

Council News in Brief

September 14, 2026 – 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Town of Petrolia held their regular meeting of Council on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Victoria Hall.

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

- Received a presentation from Marlene Kerwin, Vice-President of Operations & Chief Financial Officer for Bluewater Health regarding the CEEH project
- Received and filed a report regarding a summary of the 2025 Integrity Commissioner activities.
- Received and filed a report regarding 2026 Election - Council Status after Nomination Day.
- Received and filed a report regarding 2026 Election - Compliance Audit Committee.
- Received and approved a report regarding Draft Plan of Subdivision 38T-07001 – Elbee Investments Sarnia Limited and directed staff to advise the County of Lambton that the Town of Petrolia has no objections to granting a three-year extension of draft plan approval.
- Received and filed a report regarding the August and September 2026 Committee of Adjustment meetings.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Asset Management Update.
- Received and filed a report regarding a summary of Petrolia's current grant status.
- Received a report regarding the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario's request to make permanent the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund; supported the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario's request that the Government of Ontario make the enhanced Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund allocation of \$400 million annually permanent beyond the 2026 allocation; and approved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Municipality's local Member of Provincial Parliament, and the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario.
- Received and filed a report regarding the Town of Petrolia's successful Community Tree Grants application and planned planting project.
- Received and filed a report regarding the second quarter report from the Petrolia and North Enniskillen Fire Department.

Sec 239(2) of the Act

None

OTHER BUSINESS /UNDER STRONG MAYOR POWERS

Mayor Loosley

Regarding the September 28 & October 5, 2026, scheduled regular meeting of council:

It is recommended: THAT due to the 2026 election the council of the Town of Petrolia the regular scheduled meetings of council for the remainder of September and for October 2026 be cancelled.

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CARRIED

By-Laws

THAT By-Law Number 33 of 2026 being a By-Law of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia to appoint members to a Joint Compliance Audit Committee and Repeal By-Law 12 of 2018 be read a third time and finally passed.

THAT By-Law Number 34 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 September 14, 2026, be read a third time and finally passed.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS and INFORMATION:

SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 - New You Professional Hair Design celebrates 25 years with draws
- 15 - Oct. 9 - Victoria Playhouse Petrolia presents "Music of the Beatles" on stage at Victoria Hall
- 18 - LCDS/Petrolia Lions Fish Fry
- 18- Petrolia Harvestfest – SOLD OUT
- 19 - St. Paul's United Church "Chicken to Go" Meal
- 20 - Petrolia Terry Fox Run
- 21- BASF Funding presented to the Petrolia Community Refrigerator
- 23 - LCDS Trivia Night at Black Gold Brewery
- 24 – Cenotaph and Walkway Dedication – 2pm, Victoria Park
- 25 - Shop Like Charlotte celebrates 15 years
- 28 - Regular Meeting of Council – 7:00 p.m. Victoria Hall

OCTOBER

- 3 – Military History in Action, Petrolia Discovery, 10am-4pm
- 7-8 – IODE Apple Pies
- 8-9 – CEEH Auxiliary Thanksgiving Bake Sale at the Boutique
- 9 – Order of the Eastern Star gathering at Coffee Lodge – 10:00 a.m.
- 12 – Municipal Office closed for Thanksgiving
- 13 – Regular Meeting of Council – 7:00 p.m. Victoria Hall
- 17-31 – Petrolia Business Association Scavenger Hunt Downtown
- 22 – Firey Faces at Petrolia Discovery, Community Carving Night 5-8pm
- 23-25 – Firey Faces at Petrolia Discovery, Pumpkin Viewing, 6-9pm

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23-24 – IODE Margaret Stokes Hauntings and Historical Tour

24 – Firey Faces Family Fun Fest, Petrolia Discovery 3-6pm

26 – Municipal Election Day

29 – Hallowe'en Movie Night at Victoria Hall, 4pm – Spooky Buddies (G), 6:30pm – Casper (PG)

30 – Trunk or Treat – 5-7pm in the Legion Parking Lot, sponsored by Gramma's Candy Store and Johnny G's Premium Pizza

30 – Hallowe'en Movie Night at Victoria Hall, 8pm – Get Out (13+)

Ongoing Events

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

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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