

Council News in Brief

June 23, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Heard a presentation from JSG Animal Control Services that reviewed 2024 including the dogs taken into custody, and dog tag numbers.
- Presented a donation from the Pizzafest proceeds to the Petrolia Community Fund.
- Presented the 2025 Ontario Senior of the Year Award to Leslie Whiting.
- Heard a delegation from the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 216 regarding directional signage and approved the request to add the requested signs.
- Heard a delegation from the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 216 regarding the addition of a commemorative sidewalk. Council approved the request.
- Received and filed a report regarding business licences and signage permits issued.
- Received and filed a report regarding the April 2025 Committee of Adjustment Meeting
- Received and filed a report regarding the Site Plan Amendment for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 216 located at 4129 Glenview Road in Petrolia.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia Receives a Financial Gift.
- Received and filed a report regarding preliminary design for reconstruction of King Street, and approved that Mandi Pearson, Director of Legislative Services | Deputy Operations | Clerk be authorized to sign the Municipal Engineering Agreement (MEA).
- Received and filed a report regarding preliminary design for reconstruction of Hickory & School Streets, and approved that Mandi Pearson, Director of Legislative Services | Deputy Operations | Clerk be authorized to sign the Municipal Engineering Agreement (MEA).
- Heard a delegation from Ms. Lydia Comley of Misener Engineering who provided clarification regarding the sewer use by-law, technical components.
- **New Business**

WHEREAS I (Councillor Welsh) have received correspondence from a resident with concerns that our pool enclosure bylaw contradicts some building and fire code requirements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia request that the Chief Building Official return to council at the July 15 Council meeting with information relating to concerns raised that some requirements contradict building and fire code, such as any window that opens into the pool enclosure area must be made that it cannot open more than 4"; and THAT a copy of the concerns in whole received from the resident will be forwarded for to the CBO; and THAT as part of the clerk's current review of the fencing by-law as part of the municipal code dissection that the pool fence by-law also be returned to council for review and amendment, to remain current to today's needs; and THAT messaging begins being distributed through the Town's communication tools regarding pool fencing.

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Sec 239(2) of the Act

None

By-Laws

By-Law Number 22-2025 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to to regulate the installation and maintenance of sanitary and storm sewers contributing to the Corporation's sewers; prohibit, regulate and define inspection requirements for the discharge of wastes into the Corporation's sewer works be read a third time and finally passed.

By-Law Number 22-2025 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 June 23, 2025, be read a third time and finally passed.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

10 – 27 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Dear Jack, Dear Louise" on stage at Victoria Hall

28 Petrolia Farmers' Market – 7:30 a.m. - noon

28 Petrolia Lions Lobster Fest- 2 seatings 3:30pm & 6:30 pm

July

1 Canada Day Celebrations

Fishing Derby

Canada Day Swim at the YMCA Petrolia

5 Petrolia Farmers' Market – 7:30 a.m. - noon

5 Petrolia and Area Kiwanis Colour Run

8 – 25 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Nunsense" on stage at Victoria Hall

11, 12 Art in the Park Petrolia- Friday 11am-7pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

12 Petrolia Farmers' Market "Christmas in July" Event – 7:30 a.m. - noon

12 Barn Dance

Next Council Meeting July 14, 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 (You Tube "Town of Petrolia" Channel) to view.

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