

# Council News in Brief

April 11, 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 Tuesday, April 11, 2023, where they heard from the MPAC regarding Municipal Assessment 101 for New Councils.

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting in person at Victoria Hall, Petrolia on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- Council heard a presentation from Ms. Luiza Adsett regarding 2024 Waste and Recycling Transition.
- Council approved that the Town move to co-collection and for Waste Management to enter a contract with CMO and directed staff to enter a contract amendment with Waste Management for the update provision of ACL (cart collection) for waste and recycling in the Town of Petrolia.
- Council adopted a report regarding tender results for the Southeast Quadrant Phase II reconstruction project of Derby Street and Holland Avenue and approved that McNally Excavating Ltd. Be awarded the reconstruction contract in the amount of \$1,521,300.00 plus HST.
- Council received and filed a report regarding waiving the fees for the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club for their Spring Craft Sale at the Greenwood Recreation Centre.
- Council received and filed a report regarding 2022 Council remuneration and expenses, and the annual Public Sector Disclosure filing.
- Council adopted a report regarding the Lambton County Board of Health annual West Nile Larvicide program for Petrolia for 2023.
- Council endorsed the report regarding Child Care License Clarification; and waived the \$250 fee for home child care providers obtaining a Home Occupation Business License for a period of one year; waived their portion of the fire inspection fee for home child care providers obtaining a Home Occupation Business License for a period of one year, and recommended to the Council of the Township of Enniskillen that they join Petrolia in this important initiative and waive their portion of the fire inspection fee for home child care providers obtaining a Home Occupation Business License for a period of one year.
- Council received and filed a report regarding the Petrolia 150 Save the Dates.
- Council endorsed a report regarding the Petrolia 150 Legacy “Victoria Park Bandshell” Project, and that the 150 Committee proceed with next steps, and provide update through the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to Council as available.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1-

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

- 01-2023 - Leave of absence request.

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**Rise and Report:** Petrolia’s long-serving member of Council, Joel Field, will be supporting the community in the coming weeks as appointed Acting Mayor while the currently elected Mayor, R. Brad Loosley, takes a leave to focus on a medical issue.

Councillor Field was appointed by his peers, and on the recommendation of Mayor R. Brad Loosley during the closed session meeting held during the regular council meeting tonight.

Traditionally, when the Mayor is not available for an engagement, meeting or other event an acting Mayor will be appointed to take their place. The Town of Petrolia has, through by-law, a schedule of acting Mayor’s that rotate between Councillors in two-month periods.

For this temporary leave, Council approved that there would be an appointed Acting Mayor for a period of three months in the role, thus continuing the tradition of support for the community and Council and providing a clear point of contact.

Acting Mayor Joel Field will attend County Council and many events on behalf of the Municipality, when unavailable to fulfill a commitment, just as they regularly would through the acting mayor by-law, other Councillors will continue to support Acting Mayor Joel Field during these events as required.

We thank residents for contacting Acting Mayor Joel Field with items that would otherwise be directed to Mayor R. Brad Loosley during this approved three-month timeframe.

On behalf of Council and staff, we wish Mayor R. Brad Loosley the very best, and look forward to his return to his seat at the Head of Council for the Town of Petrolia.

\*Notice: \*\*Neither the Public Meeting nor 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:

- April 13 – Holland & Derby Reconstruction Public Information Session 5-7 p.m. at Victoria Hall
- April 15 – Compost Transfer Site Open 8am-noon
- April 16-23 - St. Paul’s United Church - Facebook Auction
- April 17 - May 28 - LC Petrolia Optimist - Run for the Groceries Ticket Sales
- April 17 & 18 – Curbside Wood Chipping
- April 24 - YMCA - Boomers Trip
- April 26 – Town Hall Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Victoria Hall
- April 28 - YMCA - PA Day, Kiwanis Gym, and Swim
- April 28 & 29 - Petrolia Business Assoc. - Town Wide Garage Sales

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- April 29 - Petrolia Lions 7:00am - 1:00pm - E-Waste Collection
  - April 29 – Compost Transfer Site Open 8am -noon
  - April 29 - Petrolia Lions - LEO BBQ
  - May 1-5 – Large Item Collection on Scheduled Waste Collection Day
  - May 2 – Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents “Jesse’s Country Jubilee” on stage at Victoria Hall
  - May 6 - St. Paul’s United Church - Burn's Chicken to Go Dinner
  - May 6 - Town of Petrolia - Clean Sweep
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- Compost Transfer Passes are on sale now at the Municipal Office
  - Compost and Wood Chipping Dates announced for 2023.
  - At-Home, At-Cost Composter vouchers available until April 15, 2023 at the Municipal Office for \$75 + HST

Council will meet on Monday, May 8, 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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