

Council News in Brief

February 10, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Received correspondence from Ms. Julie Medeiros from the Caregivers of Petrolia Ferals.
- Received a presentation from Wade Babula, General Manager, Petrolia YMCA.
- Supported and endorsed the proposed draft plan of subdivision and forward correspondence to the subdivision approval authority at the Corporation of the County of Lambton, subject to any required conditions of approval, and received for information the report prepared by Trevor Benjamins, Senior Planner, regarding the Country View Estates Phase 9 Draft Plan of Subdivision application.
- Received a report regarding the Fire Protection Grant, and that By-Law 06-2025 be endorsed.
- Received and filed a report regarding the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Received a report regarding the 2025 sidewalk replacement and R1 & R2 engineering work and approved the work to be completed in the amount of \$101,900.00 plus HST.
- Adopted a report regarding the RFQ results for the Scotiabank renovations and approved the award of the work to Bourque Renovations in the amount of \$38,755.00 plus HST.
- Adopted a report regarding the elevator modernization at Victoria Hall and approved the award of the contract to TK Elevator in the amount of \$118,000.00 plus HST excluding the option for the Max Link Voice Cell Phone Line.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Brights Grove Water Treatment Plant Intake Replacement – Update #1.
- Motion from Councillor Chad Hyatt in retrospect of the OPP offset funding from the province, and the lack of formal notification of the exact funding amount for 2025 budget deliberations. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia allocate 1% of the 2025 municipal tax levy (\$66K) to a new Tax Reduction Reserve to be applied for 2026 Budget deliberations and that the target 2026 Tax Levy increase be < 2% as opposed to the 3% target in the 2025 Budget presentation; and that the \$66K shall be taken from the OPP offset funding from the province of Ontario was approved as presented.
- Motion from Councillor Liz Welsh whereas a handful of residents who historically have received waste collection were excluded from the new bin system due to the bulk of their property lying within Enniskillen Township; and WHEREAS these properties front a Petrolia municipal street. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Town of Petrolia direct staff to work with Waste Management to determine an appropriate cost and provide bins so that these addresses may continue to receive waste collection in Petrolia was approved as presented.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

None.

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By-Laws

THAT By-Law Number 06-2025 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to authorize the execution of an agreement with his Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of the Solicitor General, Office of the Fire Marshal for the purpose of receiving funds under the Fire Protection (2025) grant to support the installation of a diesel exhaust system at the Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Hall be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 07-2025 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 February 10, 2025, be read a third time and finally passed.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

No more overnight street parking until May 1

FEBRUARY

1-17—Snow Sculpture Contest—” Woodland Animals”

15—Heritage Open House, 11am-4pm at Victoria Hall FAMILY THEME

15-17—Family Day Activities

28—Blow Away the Blah’s at St. Paul’s

Next Council Meeting February 24, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

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