



## County Council Review

OCTOBER 2014

### HIGHLIGHTS

Ministry of Transportation representatives, Mr. Jim MacLaurin, Maintenance Superintendent and Mr. Darren Waters, Sr. Project Engineer provided an update to County Council on MTO activities, with particular focus on Winter Maintenance for Highway 417/17, as well as their planned expansion of the highway through Renfrew County. In particular, discussions formed around the planned expansion from Scheel Drive through to Renfrew. Also representing the province and to field questions from County Councillors were, Ms. Kathy Moore, Regional Director, East Region, Mr. William Harrett, Traffic Supervisor, Ms. Brandy Duhaime, Communications Coordinator and Ms. Cheryl Carew, Communications Services Coordinator.

As part of the Health Committee report to County Council, a news video clip was played, titled 'Everyday Hero' which recently aired on Global News. Mr. Michael Nolan, Director, Emergency Services and Mr. Chris Day, Community Paramedic were both featured in the Global Health article. The video centres around the Community Paramedicine initiative, and it's success here in Renfrew County. The article can be viewed at this link: <http://globalnews.ca/video/1597962/everyday-hero-paramedic-mike-nolan/>.

In September 2014, a council compensation review panel comprised of Mr. Merv Beckstead, Mr. Mitchell Stillman and Ms. Danielle Thomas, was formed. The review panel made presentations in September to both Finance and Administration Committee and County Council. Following those presentations County Council directed the report back to Finance and Administration Committee specifically to give consideration to Ad-Hoc Committees and special meetings. The Finance and Administration Committee recommended changes to the original report to provide compensation for Ad-Hoc and special meetings. The revised report was approved by County Council during October's Session.

Following the adjournment of the council meeting, Warden Peter Emon shaved his beard and moustache in support of the 2014 Movember Campaign. His intent is to create awareness and raise funds in the fight against prostate cancer.



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# Council Communiqué

## Warden's Tagline Contest Winner Chosen



*"Experience Our History, Share Our Future!"*

The top five finalists were invited to attend County Council, and shortly after 1:30pm the official winner of the "County of Renfrew Warden's Tagline Contest" was declared.

After all the votes were tallied, "Experience Our History, Share Our Future!"; was the winning choice. The winning tagline was submitted by Mr. Terry Wilson, a resident of Laurentian Valley, and was represented by his wife Connie at yesterday's presentation.

*"We had a great response from the residents of Renfrew County, and the number of excellent submissions we received proves that we have a huge amount of talent in our community. This was a fantastic way for all residents of Renfrew County to really engage and be part of the future branding of their county,"* commented, County of Renfrew Warden Peter Emon.

Chief Administrative Officer Jim Hutton shared this, *"We are very pleased with the level of community input that we received from this initiative. The new tagline will shortly be adopted for branding purposes, and will appear on promotional literature as well as the County of Renfrew's Website."*

The intent of the three month long contest was to replace the former tagline of "Pretty as a Picture" with a new and fresh tagline that speaks to the essence of Renfrew County. The previous tagline was adopted more than 15 years ago, and was developed out of a photo contest the County held for their website at the time.

### COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 90-14 A By-Law to Establish an Employee Code of Conduct for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 91-14 A 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. Policy A-19 Succession Planning.

County Council Adopted By-law 92-14 A By-law to Adopt Amendment No. 26 to the Official Plan of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 93-14 A By-law to Execute an Agreement with Local Authority Services (LAS) to Participate in an Electrical Procurement Program.

County Council Adopted By-law 94-14 A By-law to Enter into a lease with Brenda Kincaide, Foot Care Service Provider.