

Council News in Brief

February 14, 2022– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting via video conference on Monday, February 14, 2022. At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- Heard a delegation from Jacobs, with the annual Wastewater Treatment Report.
- A motion regarding the 2021 Heritage Tax Rebates was approved.
- A motion regarding street naming of the new subdivision to be known as Greenwood Estates, and that Council endorse the assignment of Katie Court, Eleanor Court and Greenwood Drive to be the named streets of this subdivision was approved.
- A motion regarding procurement of a 3 Ton compact excavator, and that the Operations department to proceed with the approved budget purchase through Southpoint Equipment was approved.
- A motion regarding the 2021 Feral Cat expenditures, and that Council continue with the program in 2022 with a \$1500.00 donation that will be controlled by the town and paid for services directly to the providers was approved.
- A motion to approve the temporary road closure of Station Street between Petrolia Line and Railroad Street on Saturday May 14, 2022, from 7 am to 7 pm for the "expanded" Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club outdoor craft sale, and that all rental fees associated with this event and at the Farmers Market be waived for the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club was approved.
- A motion that the single source preferred vendors for purchases and installation of the goods and services listed in the report regarding the ice resurfacer, condenser, Town entrance sign and lighting equipment was approved.
- A motion regarding the 2021 AODA compliance report was approved.
- A motion regarding the fee schedule for the Farmers' Market "Tuesday Night Market" and proposed dates for both the Saturday morning Farmers' Market and the Tuesday Night Market was approved.
- A motion regarding Election 2022 Lame Duck period; and the by-law was approved.
- A motion regarding changes to the Planning Act and update on the RFP for consultant services for Petrolia's OP review was approved.
- A motion regarding Vacant and Underutilized Building Policy was approved.

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RISE AND REPORT

of Closed Session held February 14, 2022
during a regular council meeting

Mayor Loosley noted that Council met in closed session to discuss two items known as Personal 01-2022 and Legal 01-2022

- a) Personal 01-2022
 - o Council received a report from the CAO/Treasurer regarding approval of a secondary employment opportunity for the Fire Chief/Director of Public Safety teaching at the Fire Training Centre.
 - o Council supported Mr. Charlebois' approval of this employment, noting that all secondary employment continue to be approved by the CAO and will take place outside of regular operating hours of salaried employment at no cost to the Town

- b) Property 2021-02
 - o Council received a report from the CAO/Treasurer regarding the recently endorsed Memorandum of Settlement from the recent CUPE union negotiations.
 - o Council provided direction of approval, to the amended Memorandum of Settlement with notation that the Union bargaining unit should in future ensure that any signed MOS be standing. A by-law will be presented before Council during the next regular meeting.

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.
- Petrolia Heritage Christmas Ornaments are still available at Town Hall - \$20 – call to order.
- Public Skating continues.
- Family Fun Days take place Feb. 19-21 – details at www.town.petrolia.on.ca
- Annual Snow Sculpture Contest continues until February 21, 2022 – details at www.town.petrolia.on.ca
- MUDMEN at Victoria Hall – March 4, 2022 – tickets on sale at VPP Box Office
- Large Item Collection has been scheduled for May 2 – 6, 2022

Council will meet on Monday, March 28, 2022, for a Regular Council Meeting. The meeting will be via video conference. All are welcome.

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*Notice: Town of Petrolia Council Meetings and Education Sessions will now be available for viewing on the “Town of Petrolia” You Tube page (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIU4yc_Bsj6gobs4vZNXTSQ). The meetings will be live streamed to the site and made available after the meeting also.

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