

# Council News in Brief

February 12, 2018– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

1. **NEW BUSINESS** - Councillor Gleeson brought forward a notice of motion for the March 12, 2018 Council Meeting regarding delegations.
2. **OLD BUSINESS** – Councillor Purdy’s motion regarding staff to research the price of recording Regular Council Meetings, In Camera Meetings, and Special Meetings was passed. Staff will report back to Council.
3. **FINANCE** – Council received a report regarding the 2018 Heritage Tax Rebate.
4. **OPERATIONS** – Council endorsed a report regarding 2018 Compost Events and Curbside Brush Collection.
5. **OPERATIONS** – Council received a report regarding Phase Two of the Florence/Egan/Kerby Reconstruction Project.
6. **COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES** – Council received a report regarding the Community Centre Open Space Plan, and a motion was passed for staff to obtain pricing and options for a set of outdoor play equipment.
7. **COMMUNITY SERVICES AND FACILITIES** – Council endorsed a report regarding the hiring of Summer Students through the Canadian Summer Works Program for 2018.
8. **ADMINISTRATION** – Council received and filed a report regarding business and sign permits issued in January 2018.
9. **ADMINISTRATION** – Council received a report regarding a requested report back to Council in response to Mr. Bob Leapers concerns regarding development process with Woodland Estates (Giampietri), Fairway Court (Wellington) and conflict of interest concern; and that to address these concerns, no special considerations will be given in any circumstance through the CAO to any developer or builder. Building permits will only be issued when all applicable law and regulations have been met. Effective February 13th, as per the recommendation in this report. Going forward, these types of permissions will be subject to formal conditional building permits agreements to be adopted by Council, as applied for in advance through the Building Department and only under certain applicable law to allow the special permissions of which report from the CBO will outline.
10. **ADMINISTRATION** – Mayor McCharles appointed Councillor Liz Welsh to represent Council on the Petrolia Discovery Board.
11. **CULTURAL SERVICES** – Council received a report regarding VPP 2018 ticket sales to date.

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