
Joint 200th anniversary sponsors recognized at county council meeting

The Perth Military Settlement Joint 200th Anniversary Committee extended its appreciation to its sponsors at the Dec. 14 Lanark County Council meeting.

With nearly all 11 sponsors present in the council chambers, Joint 200th Anniversary Committee Chair (and Town of Perth Deputy Mayor) John Gemmell thanked the sponsors for their support of the 2016 celebrations.

“By supporting the Joint 200th marketing efforts, the group developed and implemented a marketing plan that would ensure local residents, regional tourists and international visitors had the opportunity to take part in the events hosted by the four municipalities making up the Perth Military Settlement: Beckwith Township, Drummond/North Elmsley Township, the Town of Perth and Tay Valley Township,” Mr. Gemmell said.

Each municipality showcased its historic story while also highlighting its present-day lifestyle. From hosting a jaw-dropping Fireworks’ Show to a Pioneer Maple Celebration to a Homecoming Weekend to a Settlers’ Heritage Days & Plowing Match, Mr. Gemmell said the community truly embraced all that makes the region so special.

“Thank you for your commitment to our anniversary celebrations, and for helping us celebrate an unforgettable year,” Mr. Gemmell said, adding that sponsors were publicly thanked in a variety of ways.

Mr. Gemmell then invited each sponsor up to the front of council chambers to present them with a certificate of appreciation.

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A photo of this presentation is available at

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