

# Council News in Brief

May 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, May 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. following a 6:30 p.m. In-Camera Meeting in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Received a report regarding provincial legislation permitting "Bring-Your-Own" alcoholic beverages to outdoor public events; and that the Town of Petrolia remain status-quo and not expand to introduce by-laws that would permit the public to bring their own alcoholic beverages to outdoor public events.
- Endorsed the proposed conditions of draft approval respecting subdivision file 38T-21003, known municipally as D13 - PSE 26 - Petrolia Sky Estates.
- Council directed staff to provide correspondence with the Petrolia Business Association by outlining the application requirements, should they (or any other retail establishment) wish for Council to consider a tourist exemption by-law regarding the Retail Business Holidays Act.
- Adopted a report regarding a transient trader business licence application from YES Acquisitions; and directed the Deputy Clerk to deny the business licence application.
- Adopted a report regarding Tank Street Heritage Field Concession Operator RFP results; and approved the by-law agreement presented before them for the operation of the concession at Tank Street Heritage Field be awarded to Ms. Terri McDonald.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

*(d) labour relations or employee negotiations;*

Item 1:

Personal 2026-02

- CUPE Local 2393- Negotiation

Rise and Report

Mandi Pearson, Director of Legislative Services/Deputy Operations/Clerk reported on behalf of Deputy Mayor Field

- Council provided direction to the CAO and negotiating team to sign the 2026-2029 Collective Agreement, once available, and consider the collective agreement ratified.
- Clerk has been authorized to return to Council with the by-law as a closing step, once the final document Collective Agreement has been made available.

Carried Motion:

THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia endorse the minutes of settlement as presented by Julie Bullock, Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities; and THAT the CAO and negotiating team be authorized to sign the 2026-2029 Collective Agreement, once available; and THAT Council consider the 2026-2029 collective agreement to be ratified.

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OTHER BUSINESS /UNDER STRONG MAYOR POWERS

None

By-Laws

THAT By-Law Number 22 of 2026. By-Law authorizing the execution of an occupier's agreement between Ms. Terri McDonald and the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia for the operation of the Concession Stand located at Tank Street Heritage Field known municipally as 360 Tank Street, Petrolia be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 23 of 2026 being a by-law to authorize use of digital seals and electronic signatures be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 24 of 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 May 11, 2026, be read a third time and finally passed.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

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