

# Council News in Brief

December 12, 2022– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held a Special Meeting at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Monday, December 12, 2022, regarding revisions that may be required to the Official Plan.

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:

- Presented the 2022 Parade Winners and Chili Cookoff Winners with ribbons and awards
- Presented Councillor Ross O'Hara with a certificate of Provincial recognition for 25 years of Municipal service
- Heard a delegation from Ken Melanson, Manager of Planning & Development Services for the County of Lambton regarding Bill 23.
- Heard a delegation from Joe Cebulski from the Petrolia YMCA regarding membership and program updates and were presented with a draft YMCA Contract Renewal for consideration at a future meeting.
- Received the financial accounts as circulated.
- Adopted a report regarding tax exemption for Petrolia Discovery, and that they be authorized for tax exemption up to the year ending 2026, and that this item be reviewed at that time under new Council.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Budget and Strategic Plan Schedule.
- Approved a report regarding the four-year agreement with the Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society and agreed to pay a sum of \$2.00 CDN upon the execution of the agreement.
- Endorsed a recommendation to proceed with an agreement to lease the Edward Street Soccer Lands from Spectra Construction c/o Mr. Floyd VanderWal for soccer season 2023 for \$2000.00.
- Received and filed a report regarding downtown updates and information.
- Received and filed a report regarding Victoria Playhouse Petrolia ticket sales for the year-end 2022 season.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

1. personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; Property 2022-03, Mr. Ken Melanson communication council.

CLOSED SESSION - MAYOR'S RISE AND REPORT

That Town of Petrolia Council:

- 1) ACCEPT in principle the recommended Parkland distribution and land/cash-in-lieu recommendations of the Petrolia Planning Team and Petrolia Staff for the "East Sector Lands" development area.
- 2) REQUEST the Planning Team to schedule the next East Sector Lands meeting as soon as is practical.
- 3) REQUEST the Planning Team and applicable Petrolia Staff return to the January meeting of Petrolia Council with an update on the results of the latest East Sector Lands meeting.

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4) REQUEST the Planning Team, as part of the January update, provide options for the undertaking of a Secondary Plan and Interim Control By-law for the East Sector Lands in the event the meeting does not result in a clear timeline, deliverables, and expectations for receiving applicable shared servicing agreements, cost-sharing and legal documents for review from the various landowners/consultants.

\*Notice: \*\*Neither the Public Meeting or the Regular Session of Council was recorded and uploaded to You Tube as the recordings would have very poor audio and would not benefit the public in any way. We are in the process of requesting budget funds for a replacement of our failing equipment and will plan to be back online at that time. We apologize for the inconvenience. \*\*

## 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.
- “VPP Christmas Jamboree” tickets on sale now, on stage Dec. 16-18.
- “2023 VPP Season” tickets on sale now.
- Jingle Bucks are sold out.
- 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
- Leaf Collection continues until December 16 as weather permits
- Overnight parking has ended until May 1, 2023
- Public Skating continues as scheduled
- Petrolia Municipal Office will close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2022, and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Council will meet on Monday, January 9, 2023, for a Regular Council Meeting at 7 p.m. The meetings will be in-person in the Council Chambers at Victoria Hall. All are welcome.

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