

# *Council News in Brief*

December 13, 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, December 13, 2021. At this meeting, Council heard from Integrity Commissioner, John Mascarin about the Role of the Councillor.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting via video conference on Monday, December 13, 2021. At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- During announcements Mayor R. Brad Loosley announced that Town of Petrolia Meetings would remain online until March 31, 2022 and directed staff to provide video recordings of Council meetings on the Town of Petrolia YouTube channel for the remaining video conference meetings. Also announced was that all are welcome to attend the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 216 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary New Years Day Levee at the Petrolia Legion on January 1, 2022.
- Heard a delegation from Ms. Vicki Kyle, Animal Control Officer, from Glencoe Animal Shelter.
- Heard that the Petrolia Community Fund Micro Grant Presentations will take place at the January 10, 2022, meeting.
- Recognized the 2021 Petrolia Santa Claus Parade winners with a video.
- Recognized Arena Manger, Dan Vasey for 15 years of service to the Town of Petrolia.
- Received as information, the financial accounts.
- A motion regarding the 2022 budget be approved as presented was approved.
- Received a report regarding the Town of Petrolia building permit report.
- Received a report regarding a planning report for an amended site plan, and a site plan amendment review, and approved the subsequent by-laws.
- A motion to endorse the 2022 Council Meeting Calendar was approved.
- A motion to accept the proposal submitted by ScytI Canada in the amount of \$16,671.95 including HST that is not subject to rebate, for the services of online voting was approved.
- Received a report regarding business and sign permits.
- A motion to permit the Fire Chief to proceed with sole source equipment purchase outside of by-law 39-2018 to ensure that the replacement equipment is an appropriate compliment to existing equipment was approved.

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- Received a report regarding downtown updates and information.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held an In-Camera Session via video conference on Monday, December 13, 2021.

At this meeting, Council met in camera to discuss:

Under Sec 239 (2)

a) Personal 2021-03

- To discuss a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization; Personal 2021-04, CUPE Union negotiations

The Rise and Report as read by Clerk, Mandi Pearson, on behalf of Mayor R. Brad Loosley, is as follows:

That thanks be provided to the bargaining team on an effective and efficient process with the best interest of all parties satisfied. The next negotiations will be held in 2025.

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia accept the memorandum of settlement for the CUPE Union collective agreement as presented; AND THAT the administration remuneration reflect the same.

Under New Business

Councillor Wade Deighton: I wish to advise all members of Council, that due to a professional opportunity I need to seek an authorized absence for my seat of Council.

Under Section 259 of the Municipal Act, I ask through you, your Worship that I be granted an authorized absence effective immediately through to April 30, 2022.

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia approve a requested authorized seat of council absence for Councillor Wade Deighton; AND THAT Councillor Deighton's leave of absence be granted effective immediately through to April 30, 2022.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

- Council Meetings will continue electronically, access information is at [www.town.petrolia.on.ca](http://www.town.petrolia.on.ca)
- Petrolia Municipal Offices are open, and all staff remain available by telephone and e-mail.

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- 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.
- Petrolia Heritage Christmas Ornaments are still available at Town Hall - \$20 – call to order.
- Curbside Leaf Collection will continue until Dec. 15, weather permitting, and occurs on the same day as waste and recycling collection – paper bags only
- Public Skating has started.
- Dec. 17-19 – VPP presents The VPP Christmas Jamboree on stage at Victoria Hall
- Municipal Offices are CLOSED Dec. 24, 2021, at noon and will re-open on January 4, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.
- There will be no New Year's Day Levee this year hosted at Victoria Hall.

Council will meet on Monday, January 10, 2022, for a Regular Council Meeting. The meeting will be via video conference. All are welcome.

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