

Council News in Brief

January 9, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held an Education Meeting at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Monday, January 9, 2023, with a presentation from Aird & Berlis regarding the role of the integrity commissioner.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting in person at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Monday, January 9, 2023. At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- Tabled the request for a Councillor appointment to the County of Lambton Seniors Advisory Committee.
- Granted the request for action from LCDS to remedy the safety concerns by directing staff to place funds in the 2023 budget consideration for the expenses to proceed with acting on the recommendations from the 2019 report including completing an updated study of the downtown traffic area.
- Welcomed Mike Barron from the Sarnia Community Foundation (Petrolia Community Fund) to present the 2022 Micro Grant recipients with their approved grant funds in a total of \$9,000.
- Received and filed a presentation by Jesse Soetemans regarding the By-Law Chart for the final quarter of 2022.
- Received the financial accounts as circulated.
- Accepted the bid for “Truckin’ Mamas” c/o Mr. Christopher Tripp, to operate a refreshment vehicle in Bridgeview Park for a four year term (2023, 2024, 2025, & 2026).
- Received and filed a report regarding an update to the Director of Community Services and Facilities title to Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities.
- Did not approve a request for advance approval of budget funds to proceed with audio and video upgrades for Council Chambers, but instead approved that staff complete the research and come to the budget meeting with quotes and to reach out to the public to complete a survey regarding their interest in recorded and published meetings.

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 follow up to December 2022 East sector lands.

CLOSED SESSION - MAYOR'S RISE AND REPORT

That Town of Petrolia Council:

Would like to thank Mr. Melanson for his update in relation to the southeast lands and looks forward to updates on the continued progress.

*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. **

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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 will be announced in the Spring.
- “2023 VPP Season” tickets on sale now.
- Overnight parking has ended until May 1, 2023
- Public Skating continues as scheduled

A Special Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, regarding the draft budget.

Council will meet on Monday, February 13, 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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