

# Council News in Brief

May 26, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

Following a 5:00 p.m. Education Session with Mr. John Mascarin regarding Strong Mayor Power, the Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Provided a donation to Mr. Leland Martin – the Town of Petrolia representative on the Lambton County Senior Advisory Committee
- Received and filed a report regarding Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Launching a Capital Fundraiser
- Received and filed a report regarding the Petrolia 150 Final Report.
- Received and filed a report regarding the successful Victoria Playhouse Petrolia application to the Experience Ontario grant program; and directed staff to proceed with using the funds in support of "All About ABBA".
- Adopted a report regarding Petrolia & Enniskillen Agricultural Society fall fair approvals; and approved the request to grant significant event status to the Petrolia & Enniskillen Agricultural Society fall fair as detailed in the report; and granted the Petrolia & Enniskillen Agricultural Society an exemption to the noise by-law 61-2009 for the fall fair as detailed in the report; and directed the Clerk to produce confirmation of the same for application to the AGCO.
- Adopted a report regarding Downtown Security Camera Upgrades; and approved the award of the work to Damar Security Systems in the amount of \$46,526.81 plus HST as amended to include expanding the coverage area at the TD Bank corner east, through provision of additional \$6000.00 being contributed to the project.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1:

Property 01-2025 - PLAN 55 LOT 20 S PT LOT 19 W PT LT 27, Blanche Street Petrolia

(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c. 10, Sched. 1, s. 26.

- Council received information relating to property PLAN 55 LOT 20 S PT LOT 19 W PT LT 27, Blanche Street Petrolia, with nothing more to report at this time.

Item 2:

Property 02-2025- PLAN 52 BLK C LOT 20 TO LOT 22 CON 10 PT LOT 11, Dufferin Ave, Petrolia

(h) information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them;

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- Council received information relating to property PLAN 52 BLK C LOT 20 TO LOT 22 CON 10 PT LOT 11, Dufferin Ave, Petrolia, with direction for the Director of Parks, Recreation & Facility to return to council in regular session as soon as able with an update.

Item 3:

Personal 01-2025 - Annual Chief Administrative Officer performance appraisal

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

- Council received information from Mayor Loosley regarding the CAO's annual performance review recently held. Mayor Loosley and Council wish to extend gratitude to Mr. Charlebois for his ingenuity and continued betterment of the municipality and look forward to what 2025 holds.

By-Laws

THAT By-Law Number 17-2025 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to set the 2025 tax ratios and to provide for a Final Tax Levy for the year 2025, the payment of such taxes and for penalty and interest of 1.25 percent be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 18-2025 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 May 26, 2025, be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 19-2025 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to amend By-Law 45 of 2018 a By-Law to regulate Signage and Advertising Devices within the Town of Petrolia - Service Club and Not-For-Profit agencies be read a third time and finally passed.

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

### MAY

- 30 Little Rascals Free Swim at the YMCA Petrolia
- 30 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Rockin' the '50's" Closing Show
- 31 Petrolia Farmers' Market

### JUNE

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- 1 St. Paul's United Church 150th Anniversary Lunch
- 1 Order of the Eastern Star Victorian Tea at Bear Creek Terrace (2-4pm)
- 6 PA Day Kiwanis Gym and Swim
- 7 Petrolia Farmers' Market
- 7 Pizzafest – noon – 7:30pm Victoria Park
- 8 C.E.E.H. Auxiliary Strawberry Fest 1-3:30pm – Petrolia Market Pavilion
- 9 Regular Meeting of Council 7 pm Victoria Hall
- 10 – 27 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Dear Jack, Dear Louise" on stage at Victoria Hall
- 11 Seniors Picnic 11:00am – Petrolia Lion's Hall

Next Council Meeting June 9, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIU4yc_Bsj6gobs4vZNXTSQ) (You Tube "Town of Petrolia" Channel) to view.

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