

Council News in Brief

December 11, 2023– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting in person on Tuesday, December 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall. This meeting was held following a Public Information Session for the Draft 2024 Budget.

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

- Heard a presentation regarding the YMCA from Wade Babula.
- Heard a presentation regarding Town of Petrolia Development Charges from Lisa Courtney MSc. MCIP, RPP of B.M. Ross and Associates Limited Engineers and Planners.
- Heard a delegation from Ava Horwood regarding an outdoor library and endorsed it in principle.
- Presented the Chili Cook Off Awards.
- Received a report regarding the financial accounts.
- Adopted a report regarding new asset retirement obligation policy.
- Adopted a report regarding the Town of Petrolia 2024-2028 Strategic Plan.
- Received a report regarding an update to the 2024 Council Calendar and approved that the meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on January 8 be moved to 7:00 p.m. on January 15, 2024.
- Endorsed a report regarding the Victoria Hall facility addition request, and that the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia team be directed to launch a capital fundraising plan, and that once all funds required are compiled that staff return to Council for approval to proceed for tender.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

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- a) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.
 - i. Property 03-2023, Mr. Ken Melanson communication council, subdivision developer.

Mandi Pearson, Clerk/Operations Clerk reported on behalf of Mayor Loosley.

1. Council received a development status update from Mr. Ken Melanson, thank you to Mr. Melanson, and Council look forward to continued progress updates

2. Council received a development status update from Mr. Rick Charlebois, regarding a draft agreement for MI 637 Inc.

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia direct the Treasurer, Rick Charlebois to proceed with finalization of an agreement with MI 637 Inc., as proposed; AND THAT this agreement return to council in form of a by-law.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

1—No more overnight parking until May 1

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DECEMBER

16 & 23– Kids Shopping Event, downtown.

13– Sing for Joy– First Baptist Church

15-17—Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents “The VPP Christmas Jamboree” on stage at Victoria Hall

21– A Blue Christmas Service– Christ Anglican Church

25– Town Hall will be closed December 25 until Tuesday January 2

JANUARY

1– New Year’s Day Levee– Royal Canadian Legion Br. 216

1– Petrolia 150 Opening Gala– Victoria Hall

4,11,18,25 -Free Movies– Victoria Hall

7– Petrolia 150 Birthday Party– Free Family Swim 12-3pm YMCA

8—Regular Meeting of Council– 7:00pm

21– Petrolia 150 Birthday Party– Free Family Skate 1:50-2:50pm– Greenwood Rec Centre

Council will meet on MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023, or at call of the Chair. This meeting will be in person at Victoria Hall in the Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

All Council meetings and public information sessions are now available on YouTube within 24 hours of the meeting. Please visit https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIU4yc_Bsj6gobs4vZNXTSQ (You Tube “Town of Petrolia” Channel) to view.

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