

WARDEN RECOGNIZES COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

County of Renfrew Warden, Jennifer Murphy presented this year's Warden's Community Service Awards at November's session of County Council. The awards were presented in three categories. The Grind was honoured as the not-for-profit organization, VC Athletic Therapy was honoured as the recipient of the business category, and Eleanor Donaldson was honoured with the individual award.

The Warden's Community Service Awards recognize and promote the outstanding efforts by community champions in Renfrew County. Warden Murphy expressed her pleasure in bringing to light the excellent contributions the recipients have made to their communities. *"Today's awards acknowledge the excellence of community minded organizations and individuals in Renfrew County. These community champions represent the very best of us, and selflessly contribute their time and efforts to affect social change and lead by example while doing it."*

Chief Administrative Officer Jim Hutton in his address to council stressed the importance of the awards and the value of rewarding those who contribute in a positive manner to the County of Renfrew as a community. *"Every day in Renfrew County individuals, businesses and organizations make valuable contributions that strengthen our community. These contributions go beyond providing employment or the creation of wealth. These honoured individuals, businesses, and organizations make lasting impacts that demonstrate clearly their commitment to social responsibility in Renfrew County."*

Each year, A Selection Review Committee comprised of the County of Renfrew Warden, Chief Administrative Officer, and one member of County Council select the award recipients. Nominees are considered in each of the three categories: Individual Person, Not-for-profit Business, and For-profit Business. All nominees are considered on the basis of criteria as to how they contribute to the County of Renfrew's Quality of life.

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-Law 111-17 Employment By-law for County Officers and Staff.

County Council Adopted By-Law 112-17 By-law to Amend By-law 63-03, being a By-law to Establish Human Resources Corporate Policies and Procedures for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-Law 113-17 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Enter Into a Service Agreement Renfrew with Cowan Benefits Consultants for a Benefits Program.

County Council Adopted By-Law 114-17 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Enter Into a Service Agreement with Manulife Financial for the Provision of a Benefits Program.

County Council Adopted By-Law 115-17 A By-law for the Assumption of Traffic Signals at the Intersection of County Road 51 (Petawawa Boulevard) with Limestone Trail/Town Centre Boulevard.

County Council Adopted By-Law 116-17 A By-Law to Authorize the County of Renfrew to Enter into an Occupancy License Agreement with Renfrew Hydro Inc., Renfrew, Ontario to Move Hydro Posts Along the Algonquin Trail.

County Council Adopted By-Law 117-17 A By-Law to Approve the Town of Arnprior Official Plan With Modifications.

County Council Adopted By-Law 118-17 A By-law to Dispose of County Property in the Town of Renfrew to James W. Lapointe Motor Holdings Inc. to Resolve an Encroachment Situation at 450 O'Brien Street, Renfrew, Ontario.

County Council Adopted By-Law 119-17 A By-law to Dispose of County Property in the Town of Renfrew to Benson Group Inc. to Resolve an Encroachment Situation at 450 O'Brien Street, Renfrew, Ontario.

County Council Adopted By-Law 120-17 A By-Law to Enter into a Lease with Brenda Kincaide, Foot Care Service Provider.

County Council Adopted By-Law 121-17 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Lease Agreement with Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County for 1,600 square feet of Office Space located at 464 Isabella Street, Suite 206, Pembroke, Ontario to Accommodate Child Care and Early Years Division Staff.

County Council Adopted By-Law 122-17 A By-law to Authorize the County of Renfrew to Enter Into a Service Agreement with Agencies to Operate Early Years Child and Family Centres.

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