

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Delegation

Mr. Mark Lesinski, President and CEO designate, from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) appeared before County Council to provide an update on activities, and future plans for the Chalk River facility. Mr. Lesinski began with a brief introduction of himself, his background and an overview of his leadership team at CNL. He then presented the overview of the vision for CNL at the Chalk River facility leading up to the year 2026. Essentially the plan centers around three key points; first to make the Chalk River Facility World-class, second that it will be right sized, and third that it will be sustainable. All in an effort to adapt to new business opportunities in the nuclear industry. The capital plan for CNL will include an analysis of what parts of the site's buildings will need to be revitalized or replaced. Including the eventual shutdown and decommissioning of the NRU reactor. Following the presentation, County of Renfrew Warden Peter Emon, asked if Mr. Lesinski could explain "the new role for



AECL". Mr. Lesinski replied, "CNL does the work, manages the site, manages the people, creates the transformation, brings the new vision in and follows it through.AECL (on behalf of NRCAN) is the over-sight, they make sure the Canadian tax-dollars are

being spent properly on a day to day basis."

Photo L-R: Warden Peter Emon, CNL President and CEO Mark Lesinski, Chair of County of Renfrew Development and Property Committee, Councillor Bob Sweet.

Shaw Woods Delegation

Mr. Grant Dobson, President and Mr. Fred Blackstein, Vice-President, of the Shaw Woods Outdoor Education Center appeared as a delegation before County Council to provide an update on changes to the Shaw Woods Outdoor Education Centre (SOWEC). Mr. Blackstein began by expressing how the SOWEC is now not only an education focused centre but a major tourism attraction. The centre currently sees school visits from more than 4000 students annually from kindergarten through to university and college students. In addition tour buses are now becoming more and more frequent at the SOWEC. Mr. Dobson, expressed that the forest spans two separate townships (Admaston Bromley and North Algona Wilberforce) and that the SOWEC is very appreciative of the support they receive from those councils. In addition he expressed thanks to the County of Renfrew for their advice, and support to SOWEC. Recently the centre expanded their parking lots, built new entrances and built the pine pavilion. They are expanding the centre this year further by adding a Winter warm up shelter.

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-Law 74-15 A By-law to Amend By-law 63-03 Human Resources Corporate Policies and Procedures for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-Law 75-15 A By-Law to Authorize Speed Limits.

County Council Adopted By-Law 76-15 A By-Law to Regulate the Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on County of Renfrew Roads.

County Council Adopted By-Law 77-15 A By-Law to Enter into an Easement Agreement with Bell Canada.

County Council Adopted By-Law 78-15 A By-Law to Purchase Land County Road 512 (Foymount Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 79-15 A By-law to Authorize Entering into an Agreement for the Provision of Janitorial Services.

County Council Adopted By-law 80-15 A By-Law to Enter into a Lease with Brenda Kincaide, Foot Care Service Provider.

County Council Adopted By-law 81-15 A By-Law Authorizing Entering into an Agreement with Parent Resource Centre, Ottawa to Job Share with County of Renfrew Child Care Services for the Position of Early Years Literacy Specialist.

County Council Adopted By-law 82-15 A By-Law to Prohibit Smoking on all Properties of the Renfrew County Housing Corporation by Tenants, Staff and the General Public.

County Council Adopted By-law 83-15 A By-Law to Appoint the County Committees for the Ensuing Year or Until Their Successors are Appointed.



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