

Council News in Brief

September 23, 2024– 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

Following a Public Meeting regarding Additional Dwelling Units held at 6:00 p.m., the Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Endorsed a report regarding a site plan for the Petrolia Legion and waived the site plan application fees for the Petrolia Legion on a one-time basis.
- Approved with amendment the Zoning By-Law amendment to amend regulation for Additional Dwelling Units (ADU's) in the Town of Petrolia Zoning By-Law 63 of 2017, and that the By-Law be brought forward at a future Council Meeting.
- Received and filed a report regarding business licenses and signage permits issued.
- Received and filed a report regarding the 2023 Financial Information Return (FIR).
- Received and filed a report regarding the hiring of new Fire Recruits.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1:

Legal 01-2024 - PT Lot 31 and 33, Plan 14, Eureka Street, Petrolia

- (c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board;
- (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

Rise and Report: Council received information from Mr. Robert Gray, Town Solicitor in relation to PT Lot 31 and 33, Plan 14, Eureka Street, Petrolia, with nothing more to report.

Item 2:

Personal 02-2024 - resident request for exemption to Animal Control By-Law due to medical reasons.

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

Rise and Report: The Clerk has been authorized to issue confirmation to the resident that due to medical reasons an exemption has been approved by Council in relation to the animal control by-law regarding the resident's application for exemption for an emotional support, therapy dog.

By-Laws

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THAT By-Law Number 41-2024 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to amend By-Law 11 of 2024, a By-Law for the implementation of development charges in the Town of Petrolia be passed.
THAT By-Law Number 42-2024 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to Confirm the Resolutions and Motions of the Council of the Town of Petrolia which were adopted up to and including September 23, 2024, be passed.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

Scarecrow Festival September to mid-October

- 24 – Lambton Elderly Outreach Diners Club at the Petrolia Lions Hall
- 28 – Compost Transfer Site Open
- 28 – Doors Open Lambton County with sites in Petrolia
- 28 & 29 – Petrolia Leo’s Stuff the Bus Event
- 30 – National Truth and Reconciliation Day (Municipal Office Closed)

October

- 6 – Free Petrolia 150 Swim at the Petrolia YMCA (1:00 – 3:30 pm)
- 6 – St. Paul’s United Church Turkey on a Bun Take Out
- 6-12 – Fire Prevention Week
- 8-25 – Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Presents “The Tony Bennett Songbook” on stage at Victoria Hall
- 10 – Lions Gift Card BINGO
- 10 – Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Cross Country Meet
- 12 – Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Pumpkin Giveaway at Heidi’s YIG
- 12 – Oktoberfest at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 216
- 12 – Compost Transfer Site Open (8:00 a.m. – noon)
- 14 – Thanksgiving (Municipal Office Closed)
- 15 & 16 – Curbside Wood Chipping
- 15 – Resident Tree Giveaway
- 16 – Jamboree & Lunch at the Legion
- 17 – Firey Faces Community Carving Event at Petrolia YMCA
- 18-20 – Firey Faces Pumpkin Display at Petrolia Discovery
- 19 – Firey Faces Family Fun Day at Petrolia YMCA
- 20 – Free Petrolia 150 Skate at Greenwood Rec. Centre (1:50 – 2:50 p.m.)
- 21-25 – Large Item Collection
- 23 – Council Town Hall Meeting at Victoria Hall Lobby 7:00 p.m.
- 26 – Compost Transfer Site Open (8:00 a.m. – noon)

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25 & 26 – IODE Hauntings and Historical Tour

26 – Petrolia & Area Kiwanis Club Murder Mystery Dinner

28 – Council in the Classroom – 10 a.m.

26 – Hallowe'en Costume Party at the Legion

30 – Hallowe'en Movies at Victoria Hall TBA

31 - Hallowe'en Treats at Town Hall 4-7 p.m.

Every Saturday ending October 19 – Petrolia Farmers' Market 7:30 a.m. – noon

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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