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Health Unit Announces New Board of Health Members for 2011

The Peterborough County-City Board of Health welcomed four new members last night during their inaugural for 2011 and elected Deputy Reeve Andy Sharpe as their new chair for the coming year.

The 2011 Board of Health is comprised of:

- Councillor Andrew Beamer, City of Peterborough (new)
- Councillor Henry Clarke, City of Peterborough (returning)
- Mr. Jim Embrey, Provincial Representative (returning)
- Reeve John Fallis, County of Peterborough (new)
- Hiawatha First Nations Representative (to be confirmed)
- Mr. Paul Jobe, Provincial Representative (returning)
- Chief Keith Knott, Curve Lake First Nation Representative (returning)
- Councillor Lesley Parnell, City of Peterborough (new)
- Deputy Reeve Andy Sharpe, County of Peterborough (returning)
- Reeve Mary Smith, County of Peterborough (new)
- Mr. David Watton, Provincial Representative (returning)

"It is an honour to be elected chair of the Board of Health and I'm very excited about the year ahead. We have a strong group of new and returning members and I look forward to making significant headway on a number of public health priorities in the coming year," said Deputy Reeve Andy Sharpe who also represents the Township of Havelock Belmont Methuen.

Mr. Sharpe said that priorities include working on a Comprehensive Tobacco Control Strategy, redeveloping the Health Unit site at 10 Hospital Drive, moving forward on the Board's Strategic Plan, and preparing for the new Public Health Organizational Standards.

"Pushing ahead to support the province's Comprehensive Tobacco Control Strategy remains a top priority for this Board," stated Mr. Sharpe. "We are fortunate to have both First Nations actively engaged in this discussion because only through dialogue can we

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achieve progress in a culturally sensitive way.”

Members of the Peterborough County-City Board of Health are appointed by the City of Peterborough, County of Peterborough, Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation and the Province of Ontario.

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