

REEVE's COMMENTS Oct. 12th.. 2010

1. It is always my pleasure to recognize residents in the Council Chambers, as well as the media reps.
2. I trust everyone here this evening & in the entire Township, thoroughly enjoyed a great Thanksgiving holiday, with perfect weather.
3. This past month has been exceptionally busy for most of us. In addition to municipal meetings, I have had the opportunity to take part in many functions in our region; some of which included:
 - (a) Sept. 19 Food for All- Bottom Line Challenge in Prescott
 - (b) Sept. 20 Grenville Land Stewardship meeting in Roebuck
 - (c) Sept. 24 Zone 2, Ont. Assoc. Police Service Boards in Ottawa
 - (d) Sept. 24 Official opening of the municipal complex in Township of Leeds & Thousand Islands
 - (e) Sept 29 Brockville Tourism summit
 - (f) Oct 2 Warden's banquet in Westport
 - (g) Oct 3 Dedication of the Interpretive Center in Limerick Forest
 - (h) Oct 4 The Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit orientation session concerning the Food Matters Coalition raising awareness of poverty & food Security
 - (i) Oct 7 A special brainstorming session @ Augusta Library concerning youth homelessness in South Grenville, particularly Augusta
4. The highlight of this month in Augusta to date, was the very successful 1st. Annual Augusta Business of the Year Award luncheon held in the Grenville Snowmobile Club hall on Oct. 6th. Five nominees were present; all of which were duly recognized, with the overall winner chosen being Finucan's General Store, North Augusta. My personal appreciation to all who assisted in any way.
5. On Thurs. last, Oct. 7/10, the UCLG officially launched its new brand LeedsGrenville - where lifestyle grows good business. To be recognized locally, nationally, & internationally this branding comes with very specific directions for the proper protocol in its use.
6. Oct. 19/10 is another significant milestone in our Township, with the annual Appreciation night being held at our Township Library in Algonquin.
7. An all candidates forum is being held this Thurs., Oct 14th/10 beginning @ 7pm in the Roebuck Hall highlighting those seeking office on Augusta council. I look forward to an interesting evening with good public attendance,
8. IMPORTANT NOTICE - Please remember that beginning Mon. Oct 18th 10 (ie next Mon.) For 1 week - VOTING in Augusta for members of Augusta

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Council. Every vote counts, please exercise your right to choose. Many Canadians have fought & many have paid the ultimate sacrifice, to maintain that privilege we take for granted. Our democracy comes at a price & it is a freedom we all enjoy. Be counted - your voice is VERY IMPORTANT. Excuses are not acceptable. I personally thank & wish all candidates well, for they have bravely offered their time & skills to seek a position on Augusta Council.

9. LeedsGrenville will be hosting a special Council orientation exercise on Jan.6th/11 from 1-4 in Athens at the Joshawa Bates Center for all successful Municipal candidates in the Counties, including invited staff. This information review will be directed by Mr. Fred Dean.