

# *Council News in Brief*

September 25, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting in person on Monday, September 25, 2023.

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

- Endorsed a report regarding the re-scheduling of the October 10, 2023, meeting; and approved that the October 10, 2023, regular meeting of council to be re-scheduled to Thursday, October 12, 2023.

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Sec 239(2) of the Act

Mandi Pearson, Clerk/Operations Clerk reported on Item a) Personal 03-2023:

During the closed session, members of council heard a recommendation on behalf of elected Mayor Brad Loosley regarding the appointment of an elected member of the current council to the position of Deputy Mayor for the Town of Petrolia. On behalf of Town Council, I am pleased to advise that Councillor Joel Field has been recommended to the position of Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the 2022-2026 council term.

Council then brought forward a motion for consideration that Councillor Joel Field be appointed to the position of Deputy Mayor of the Town of Petrolia, effective immediately; AND THAT the Clerk be directed to prepare a by-law to reflect Councillor Field's appointment.

Personal 04-2023

personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; - Council annual review with Chief Administrative Officer.

Personal 05-2023

personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; and labour relations or employee negotiations. - Chief Administrative Officer discussion regarding staffing update.

Newly appointed Deputy Mayor Joel Field reported on Personal 04-2023 and Personal 05-2023.

During the closed session, members of council heard a report from Councillor O'Hara and I regarding the recent annual CAO performance review we conducted. I am pleased to report that Council continues to be pleased with Mr. Charlebois' management as CAO and his oversight and expertise as our Treasurer. We are exceptionally lucky to have a man of his skill and abilities leading our team and advising council.

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Members of Council also heard a presentation from CAO Rick Charlebois in relation to staffing and future transitions that will be necessary for succession planning due to pending retirements.

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

### SEPTEMBER

30 – Petrolia Farmers' Market  
25 – Oct. 20 – Hydrant Flushing  
29 – Shop Like Charlotte  
Oct. 1 – Public Skating starts at Greenwood Recreation Centre  
Oct. 7, 14 (new!), and 21 (new!) – Petrolia Farmers' Market  
Oct. 10 – Resident Tree Day  
Oct. 10 – 29 – VPP Presents "Learner and Lowes Camelot" on stage at Victoria Hall  
Oct. 14 – Petrolia Youth Advisory Committee Youth Engagement Summit

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

***Council will meet on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023, or at call of the Chair. This meeting will be in person at Victoria Hall.***

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