

Council News in Brief

November 8, 2021– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held an Education Session via video conference on Monday, November 8, 2021. At this meeting, Council learned about a Development Charges proposal.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held a Public Information Session and Presentation via video conference on Monday, November 8, 2021. At this meeting, Chief Administrative Officer/Treasurer Rick Charlebois presented the draft 2022 budget for the public.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting via video conference on Monday, November 8, 2021. At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- Heard a delegation from Ms. Carol Watt from the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club regarding a \$2600 donation from the Club to perform upgrades at Kerr Park.
- Received as information, the financial accounts.
- Received a report regarding temporary assignment of Committee Appointments.
- Received a report regarding the Town of Petrolia Streets, Roadways, Parks and Municipal Facilities naming policies.
- A motion for BM Ross to undertake a Development Charges Study was deferred to the next term of Council.
- A motion to allow reconsideration of the approved motion from the October 29, 2021, Draft Budget meeting to direct the Treasurer to use the working capital reserve to achieve a tax rate increase of 2% for the 2022 budget, was defeated.
- A tabled motion from October 25, 2021, regarding proposed changes to the Procedural By-Law from Mayor R. Brad Loosley was raised from the table and approved.

Council will meet on Monday, December 13, 2021, for a Regular Council Meeting. The meeting will be via video conference. All are welcome.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

- Council Meetings will continue electronically, access information is at www.town.petrolia.on.ca
- Petrolia Municipal Offices are open, and all staff remain available by telephone and e-mail.
- Victoria Hall/Playhouse Box Office is OPEN, tickets for future performances are available by calling (519) 882-1221 or 1-800-717-7694.
- Petrolia 150 Coin Sets are still available at Town Hall - \$50 for the set – call to order.

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- Petrolia Heritage Christmas Ornaments are still available at Town Hall - \$20 – call to order.
- Petrolia Pandemic Cookbooks are still available for purchase at Town Hall - \$10 – call to order.
- Curbside Leaf Collection has started, and occurs on the same day as waste and recycling collection – paper bags only
- Public Skating has started.
- Nov. 11 – 11 a.m. – Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph
- Nov. 11 – Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Dinner
- Nov. 19 – Clickety Click, Click (Petrolia Online Shopping Event) returns
- Nov. 23 – Dec. 12 – Starbright Christmas on stage at Victoria Hall
- Dec. 3 – Christmas in the Park
- Dec. 4 – Outdoor Christmas Market, Santa Claus Parade, and Santa at the YMCA
- Dec. 17-19 – VPP presents The VPP Christmas Jamboree on stage at Victoria Hall

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