



County Council Review

September 2007

Highlights

- Mr. Bruce Beakley, Director of Human Resources and Mrs. Jodie Gervais of the Human Resources Department presented an overview of present and future recruitment initiatives within the county. Mr. Beakley outlined the many challenges of recruiting within a rural setting.
- Mrs. Isobel O'Reilly, Councillor for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards, made a presentation before County Council on the Referendum question in relation to Proportional Representation. The referendum will be part of the ballot question in the October 10th provincial election.
- Council was presented with a report from the Finance Department summarizing comparative corporate financial performance for the 26 counties in the Eastern and Western Wardens' Caucuses. The Report was based on data extracted from the 2005 Financial Information Returns as filed with the Province of Ontario.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council approved a Resolution for the placement of "Support Our Troops" decals on all county vehicles. County Council recognized that many families in the area currently have members in the military stationed around the world, and some of the local families have lost family members while they were performing their duties.
- Council passed a by-law authorizing the county to enter into a partnership with the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario to distribute 19 defibrilators throughout the county. The machines are recognized as key first components to assist an individual suffering from a heart attack.
- Council approved a Resolution for before and after-school summer funding for two local agencies that have been approved as part of the county's Childcare Services. The Petawawa Recreation Program and the Kidz Castle Recreation Program offer programs to children with little or no alternatives for opportunities in their respective areas.

REMINDER

- The Annual Warden's Banquet, hosted by Warden Janice Visneskie, will be held at the Rankin Community Centre on Friday October 19th beginning at 6:00 PM. Tickets for this event are \$20 and can be ordered by calling Rose Gruntz at 735-7288 (ext. 455) or by emailing Rose at:
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