

Council News in Brief

September 8, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, September 8, 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 Mr. Giovanni Spadafora, CPA, CA (Partner) regarding the 2024 audited financial statements as prepared by MNP, and approved the report as presented.
- Received and filed a report regarding approved site plan application and amendment applications approved under delegated authority during the month of August 2025.
- Adopted a report regarding the 2024 year-end financial results and Council approved, as amended, that the \$277K General Operating Surplus be transferred equally to the Working and Capital Reserve and to the budget stabilization reserve and approved the audited financial statements.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Budget 2025 Second Quarter (Q2) Financial Results.
- Endorsed a report regarding Sidewalk Sales and Events and approved that the six dates requested be given recurring permission to take place to allow for sidewalk sales downtown to allow for innovative promotions.
- Adopted a report regarding the ice allocation policy as amended and approved that this policy be used in the 2026-27 ice season following consultation with the user groups.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1:

Property 04-2025 – related to municipal planning and jurisdictional scope. (k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried out or to be carried out by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2); 2017, c. 10, Sched. 1, s. 26.

Rise and Report: Received information, with no further update at this time.

New Business

- Motion by Councillor Chad Hyatt was approved as presented regarding Sec 3.2 a) be amended to note that when a closed session of business be required on the regular council meeting, the regular meeting of council be scheduled to begin at 6:30 PM or as otherwise determined by the chair, the regular meeting of council would then resume following the closed meeting session, but shall not start prior to 7:00 PM.
- Notice of Motion presented by Councillor Chad Hyatt regarding an amendment to by-law 38-2022 (basketball nets) to be reviewed at the September 22, 2025, meeting.
- Notice of Motion presented by Councillor Liz Welsh regarding the construction of a new fire hall to be reviewed at the September 22, 2025, meeting.

By-Laws

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

13 – Petrolia Farmers' Market

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13 - Harvestfest

16 - Oct. 3 - Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "All About ABBA" on stage at Victoria Hall

19 & 20 - IODE Quilted Treasures Quilt Show

20 – Petrolia Farmers' Market

20 - Appin Takeout dinner 4-6 pm- St. Paul's United Church

26 - Shop Like Charlotte

27 – Petrolia Farmers' Market

Next Council Meeting September 22, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers (or at call of the Chair)

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