said Councillor for the position.
- A revised procurement policy for purchasing goods and services was approved by County Council. This policy outlines proper procedures for procurement of goods and services to meet the objective of fair treatment of suppliers.
- Department of Development and Property Forester, Lacey Rose, was presented with the prestigious Fernow Award at the AGM and Conference of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association in Ottawa on April 11, 2013. Out of a membership of approximately 900, Lacey was recognized by her peers as having made a significant contribution to the industry, a truly incredible award as it is presented to an individual within their first ten years of membership.

### ***ANNOUNCEMENT***

The ninth annual County of Renfrew Warden's Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, August 23, 2013 at the Calabogie Highlands. The cost to register a team of four is \$280. This year the Warden has selected the Renfrew Area Health Services Village Physician Recruitment Campaign as the recipient for all proceeds from this event.