

COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS NAME FOR RENFREW COUNTY SECTION OF THE OTTAWA VALLEY RECREATION TRAIL

At the October session of County Council, following a lengthy and lively discussion Council voted and adopted “Algonquin Trail” as the name for the Renfrew County section of the new Ottawa Valley Recreation Trail.

In 2011, the County of Renfrew, County of Lanark and the Township of Papineau-Cameron formed a Partnership to engage in discussions to acquire the 296 km stretch of discontinued rail corridor that stretches from Mattawa to Smiths Falls, with 218 km of that cutting through Renfrew County. That 218km section is now designated the Algonquin Trail. The remaining trail sections in Lanark County and the Township of Papineau-Cameron can be named separately by each of those partners if they so choose, with the complete trail from Smiths Falls to Mattawa being named the Ottawa Valley Recreation Trail.

COUNTY COUNCIL RECEIVES UPDATE ON ALGONQUIN LAND CLAIM

Mr. Norm Lemke, Municipal Advisor for the Algonquin Land Claim delivered an update to County Council regarding the Algonquin Land Claim. Mr. Lemke spoke to the important role municipalities have in the process and that although the Agreement in Principle (AIP) has been signed, there will be still many consultations between the



Government of Canada, The Algonquin First Nations and municipalities as the process moves towards a treaty that could be at least 4-5 years away from signing.

COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 97-16 Employment By-law # 1 for County Officers and Staff.

County Council Adopted By-law 98-16 A By-law to Appoint a Clerk.

County Council Adopted By-law 99-16 A By-Law to Designate Signing Officers and to Execute The Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund Formula-Based Funding Contribution Agreement.

County Council Adopted By-Law 100-16 A By-Law to Dedicate Land as Part of the County of Renfrew Public Roads System.

County Council Adopted By-Law 101-16 A By-Law for the Execution of a Land Use Agreement with Keetna Snowmobile Club and Snow Country Snowmobile Association.

County Council Adopted By-law 102-16 A By-Law for the Execution of a Land Use Agreement with the Missing Link Snowmobile Club and the Snow Country Snowmobile Association.



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