

December, 2019

## County Strategic Priorities:

- Enhance service delivery and bring efficiencies to operations
- Promote rural schools
- Advocate and strategize to improve healthcare
- Build and support communities
- Enhance communications with residents and stakeholders

## Upcoming Events:

**Council Meeting -  
Jan. 27th, 2020**

**Budget Meeting -  
Jan. 27th, 2020 p.m.**

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**Back Row: L. Warden, T. Fraser, J. Wert. Front: Warden Prevost**

Frank Prevost was sworn in as Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for 2020. Frank previously held the position of Warden in 2000.

Councillor Prevost was elected Warden upon motion of Councillor Lyle Warden, seconded by Councillor Tony Fraser. Councillor Jim Wert, read the significance of the Chain of Office.

## Presentations

Bonnie Ruddock, Executive Director of RTO9, provided information on the organization and marketing initiatives.

The Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Cornwall and Akwesasne, Vibrant Communities - Our Safety and Well-Being Plan, Version 1, was presented by Carmen Cousineau, Project Coordinator and Carilyne Hebert, Social Development Council. Council adopted Version 1 of the Plan, with further additions/amendments to follow.

## Budget Discussions

Budget discussions continued with recommendations to provide donations to the Maxville Manor in the amount of \$2,500,000. and the Dundas Manor in the amount of \$4,000,000. Budget options for fulfilling these commitments will be examined at the next budget meeting to be held immediately following the Council meeting on January 27th, 2020.

## Appointment of Emergency Information Officer

Nicholas Seguin was appointed as the County's primary Emergency Information Officer and Karina Belanger as the Alternate Emergency Information Officer.

## Appointment to the Regional Incentives Review Committee

Councillor Fraser was appointed to the Stay, Discover, Grow Regional Incentives Review Committee for a one year term. Councillor Gardner was appointed by the Warden to the Committee as the Warden's Designate.

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Wishing  
you a  
Merry  
Christmas  
and peace  
through-  
out the  
Year!

## Tenders

**Diesel Cab and Chassis** - Francis Canada Truck Centre Inc. - \$133,800.

**One Plow & Spreader** - Gin-Cor Industries - \$138,795.

## Occupational Accident Insurance Renewal

Council accepted proposal from Chubb Insurance Company for renewal of the Occupational Accident Insurance Policy at a premium of \$33,681. and Excess Workers' Compensation Indemnity Policy at \$6,294.

## By-laws

**By-law No. 5218** - to adopt a Health and Safety Policy and Procedures Manual for 2020

**By-law No. 5219** - to adopt the Emergency Response Plan

**By-law No. 5220** - to establish land as part of the highway

**By-law No. 5221** - to approve a Collective Agreement with CUPE 1715

**By-law No. 5222** - to adopt, confirm and ratify matters dealt with by resolution

## Key Information

Public notice was given for Council meetings in 2020. The Warden provided information on Warden's appointments to Committees.

Director of Transportation and Planning deHaan provided information on the Gray's Creek Bridge closure.

Director of Library Services Franklin updated Council on the "Food for Fines" Campaign that finished on November 30th, 2019.