

### **CAO CELEBRATED AT HIS LAST COUNCIL MEETING**

At the September session, The Warden Jennifer Murphy, County Councillors, Elected Officials and staff all brought kind remarks to mark the retirement of County of Renfrew CAO/Clerk Jim Hutton. A full gallery, and a foyer filled with friends, family and colleagues demonstrated a testament of the impact 31 years of community service by Mr. Hutton.

In an address to those in attendance the Warden of the County of Renfrew, Jennifer Murphy said this about Mr. Hutton; *"Jim, your years of service have provided real change and a steady hand on the tiller in both calm and turbulent times. Your leadership has certainly benefitted our community. Your dedicated service is celebrated today by peers, staff, senior leadership, and elected officials alike. A celebration and acknowledgement that is well deserved."* She also related to his support to her as Warden with the regional caucus; *"I wish to thank you for your professionalism, advice and great administrative support at the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus. Your experience and knowledge certainly assisted me in my capacity at the EOWC, and interacting with senior levels of government as well."* She closed with kind regards and best wishes for his retirement.

Mr. Hutton addressed Council and the guests with a few remarks, thanking those who he lead, worked with and served. *"I have had a challenging, rewarding and very interesting career. I have met many wonderful people, including elected officials, staff and the many caring and colourful members of our community that make Renfrew County a great place to live and work."* Mr. Hutton, also offered some advice and congratulations to his successor; *"Timing is everything, Be a leader, not a boss, Ask the hard questions, Build relationships first, business second. Paul, congratulations on your appointment as the new CAO/Clerk for the County of Renfrew. ...I know that you will do well in your new role."*



Jim Hutton Receives an Honourary Gavel from Councillor Peter Emon, Warden Jennifer Murphy, and Councillor Bob Sweet.

### **COUNCIL INITIATIVES**

County Council Adopted By-law 99-18 – A By-Law to Appoint a Chief Administrative Officer and to Define the Duties Thereof.

County Council Adopted By-law 100-18 – A By-law to Appoint a Clerk.

County Council Adopted By-law 101-18 - A By-Law Restricting the Weight of Vehicles Passing Over Bridges in the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 102-18 - A By-law to Adopt Amendment No. 29 to the Official Plan of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 103-18 - A By-law to Amend By-law 50-17 to Authorize the County of Renfrew to Enter into an Agreement with Licensed Home Child Care Service Providers.

County Council Adopted By-law 104-18 - A By-law to Amend By-law 13-15 to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Enter into a Contract/Agreement with Licensed Child Care Providers for the Purpose of Child Care Services within the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 105-18 - A By-law to Amend By-law 14-15 to Authorize Entering into Agreements with Child Care Agencies and Recreation Programs for Special Needs Resourcing Funding.

County Council Adopted By-law 106-18 A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute the 2018 Child Care Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ministry of Education.

County Council Adopted By-law 107-18 A By-Law to Authorize Entering into an Agreement for the Provision of Janitorial Services at 7 & 9 International Drive, Pembroke, Ontario.

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