

# Council News in Brief

October 12, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

Following a public information session regarding the 2024 Water and Sewer Rates, and an Education Session regarding the Town of Petrolia Strategic Plan, the Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting in person on Thursday, October 12, 2023.

At this meeting, the Council of the Town of Petrolia:

- Heard a presentation from Lion Bill Fell, Heather and Naomi, and accepted a cheque with thanks in support of the dugout replacements at Greenwood Park.
- Heard a presentation from Ken Phillips, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the St. Clair Conservation Authority.
- Heard a presentation from Jordan Fokens, of BM Ross Engineering regarding the sidewalk connectivity study.
- Received a report regarding the Jacobs Grow-A-Row Project.
- Endorsed a report regarding the tender results of the civil work for the entire Community Recreation Project; and endorsed the recommendation from MIG Engineering to award the project to COPE Construction in the amount of \$1,705,126 plus HST; and approved the project financial plan.
- Endorsed a report regarding the tender results for the Petrolia 150 Legacy Band Shell Project for Victoria Park; and awarded the contract to Westhoek Construction in Chatham in the amount of \$438,979.00 plus HST; and that careful demolition take place for the current band shell; and that the used building materials be donated to the Petrolia Discovery Foundation Inc.; and that the Petrolia 150 Committee shall proceed with fundraising.
- Received a report regarding the Downtown Revitalization Update and Mural Projects.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Mandi Pearson, Clerk/Operations Clerk reported on Item(s):

a) Legal 02-2023:

Council received a report from the Director of Marketing, Arts & Communication, Laurissa Ellsworth regarding the 150 celebrations, an agreement with the Canadian Armed Forces.

With the following motion passed.

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia is supportive of a flyby by Canadian Armed Forces aircraft as low as 500 feet, for the planned 150-year event being held at Petrolia, Ontario for transit, practice, and shows on August 17, 2024.

b) Property 02-2023:

Council received a report from the CAO/Treasurer, Rick Charlebois regarding a potential land use for expansion of Blanche Street.

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

Oct. 10 – 29 – VPP Presents “Learner and Lowes Camelot” on stage at Victoria Hall

Oct. 14 & 28 – Compost Transfer Dates

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Oct. 14 – Petrolia Youth Advisory Committee Youth Engagement Summit

Oct. 14 & 21 – Petrolia Famers' Market Extension

Oct. 14 – LC Petrolia Optimist Pumkin Giveaway at Heidi's YIG

Oct. 14 – Royal Canadian Legion Oktoberfest

Oct. 15, 22, 29 – Public Skating at Greenwood Rec. Centre

Oct. 15-21 – Local Government Week

Oct. 16 – Curbside Leaf Collection Starts

Oct. 16 -21 – Large Item Collection

Oct. 16 & 17 – Curbside Wood Chipping \*for branches only\*

Oct. 19 – Fiery Faces Family Carving Night at Petrolia Discovery

Oct. 20-22 – Fiery Faces Displays at Petrolia Discovery

Oct. 21 – Fiery Faces Family Event at Petrolia YMCA

Oct. 23 – *Council moves to Victoria Hall Auditorium for a regular meeting with classes from Petrolia and area – 10:00 a.m. – all welcome*

Oct. 28 – Royal Canadian Legion Hallowe'en Party

Oct. 31 – Trick or Treat at Town Hall! Details coming soon!

- Compost Transfer Passes are on sale now at the Municipal Office

***Council will meet on MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023, or at call of the Chair. This meeting will be in person at Victoria Hall in the auditorium at 10:00 a.m.***

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