



## County Council Review

September 2005

### Highlights

- Mr. Mitchell Wilkie, Manager of the Economic Development Division of the County of Renfrew, provided an overview of a national marketing initiative for both the County of Renfrew and all Local Governments. The Business Development Brochure would be distributed both nationally and internationally and would promote many businesses and tourist opportunities in the Upper Ottawa Valley. Samples of the brochures were distributed to all Council members and all Local Governments are encouraged to submit information regarding their individual areas for the brochure.
- Members of County Council congratulated Warden Sweet and members of the Development & Property Department for an editorial reply to a letter that appeared in local papers criticizing logging practices in Algonquin Park. Warden Sweet's letter pointed out numerous errors in the original letter and listed the numerous benefits to the local economy due to the forestry industry.



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# Council Communiqué

## *Council Initiatives*

- Council passed a by-law authorizing the reduced speed limit on County Road 52 within the hamlet of Burnstown, from 60 kilometres per hour to 50 kilometres per hour. The by-law came as a result of increased traffic in the hamlet of Burnstown.
- Council formally entered into a By-law to Execute an Agreement Under the Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation. The County of Renfrew received a grant to conduct a Forestry Residuals Study. The Study would produce a report forming the basis of a business plan to capitalize on wood residual and biomaterial resources within the County of Renfrew.
- Council was informed by the Health Committee that Dr. Angus Tuttle resigned as the Medical Director of Miramichi following six years of service. Council passed a Resolution approving the appointment of Dr. Brian Baxter as Medical Director of Miramichi Lodge effective immediately.

## *ANNOUNCEMENT*

- Warden Sweet informed members of County Council that he would put his name forward as a candidate for the Office of Warden for the County of Renfrew. Warden Sweet was first elected Warden in December 2003, and was acclaimed in 2004. If Warden Sweet is elected to the Office in 2005, he would be the first Warden in the history of the County of Renfrew to serve three consecutive terms.