

HISTORIC SIGNING BETWEEN COUNTY OF RENFREW AND ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION

At the May session of County Council, Warden Peter Emon, along with Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Chief Kirby Whiteduck signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that creates a framework in which both parties will work together on key issues. Specifically, the MOU outlines key areas of common interest -- infrastructure and economic development, training and business opportunities, and skills development. A united position on these issues works to the betterment of both Renfrew County and the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

The next step is the establishment of a Working Group made up of designated representatives from the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation and the County of Renfrew. The Working Group will be tasked to identify priority areas for collaboration and action, such as the CP rail to trail program, the extension of Highway 417, promotion of Algonquin training opportunities through Enterprise Renfrew County, cooperation to enhance business and economic development opportunities, and any other priorities as identified and agreed upon by the Working Group. In addition the Working Group will produce an on-going work plan that will include activities and actions that relate to the priority areas identified through collaboration.

Although the parties acknowledge that the MOU doesn't create a legally enforceable or binding obligation, both parties have developed this MOU in the spirit of mutual respect and cooperation for the benefit of all their residents.

Warden Peter Emon shared this comment, *"By signing this document today, we enter into a new and exciting phase of our growing relationship with the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. This collaboration will provide both parties with opportunities that will ensure the continued prosperity of all persons and will strengthen the ties between us."*

Chief Kirby Whiteduck stated that, *"The Chief and Council, on behalf of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, are very pleased to be signing this MOU with the County of Renfrew. We look forward to working more diligently with the County of Renfrew in the areas of economic development, employment and training. We are pleased to partner with our neighbours in these and other areas of mutual interest"*.

In the Photo L-R: Jim Hutton, Chief Administrative Officer /Clerk County of Renfrew, Warden Peter Emon County of Renfrew, Chief Kirby Whiteduck Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, Vicky Two-Axe Executive Director of Operations Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.



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COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 59-16 A By-Law to Authorize Certain Capital Works (Claybank Bridge Rehabilitation) of the Corporation of County Of Renfrew (The “Municipality”) to Authorize the Submission of an Application to the Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation (“OILC”) for Financing Such Capital Works; to Authorize Temporary Borrowing from OILC to Meet Expenditures in Connection with Such Works; and to Authorize Long Term Borrowing from OILC for such works Through the Issue of Debentures.

County Council Adopted By-Law 60-16 Employment By-Law #1 for County Officers and Staff.

County Council Adopted By-Law 61-16 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 44-16 Being a By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2016-02 Rehabilitation of County Road 58 (Round Lake Road)

County Council Adopted By-Law 62-16 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 46-16 Being a By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2016-04 Rehabilitation of County Road 4 (Queens Line) and County Road 48 (Magnesium Road).

County Council Adopted By-Law 63-16 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 49-16 Being a By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWO-2016-10 Asphalt Scratch Coat Paving & Shoulder Graveling.

County Council Adopted By-law 64-16 A By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2016-17 Rehabilitation of County Structure B120 (Claybank Bridge).

County Council By-law 65-16 A By-Law to Amend Professional Services Agreement PWC-

2015-16 for Design and Contract Administration Services for the Rehabilitation of County Structure B120 (Claybank Bridge).

County Council Adopted By-law 66-16 A By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2016-06 Rehabilitation of County Road 30 (Lake Dore Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 67-16 A By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2016-07 Rehabilitation of County Road 40 (Greenwood Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 68-16 A By-Law for the Execution of Contract No. PWC-2016-08 Rehabilitation of County Road 8 (Main Street).

County Council Adopted By-Law 69-16 A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Contribution Agreement with Petawawa Housing Corporation under the Investment In Affordable Housing (IAH) for Ontario Program, 2014 Extension, Rental Housing Component.

County Council Adopted By-law 70-16 A By-law to Provide for Tax Relief for 14 Units of Seniors Affordable Housing Located at 1145 Victoria Street, Petawawa, Ontario.

County Council Adopted By-Law 71-16 A By-Law to Enter into a Memorandum Of Understanding Between the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation and the County of Renfrew on Shared Economic Development Opportunities and Projects of Mutual Interest.

County Council Adopted By-Law 72-16 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 56-14 being a By-Law to Authorize the County of Renfrew to Enter into a Contract/Agreement with Child Care Service Providers for the Provision of Children’s Recreation Programs.

