

# Council News in Brief

December 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, December 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. following a County of Lambton Public Information Session regarding the Southside S/E Quadrant Residential Subdivision and following the Public Information Session regarding the 2026 Budget and following the in-camera session in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Heard a presentation from Ms. Sarah Reaume from Community Future Lambton.
- Presented the Chili Cook Off winners with trophies. Congratulations to the Chili Pot winners – the Kiwanis Club of Petrolia and Area, and the Silver Fork winners - the Rotary Club of Petrolia.
- Presented long term service awards to:
  - Mr. Dale Druiett (Parks & Recreation) - 10 years
  - Mr. Chad Williams (Parks & Recreation) - 10 years
  - Mr. Paul Martin (Public Works) - 10 years
    - Received and filed a report regarding the resignation of Eric Curragh from the Petrolia Heritage Advisory Committee of Council, and accepted the resignation with regret, and that Jessica McCade be appointed to the Petrolia Heritage Advisory Committee immediately through the end of November 2026.
- Received and filed a report regarding the December 3, 2025, Committee of Adjustment meeting.
- Received and filed a report regarding the September to November 2025 proactive by-law enforcement.
- Received a report regarding the EV ChargeON Program and directed staff to apply to the EV ChargeON grant. and directed staff should the grant application be successful, to return to council with a detailed report seeking council approval to install two electric vehicle chargers.
- Received and filed a report regarding Long-Term Debt Analysis as at the end of 2025.
- Received and filed a report regarding our annual grant summary report.
- Received and filed a report regarding the final 2026 Budget.
- Received and filed a report regarding Q3 financial report.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Climate Ready Infrastructure Service and directed staff to apply for the Climate Ready Infrastructure Service.
- Received a report regarding the Town of Petrolia Emergency Response Plan; and endorsed the 2025 version of the Town of Petrolia Emergency Response Plan.
- Adopted a report regarding the replacement of our pumper/engine apparatus; and authorized the purchase of the Fort Garry pumper/engine at \$875,480.76 and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign the purchase agreement with Fort Garry Trucks.
- Received and filed a report regarding the successful Business After Business Event hosted by the Petrolia Business Association in conjunction with Community Futures Lambton.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia.
- Adopted a report regarding public engagement on a name for the new park on Tank Street; and Council directed staff to name the new park on Tank Street "Tank Street Heritage Field".
- Received and filed a report regarding BNS Building renovation final report.

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Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1:

Council provided direction to the CAO/Treasurer to proceed as discussed with the Ontario Clean Water Agency and return to council in January 2026.

Item 2:

Council provided direction to the CAO/Treasurer to proceed as discussed with Jacobs and return to council in January 2026.

Notice of Motion: From Mayor R. Brad Loosley, that a letter be sent to the PULSE Advisory Committee. The Council of the Town of Petrolia endorsed the letter as proposed.

By-Laws

THAT By-Law Number 42-2025 being a by-law to appoint Members of Town Council and Town Ratepayers to various Town of Petrolia committees and responsibilities be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 43-2025 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 December 8, 2025, be read a third time and finally passed.

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

December

Until Dec. 14 – Starbright Christmas on stage at Victoria Hall

19-21 – Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents The VPP Holiday Jamboree on stage at Victoria Hall

Next Council Meeting Monday, January 12, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers (or at call of the Chair)

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