



County Council Review

November 2011

Highlights

- Lieutenant-Colonel Chris Moyle, Base Commander of Canadian Forces Base Petawawa, updated County Council on the progress of some major projects on the base including the upcoming completion of the new hangar that will house the Chinook Helicopter Squadron. Lieutenant-Colonel Moyle informed Council that the new Squadron will include close to 400 additional soldiers and support staff and additional family members residing in the area. There could be close to 2000 people arriving in the region by 2013.
- Captain Peter Davis of the 42nd Field Artillery Regiment (Lanark & Renfrew Scottish), and Bob Clauson, Curator of the Militia Museum provided an overview of the history of the Militia and its current activities.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council received a draft By-law from the Operations Committee outlining proposals and conditions for the designation of No-Parking areas on County roads. County Council requested that the proposed By-law be circulated to all Local Governments for comment. Municipalities were also asked to indicate if they would assist in the enforcement of the draft By-law.
- County Council was informed that the new GIS web application was successfully launched on November 1, 2011. The new application includes a simplified look and feel, high resolution air photography, interactivity with Google Earth and Bing Mapping, and enhanced text and drawing tools. GIS staff held a webinar, two hands-on training sessions for County and municipal staff, and are planning more training sessions. Feedback has been very positive.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- CAO Hutton notified Council that the only nomination submitted for the 2012 Term of Office for the Warden of the County of Renfrew was from Town of Petawawa Mayor Bob Sweet. As a result, Mayor Sweet will be acclaimed for the Office of Warden for 2012 at the Inaugural County Council Session scheduled for December 13, 2011. The official Ceremony will be held in County Council Chambers beginning at 10:00 AM. For more information, please contact CAO/Clerk Jim Hutton at 613-735-7288 or email jhutton@countyofrenfrew.on.ca. All members of the general public are invited.