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Council Highlights

Wyoming, ON – At its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 12:30 p.m., Lambton County Council:

- Deferred the Notice of Motion to direct staff to put an ombudsman system in place at the County's three Long-Term Care Homes.
- Noted that the installation of a flashing red light on the stop sign for northbound traffic at the intersection of Brigden Road and County Road 4 (Petrolia Line) is not warranted at this time. However, it was noted that the local municipality may choose to install a flashing red light provided it complies with industry standards and that all costs associated with the installation, including future costs, be borne by the local municipality.
- Reviewed the 2009 Budget Schedule. It is as follows:
 - February 18 - County Council will receive the proposed 2009 draft budget.
 - March 4 - Community organizations receiving grants on a non-contractual basis will be invited to make presentations to Council.
 - March 18 – Regular Council Meeting.
 - March 26 and 27 – Council reviews and approves the budget.
 - April 15 – Council reviews and approves 2009 Tax Policy Report.
- Accepted a proposal from Mr. Wayne Nelson to pick up litter along the public right-of-way in the vicinity of the County Heritage Forest in Port Franks in return for an annual donation of \$300 to the Port Franks Community Police Committee.
- Recommended that Nasr Limited be recommended for funding under the Rental and Supportive component of the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program (AHP) in the amount of \$1,173,000 for 17 units.
- Directed staff to reduce the speed limit to 50 kmph on County Road 7 (Lakeshore Road) through Camlachie. The OPP are also to be requested to increase enforcement of the revised speed limit.

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