

# *Council News in Brief*

January 12, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. following a County of Lambton Public Information Session regarding a Draft Plan of Subdivision and following the in-camera session in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Received and filed a report regarding the success of the Fire Protection Grant.
- Approved a report regarding the Victoria Hall Tiered Seating License Endorsement; and directed staff to proceed with contacting the required agencies to complete the process and application; and directed the Clerk to provide a letter of Municipal Information as requested.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1:

- Council provided direction to the CAO/Treasurer to proceed with negotiations with Waste Management for a trial period for the processing of Leachate at the Petrolia Wastewater Treatment Plant. Upon a successful trial period, an agreement will return to Council through a by-law.

Item 2:

- Council provided direction to the CAO/Treasurer to enter into an agreement with CIBC as part of the Chatham Kent Lambton Administrators Group (CKLAG).

Motion From Deputy Mayor Joel Field was approved, that Council of the Town of Petrolia offer Victoria Hall as a location at no cost to the Lambton OPP to provide a fraud prevention presentation to members of the public in Petrolia & Lambton in spring 2026 when there are no conflicts with the Theatre bookings.

By-Laws

THAT By-Law Number 01-2026 being a By-Law of the Corporation of The Town of Petrolia to authorize the borrowing of \$5,000,000 be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 02-2026 being a By-Law to establish a penalty charge for non-payment of current taxes and to provide for interest to be added to tax arrears in 2026 be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 03-2026 being a by-law to levy and collect a portion of the property taxes for the year 2026 be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 04-2026 being a by-law to confirm the commitment of The Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to protect the health and safety of its employees be read a third time and finally passed.

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THAT By-Law Number 05-2026 being a by-law to amend By-Law 07-2021 an agreement between the Ontario Clean Water Agency and The Corporation of The Town of Petrolia for management, operation and maintenance services of the Petrolia water treatment plant and distribution system be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 06-2026 being a by-law to amend By-Law 08-2021 a by-law to authorize an agreement between Operations Management International Canada, Inc. (OMI) known commonly as Jacobs and the Town of Petrolia for operation, maintenance, and management services of the Petrolia wastewater treatment facility be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 07-2026 being a by-law 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 (2026) grant to support the Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Department as a municipal fire service in acquiring critical equipment and other needs (health and safety, minor infrastructure and specialized tools) to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 08-2026 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 January 12, 2026, be read a third time and finally passed.

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

### January

14 – Petrolia Lions BINGO

15 – Snow Sculpture Contest Starts – theme: “Winter Olympics”

20 – All Clubs & Organizations Events Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Victoria Hall

### February

13-16 – Family Day Activities with Details Coming Soon

14 – Yuk Yuks on stage at Victoria Hall - \$20

16 – End of Snow Sculpture Contest, 4 p.m.

16 – Municipal Office Closed for Family Day

Next Council Meeting Monday, February 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers (or at call of the Chair)

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