



County Council Review

September 2009

Highlights

- Mr. Jeff Foss, Financial Services Officer for the County of Renfrew, made a presentation on PSAB (Public Service Accounting Board). The presentation provided an overview of Budgeting and Financial Reporting for the County of Renfrew.
- Mayor Raye Anne Briscoe, Chair of the Finance & Administration Committee, introduced a Voluntary Scent-Free Work Place. The resolution was based on a recommendation from the County of Renfrew's Occupational Health & Safety Committee.
- County Council was informed of an upcoming Accommodation Workshop scheduled for December 9. The Workshop is open to Elected Officials and municipal staff from the Local Governments.
- County Council was informed that the 15th Annual Rural Ramble was a success. This was the last year for the Rural Ramble in its current form. The OVTA will be presenting a new format for the annual Fall event in 2010.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- County Council passed a resolution that established the new Customer Services Policy for all County of Renfrew Staff. This new policy meets the requirements under the *Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act* that will see all Public Sector institutions adhere to the guidelines of the Customer Services Standard. County of Renfrew staff have been receiving training for this new legislation over the past year.
- County Council passed a resolution for the installation of two Stop Signs on County Road 52 (Burnstown Road). This one-year Pilot Project will create a four-way stop at County Road 52 and 508. The new four-way stop is in response to a number of concerns being raised in regards to the intersection.
- County Council passed a By-law approving a Special Needs Resourcing Agreement with two local childcare providers. The Agreement is part of a mandated provincial program with funds provided by the Province of Ontario.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 2009 marks the 40th Anniversary of Miramichi Lodge in the City of Pembroke. All County Council are invited to a special cake-cutting ceremony and informal gathering at the Lodge on Wednesday October 14 beginning at 1:00 pm. For more information on the celebration of this County of Renfrew Long Term Care Home, call 613-735-0175.