

Report #16/10/15/803 – Mayor’s Report

Since our last Council meeting I have attended six events on behalf of Council.

On Sept 23rd I attended the Pikwakanagan open house. This event was attended by about 200 people from various organizations from around the County. The event showcased their Community and the various departments within the Community. It was one of the more professionally executed events I have attended. I was able to meet Chief Kirby Whiteduck, some of the Council members, and many of the staff and volunteers. On their organization chart, the Community is listed at the top followed by their Council and the Community departments.

On Sept 24th I attended the Garrison Petawawa annual business lunch. This event brings together members of the garrison command structure, municipal leaders and business leaders from around the valley. This was my first time at this event and I had many opportunities to explain to people where Head Clara and Maria was and other aspects of our Community.

On Sept 29th I attended the grand opening of the new OPP building in Pembroke. The city of Pembroke built the building and has a long term lease with the OPP. The building has a large conference room that is used by the OPP when they need it and can be rented by external organizations. It is the city’s alternate emergency management location and has been built with that in mind. I had a very detailed tour of the facility and learned a lot about the day to day functioning of the OPP operations.

On Sept 30th I attended a special closed meeting of the Development and Property Committee to deal with tenders for the construction of the new OPP headquarters in Renfrew that is being constructed by the County. This was followed by the regular meeting of County Council. At this meeting

On Oct 6th I attended a mayor’s meeting in Calabogie. This meeting was comprised of the heads of Council of municipalities that border on the County lines. I’ll have more to say about this further in our meeting.

This concludes my report to Council for this meeting.