

Council News in Brief

March 27, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held an Education Session at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Monday, March 27, 2023, where they heard from Public Sector Digest regarding the Asset Management Plan.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting in person at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Monday, March 27, 2023. At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- Council heard a presentation from Mr. Sam Smith from OCWA regarding the 2022 Bright's Grove Water Treatment Plant annual report.
- Council heard a presentation from Ms. Melissa Fitzpatrick from the County of Lambton regarding Child Care Expansion.
- Council heard a delegation from Ms. Kate Wagar and Ms. Shalen Hunter from the Petrolia Childcare Advocacy Group regarding a Municipally Run Child Daycare. Council approved a motion to have staff research the subject and return to Council with a report outlining some options for consideration.
- Council adopted a report regarding the Asset Management Plan Update, and endorsed the request to proceed with the updated Asset Management Plan
- Council received a report regarding the 2023 Compost Transfer Site dates, approved the compost pass fee, events, and curbside brush collection dates, and supported the annual backyard composter at cost program.
- Council received a report regarding the installation of stop signs for controlled intersections in the Greenwood Estates Subdivision.
- Council endorsed the agreement/unsecure contribution note between the Town of Petrolia and the Kiwanis Club of Petrolia and Area to design and install a splashpad in the Town of Petrolia.
- Council approved that the CAO/Treasurer may authorize and oversee the payments of invoices for the "YMCA PoolPak repair program" up to the 2023 budgeted amount of \$250,000.
- Council adopted a report that will authorize the use of Dr. Kate Graham to facilitate the development of Council's 2024-2028 Strategic Plan.
- Council adopted a report regarding the Garden Centre at Heidi's Your Independent Grocer and that it be approved for the term of the Council, and reviewed once per term moving forward.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1

b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;

- Property 01-2023, Mr. Ken Melanson communication council, subdivision developer.

Item 2

b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; and

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e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board;

- Legal 01-2023, Mr. Dave Menzies communication council, Greenwood Recreation Centre.

Rise and Report: The Council of the Town of Petrolia thanks Mr. Ken Melanson for the update regarding land ownership and development progress and received with thanks an update from Dave Menzies regarding progress on an ongoing legal item involving Greenwood Recreation Centre.

*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 obtaining quotes for the replacement of our failing equipment and plan to be back online at that time. We apologize for the inconvenience. **

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

- 30 – Lions Paint & Sip
- 30, 31, April 1 & 2 – Petrolia Community Theatre presents “Stag and Doe” on stage at Victoria Hall – tickets available at the VPP Box Office
- Petrolia 150 Coin Sets are available at Town Hall - \$50 for the set – call to order.
- “2023 VPP Season” tickets on sale now.
- Overnight parking has ended until May 1, 2023
- Public Skating continues as scheduled.
- Petrolia and District Skating Club Carnival – April 2
- Lions Annual Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt – April 7

Mayor R. Brad Loosley wished all attendees a Happy Easter and wished the community the best.

Council will meet on TUESDAY, April 11, 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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