

## Two New Councillors Takes Oath of Office

At the September session of County Council, the new Mayor of the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria, Robert Reid, and the Acting Mayor of Greater Madawaska Township, Brian Hunt, each took the Oath of Office making them the newest members of County Council. In July Mayor Jim Gibson submitted his resignation, and shortly thereafter Head, Clara and Maria Council appointed Mr. Reid to the Office of Mayor. With Mayor of Greater Madawaska Glenda McKay away on extended leave, local council appointed Brian Hunt to represent the municipality at the upper-tier in the interim.



*Councillor Robert Reid and Councillor Brian Hunt, take the Oath of Office at County Council.*

## Warden Murphy Announces Her Intention to Run

Mayor of Bonnechere Valley Township and Warden of the County of Renfrew, Jennifer Murphy, will be seeking a second term as warden of the County of Renfrew. Announcing at Wednesdays County Council Meeting, Warden Murphy says that there are a lot of issues to continue focusing on. Specifically she highlighted Bill 148, Highway 17, infrastructure needs, the Ontario Municipal Board changes, and dealing with the upper levels of government on downloading issues and ensuring that Renfrew County continues to be heard at the upper level.

## County Council to Submit Letter of Intent

The County of Renfrew will submit a Letter of Intent to be designated as the Managing Body of the Ottawa River as part of the Canadian Heritage Rivers program, to maintain the responsibility of the management and administration of the Ottawa River, as defined by the Principles, Procedures and Operational Guidelines (2016) of the Canadian Heritage Rivers program. If successful, The Canadian Heritage Rivers program will be implemented through the Development & Property Committee. The Canadian Heritage Rivers System (CHRS) was created by the Federal, Provincial and Territorial governments to recognize outstanding and exemplary rivers of Canada and to ensure the sustainable management of the heritage values for generations to come. To qualify for inclusion in the Canadian Heritage Rivers System, a river or section of a river must demonstrate outstanding cultural and/or natural heritage values, and offer quality recreational opportunities. The Ottawa River was designated a Heritage River in July 2016, and a plaque celebrating the designation will be unveiled on October 4<sup>th</sup> in Petawawa.

## COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-Law 94-17 A By-Law to Appoint the County Committees for the Ensuing Year or Until Their Successors are Appointed.

County Council Adopted By-Law 95-17 Employment By-law #1 For County Officers and Staff.

County Council Adopted By-Law 96-17 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 91-16 Being a By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Service Manager Administration Agreement with Her Majesty The Queen In Right of Ontario as Represented by the Minister of Housing to Participate on the 2016 Social Infrastructure Fund.

County Council Adopted By-Law 97-17 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 58-09 - Corporate Policies and Procedures for Child Care Services for the County of Renfrew.

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