



County Council Review

October 2005

Highlights

- Mr. Roger Anderson, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, addressed County Council on various initiatives being undertaken by AMO. In addition to Council members, the audience included City of Pembroke Mayor Ed Jacyno, Town of Arnprior Mayor Terry Gibeau, Town of Petawawa Deputy-Mayor Ed Chow and Mr. Andrew Simms, Constituency Assistant to MPP John Yakabuski. This was the first time an AMO President has addressed Renfrew County Council.
- Ms. Cecilia Buelow, Municipal Relations Representative for Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) provided an overview of the current residential assessment procedure. Ms. Buelow appeared following a similar presentation to the County's Finance & Administration Committee in early October.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- Council passed a Resolution approving the submission of a grant application on behalf of the County of Renfrew Partners' Initiative (CORPI) to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Economic Development (OMAF-RED) in the amount of \$1.5 million. If the grant is successful, the potential is the creation of 350 fulltime jobs in the County of Renfrew.
- Council passed a Resolution authorizing an agreement between the County of Renfrew and the Township of Greater Madawaska for the use of leased space in the Township to be used for the Bonnechere Manor/Adult Day Program. The Program recently received provincial monies to continue its very successful program in the area.
- Council passed a Resolution recommending that the Fairfields project be recommended to the Province of Ontario as a priority project under Strong Start for 24 units. Fairfields is a new Affordable Housing project located in Eganville.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Sweet informed County Council that the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus would be hosting members of the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus in Lindsay, Ontario. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate collective strategies in an effort to inform the Provincial and Federal Governments of the unique concerns of local municipalities. The meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2005.