



County Council Review

September 2011

Highlights

- Warden Bob Sweet provided County Council and the media with the final report "Expo 150: A Journey Through Time." This printed report features colour photos and a breakdown of all aspects of Expo 150 held from June 9-12, 2011 at the Pembroke & Area Regional Airport. Warden Sweet thanked all those involved with the project.
- County Council was informed that the final 2011 Taste of the Valley is scheduled for the Cobden Fairgrounds on Saturday October 15, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM. Over 100 local producers and vendors will be at the site that day making it the largest Taste of the Valley event to date. The Town of Renfrew held its first Taste of the Valley on September 24, 2011 and close to 3000 visitors took in the event.

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Council Communiqué

Council Initiatives

- The County of Renfrew Striking Committee met to assign three Elected Officials to the tri-county consortium that will be dealing with the issue of abandoned railway lines in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew and Township of Papineau-Cameron. Warden Bob Sweet, Admaston/Bromley Mayor Raye Anne Briscoe and Whitewater Region Township Reeve Donald Rathwell will be the County of Renfrew's representatives on this consortium.
- A By-law was passed by County Council authorizing the creation of a Community Safety Zone on County Road 1 (River Road) around Sand Point. The Community Safety Zone will be approximately 1 kilometer and have a maximum speed limit of 50 km/h. Both Arnprior Reeve Walter Stack and McNab Braeside Mayor Mary Campbell thanked County Council for this initiative to make this section of a county road safer for both residents and motorists using the roadway.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Warden Sweet announced his intention to seek the Office of Warden of the County of Renfrew for the 2012 Term. Although Warden Sweet currently holds that title, the actual Office of Warden is a one-year term, and all those interested in seeking the Office must submit their nomination forms to the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk no later than 4:00 PM on November 14, 2011. For more information, please contact CAO/Clerk Jim Hutton at 613-735-7288 or email jhutton@countyofrenfrew.on.ca