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## County Strategic Priorities:

- Preserve & enhance historical, cultural, tourism & recreational features to maintain quality of life
- Plan for economic development
- Inventory of infrastructure
- Greater local government coordination in delivery of services

## Upcoming Events:

**Council Meeting**  
February 21, 2017

**Budget Meetig**  
February 22, 2017

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If interested, a complete copy of any of the reports condensed within this newsletter are available upon request.

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## Delegations

Myles Cassidy and Tracey Bailey from the City of Cornwall presented draft budgets for shared services which included Glen Stor Dun Lodge, Social Support and Housing and Paramedic and Emergency Management budgets. Richard Salem presented information on Your Arts Council, together with funding request for 2017. An update was also received from Joyce Gravelle, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation concerning the 2016 Assessment valuations.

## Committee Appointments

Council ratified Committee appointments for the remaining term of Council as follows:

**Joint Liaison**-Jim Bancroft, Jamie MacDonald, Ian McLeod, Eric Duncan  
**Library Board**-Jim Bancroft (Head of Council) (other Library Board Appointments were for a 4 year term as per *The Public Libraries Act.*)  
**Police Services Board**-Dennis Fife, Chris McDonell  
**Eastern Ontario Health Unit**-Gerry Boyce, Ian McLeod  
**Glen Stor Dun Lodge** –Dennis Fife, Frank Prevost  
**Cornwall & Area Housing**-Jim Locke, Tammy Hart  
**St. Lawrence River Institute**-Jamie MacDonald  
**Raisin-South Nation Source Water Protection**-Chris McDonell  
**Algonquin Land Claim**-Jim Bancroft

## New Positions

Council authorized the creation of a Manager of Finance/Deputy Treasurer position as well as two new Patrol Supervisors positions.

## By-laws

**By-law No. 5089**—amend existing winter maintenance agreements with the Townships of North and South Stormont  
**By-law No. 5090** –to adopt, confirm and ratify

## Economic Development Strategic Action Plan

Council approved the Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan Update for implementation as prepared by MDB Insight.

## Private Member Bill C-274

Council supported Private Member Bill C-274 concerning tax implications with the transfer of small business, family farm or fishing operations to family.

## Key Information

Key information was provided on EOWC 2017 priorities, SDG Historic Jail Special Event Programming, SDG Regional Tourism Grant, Acting Warden Rotation, and Farmland Assessment. Ben de Haan, Director of Transportation and Planning Services, presented draft 2017 budget for his Department. Final budget determination will be completed at budget meeting scheduled for February 22nd, 2017.