



## County Council Review

November 2010

### Highlights

- Dr. Robert Walker, Senior Vice-President, Nuclear Laboratories of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, appeared before County Council to provide an overview of the current status of operations at the facility and to meet with members of County Council.
- Warden Donald Rathwell and Chief Administrative Officer Jim Hutton presented County of Renfrew Appreciation Plaques to outgoing Councillors: Mayor Bob Johnston, Mayor John Hildebrandt, Mayor Ann Aikens, Mayor Zig Mintha and Mayor Vance Gutzman. All outgoing Elected Officials thanked their fellow Councillors for the opportunity to serve with them on County Council.
- Reeve Audrey Green and Reeve Peter Emon, First and Second Nominators of Warden Rathwell for his second Term of Office, presented Warden Rathwell with a Ceremonial Gavel to acknowledge his 2010 term as Warden of the County of Renfrew.

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## Council Communiqué

### *Council Initiatives*

- Council supported a resolution from The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry that calls on the Province of Ontario to calculate the Farmland and Managed Forest component of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) so that all municipalities receive full provincial reimbursement of their lost property tax revenue on farmland and managed forest properties, while land-owners maintain the streamlined process and the 25% ratio currently in place.
- In his last formal Report to County Council, Warden Don Rathwell took a few moments to reflect on the last two years during which time he served as the Warden. Warden Rathwell reminded both Council and staff of the many accomplishments of this Council and thanked everyone for their professionalism and dedication of service to the residents of the County of Renfrew.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Town of Petawawa Mayor Bob Sweet, who serves as Chair of the Expo 150 Committee, introduced a number of local businesses who will be sponsoring the County of Renfrew 150th Anniversary Celebrations from June 9-12, 2011 at the Pembroke Airport. Mayor Sweet thanked all the sponsors and acknowledged that the support from many local businesses throughout the County of Renfrew has been extremely positive. For more information on Expo 150 or to inquire about sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, please contact Amy Gauthier at 613-735-7288 ext. 150.