

Council News in Brief

November 28, 2022– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held a public information session at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Monday, November 28, 2022, regarding the 2023 Proposed Water and Sewer Rates.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting in person at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Monday, November 28, 2022. At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- Heard a delegation from the Kiwanis Club of Petrolia and Area regarding a Splash Pad Proposal.
- Received and filed a report regarding the 2022 third quarter financial results.
- Adopted the 2023 Municipal Fee Schedule as amended to reflect a change from the recommended \$300 for a new business license to \$250.
- Endorsed a report containing key recommendations regarding the Kiwanis Club of Petrolia and Area splash pad proposal, and that staff proceed with the process of budgeting, and develop agreements for approval at an upcoming Council meeting.
- Received and filed a report regarding compliance confirmation to section 270(1)(1) of the Municipal Act (2001); and acknowledged that the 2022-2026 members of Council endorse the current Town of Petrolia regulating policies and procedures known as By-Law 39-2018.
- Received and filed a report regarding compliance confirmation Council Code of Conduct, Council Staff relations policy, appointment of Integrity Commissioner, Town of Petrolia Personnel Policy; and acknowledged and endorsed the current Council Code of Conduct, Council Staff relations policy, appointment of Integrity Commissioner, Town of Petrolia Personnel Policy as presented.
- Received and filed a report regarding the animal control services update and endorsed that pound services will continue through the Sarnia Humane Society and JSG Animal Control.
- Approved the following by-laws: 41-2022 Appointment of Acting Mayors for 2022-2026, 42-2022 Committee and Council Appointments, 43-2022 Committee of Adjustment Secretary and Alternate, 44-2022 Council Renumeration for the 2022-2026 term, 45-2022 Appoint Alternative Member to County Council: Joel Field, 46-2022 with amendment to maintain the second opportunity to address Council and to prevent the need for a motion for members of the public to address Council, and 47-2022 Drainage Act – for payment of drainage work at the County Road Drian on Oil Heritage Road, and finally 49-2022 to authorize an agreement regarding an archaeology field liaison with The Chippewas of the Thames First Nation and the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to - Bright's Grove Water Treatment Plant Intake Replacement

*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 made available immediately following the meeting.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

- Petrolia 150 Coin Sets are available at Town Hall - \$50 for the set – call to order.
- Compost Transfer Site and Wood Chipping Dates have concluded for 2022.
- “Starbright Christmas” on stage at Victoria Hall
- “VPP Christmas Jamboree” tickets on sale now.
- “2023 VPP Season” tickets on sale now.
- Jingle Bucks are on sale now – limited quantities available at Town Hall
- Christmas in the Park – Chili Cookoff, Lights, and Wagon Rides – 6pm, Dec. 2, Victoria Park
- Petrolia Outdoor Christmas Market – Farmers’ Market, Sat. Dec. 3, 10am-3pm
- Petrolia Santa Claus Parade “Under the Sea” Dec. 3, 2pm, downtown Petrolia
- Shop Like Santa – downtown shopping event – Sat. Dec. 3
- Letters to Santa now being accepted – send to letterstosanta@petrolia.ca – he will reply!
- Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist - Santa at Petrolia YMCA – Sat. Dec. 3
- Christmas for Everyone Luncheon – Dec. 6 & 7
- Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist – Christmas Meat Raffle – Dec. 8
- Petrolia Lions Club Annual Christmas Draw – tickets on sale now – draw Dec. 9
- Holiday Waste and Recycling Collection remains unchanged
- Live Christmas trees are asked to be placed at the curb the week of January 3, 2023, for collection – please ensure they are free of all ornaments and tinsel
- Petrolia YMCA Living and Active Program – 12-week free program, begins Dec. 6 (12-2pm)
- Leaf Collection continues until December 15 as weather permits
- Overnight parking has ended until May 1, 2023
- Public Skating continues as scheduled

Council will meet on Monday, December 12, 2022, for a Regular Council Meeting at 7 p.m. The meetings will be in-person in the Council Chambers at Victoria Hall and available by via video following the meeting. All are welcome.

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