

Mayor's Report to Council – February 19, 2016 – Report # 19/02/16/803

Good Afternoon Council,

Since my last report to Council on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> I have attended County Council on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> where the 2016 County budget was passed. I was the lone dissenting vote.

On Feb 1<sup>st</sup> I attended a photo op with Gayle Watters to present a cheque from the Municipality to Jeff Juby of the North Renfrew Family Services.

On Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> I was interviewed by Stu mills of CBC re auto ex service and the segment was aired on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>.

On Feb 9<sup>th</sup> I attended Property and Development committee meeting. Very good progress is being made on the CP Rail acquisition.

While not Municipal business, I attended a photo op where TransCanada pipelines presented a cheque for \$5 000 to the Deep river and District hospital Foundation.

On Feb 11<sup>th</sup> I attended a Committee meeting of the Renfrew County Housing Corporation and a meeting of the Social Services committee.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> I attended a meeting of the Rural Mayors Forum of Eastern Ontario in Horton Township. Mayor Kim Love gave an excellent presentation on OPP costs before and after the new model came into effect. She will forward that presentation to us.

The forum endorsed a letter to Premier Wynne objecting to any future sale of Hydro One.

Over the last three weeks I have spent an inordinate amount of time on the auto ex issue responding to media questions and interviews.

This concludes my report. Any questions?