

Council News in Brief

March 22, 2021– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

1. COMMUNITY SERVICES

- a. Council tabled the report from the Director of Facilities and Community Services regarding Refreshment Vehicle By-Law 19 of 2021.

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Council adopted the report of the Clerk regarding the February 2021 Lambton Group Police Services Board meeting.
- b. Council received a report from the CAO/Treasurer that, in consideration of the economic pressures facing local business due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Council of the Town of Petrolia, approved the request to waive any fees associated with issuing outdoor patio permits to local eating establishments; and that this approval does not speak to the waiving of any required inspections; and that the Town of Petrolia does not object to the AGCO temporary extension of “By the Glass” licensees to outdoor patios.
- c. Council received and filed the report of the CAO/Treasurer regarding OMAA certificate of recognition.
- d. Council endorsed the report of the Clerk/Operations Clerk regarding the updated Town of Petrolia Flag Policy; and the updated Flag Policy was approved as presented.
- e. Council received and filed the report of the Deputy Clerk regarding vital statistics & meeting attendance update for 2020.
- f. Council received and filed the report of the CAO/Treasurer regarding our 2020 achievements and activities.
- a. Council received a return report from Rob Nesbitt, Sr. Planner regarding a motion of in relation to sidewalks as part of Community Wellbeing Master Plan in relation to the Town of Petrolia Official Plan. Council provided direction for the planner to proceed with the OPA process.
- b. Council received and filed the report of the Clerk/Operations Clerk regarding 2020 council remuneration and expenses.
- c. Council received the report of the Sr. Planner regarding a Site Plan Agreement for HLCS Ventures Inc. and By-Law 18-2021 was endorsed as presented.

3. FIRE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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- a. Council received the report of the Director of Protective Services/Fire Chief regarding the need for a Town of Petrolia general nuisance by-law, and By-Law # 15-2021 before Council was endorsed as presented.
- b. Council adopted the report of the Fire Chief, Director of Protective Services regarding the air compressor/fill station tenders; and the tender was awarded to HSE Integrated Ltd. in the amount of \$53,489.94 excluding HST.
- c. Council received and authorized that the Director of Protective Services/Fire Chief sign on behalf of the town of Petrolia for this grant.

4. CLOSED SESSION -IN CAMERA *Sec 239(2) of the Act*

a) Property 2021-01

- Council received a report from the Director of Facilities and Community Services regarding the east side of Tank Street, north of the YMCA.
- Council provided direction to Mr. Menzies to proceed as noted, and through a future report to Council provide information for final approval consideration.

b) Property 2021-02

- Council received a report from the Director of Facilities and Community Services regarding property encroachments to Town Lands on North and Eureka Street.
- Council provided direction to Mr. Menzies to proceed with proposed agreements and communication with effected residents and provide an update to council through by-law or report when able.

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