

Council News in Brief

July 13, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, June 22, 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 cheque presentation from the Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club for the full repayment of a \$20,000 loan for Kerr Park upgrades.
- Heard a delegation from MNP (auditor) Mr. Giovanni Spadafora and Ms. Neila Fleet regarding the 2025 Municipal Audited Statements.
- Adopted a report regarding 2025 audited financial statements; and adopted the draft 2025 Audited Financial Statements.
- Adopted a report regarding 2025 internal year-end financial results; and approved the transfer of the 2025 Town General Operating Surplus of \$428,461K to our Working & Capital Reserve (\$285,641) and our Operating Tax Reduction Reserve (\$142,820); and adopted our draft 2025 audited financial statements.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Budget 2026 end of May 2026 financial results.
- Approved a report regarding the Victoria Hall Renovation Update for CIMA+ Proposal; and approved the CIMA+ Proposal, in the amount of \$452,800.00 plus \$45,280.00 excluding HST and approved CIMA+ have authority to contact the associated sub-contract specialty work detailed therein; and authorized Mayor R. Brad Loosley and CAO/Treasurer Rick Charlebois to sign the agreement.
- Adopted a report regarding the Mayoral Direction 2026-01 for participant data at the Greenwood Recreation Centre; directed the Director of Parks Recreation and Facilities to use these figures to fill out the Plympton Wyoming Grant application for future years.
- Approved a report regarding award of operations, services for sanitary collection and storm water management systems as required as part of the Town's CLI ECA; and that the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) be awarded the contract at the cost of \$49,481.21 plus HST; and approved that, on behalf of the Council of the Town of Petrolia the Director of Legislative Services, Clerk | Deputy Operations be authorized to execute the agreement and affixed the seal.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

Item 1:

Personal 01-2026 (b)

(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;

- Council received an update regarding the approved medical leave of absence for Councillor O'Hara. Councillor O'Hara continues to work towards a return to health and being able to return to his seat on council. At this time, unfortunately that recovery is taking longer than anticipated.

RISE AND REPORT: THAT the Council of the Town of Petrolia extends the medical leave of absence for Councillor Ross O'Hara through to the end of the 2022-2026 council term.

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OTHER BUSINESS /UNDER STRONG MAYOR POWERS

None

By-Laws

THAT By-Law Number 29 of 2026 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to Prescribe the Height and Type of Fences, to regulate Fences and Swimming Pool Enclosures on private property within the Corporation of The Town of Petrolia be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 31 of 2026 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to amend By-law 63 of 2017 (comprehensive zoning) to increase permitted lot coverage to 40% on the identified future residential development lands be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 32 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 July 13, 2026, be read a third time and finally passed.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

JULY

23 - LCDS Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Extended until July 31 Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Good Vibrations" on stage at Victoria Hall

AUGUST

11-28 - Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Piano Legends" on stage at Victoria Hall

15 - Petrolia & Area Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament - Kingswell Glen

20 – Golf Fore Charlotte at Kingswell Golf Course

22 - Elite Star Dance Academy Open House 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

22 - Fibre Artisan Festival 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at Lions Hall

SEPTEMBER

1-30 - New You Professional Hair Design celebrates 25 years with draws

11-13 Petrolia & Enniskillen Fall Fair

15 - Oct. 2 - Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Music of the Beatles" on stage at Victoria Hall

18 - LCDS/Petrolia Lions Fish Fry

18- Petrolia Harvestfest

19 - St. Paul's United Church "Chicken to Go" Meal

20 - Petrolia Terry Fox Run

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23 - LCDS Trivia Night at Black Gold Brewery

25 - Shop Like Charlotte celebrates 15 years

Ongoing Events

Petrolia Farmers' Market - Every Saturday until October 17 from 7:30 a.m.- noon

Petrolia Discovery - July & August – Wednesday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., or by appointment

Every Saturday – Petrolia Farmers' Market from 7:30 a.m. – noon behind the Library

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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