

The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle Minutes of a Public Meeting of the Town of LaSalle Police Services Board

January 20, 2025, 5:00 p.m. Council Chambers, LaSalle Civic Centre, 5950 Malden Road

Board Members Present: Mayor Crystal Meloche, Councillor Anita Riccio-Spagnuolo, Daniel Allen, Morris Brause, Marie Campagna

Administration Present: Chief of Police Michael Pearce, Deputy Chief of Police Jason Woods, Tanya Mailloux, Board Secretary

Secretary's Note: A recording of the meeting can be viewed at the following

link: www.youtube.com/@TownofLaSalleON

A. Opening Business

1. Call to Order

Mayor Meloche presides as Chair and calls the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement Statement

Mayor Meloche reads the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

- 3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
 - a. Election of Chair for 2025

Board Secretary, T. Mailloux, asks if there are any nominations for the position of Chair for the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2025.

4821/25

Moved By: M. Brause Seconded By: D. Allen

That Mayor Crystal Meloche be nominated for the position of Chair for 2025.

Carried.

Board Secretary T. Mailloux asks if there are any other nominations for the position of Chair. No other nominations are made.

4822/25

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the nominations for the position of Chair be closed.

Carried.

Board Secretary, T. Mailloux, asks Mayor Crystal Meloche if she wishes to accept the position of Chair for the Town of LaSalle Police Services Board for 2025. Mayor Meloche responds "yes" and accepts the position. Board Secretary T. Mailloux declares Mayor Crystal Meloche as Chair of the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2025.

b. Election of Vice-Chair for 2025

Chair, Mayor Crystal Meloche, asks if there are any nominations for the position of Vice-Chair for the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2025.

4823/25

Moved By: M. Campagna Seconded By: M. Brause

That Councillor Anita Riccio-Spagnuolo be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair for 2025.

Carried.

Chair, Mayor Crystal Meloche asks if there are any other nominations for the position of Vice-Chair. No other nominations are made.

4824/25

Moved By: D. Allen Seconded By: M. Campagna

That the nominations for the position of Vice-Chair be closed.

Carried.

Chair, Mayor Meloche, asks Councillor Anita Riccio-Spagnuolo if she wishes to accept the position of Vice-Chair for the Town of LaSalle Police Services Board for 2025. Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo responds "yes" and accepts the position. Mayor Meloche declares Councillor Anita Riccio-Spagnuolo as Vice-Chair of the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2025.

B. Adoption of Agenda

4825/25

Moved By: M. Campagna

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the January 20, 2025 LaSalle Police Services Board Public Agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried.

C. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

There are no declarations of conflict of interest on the public agenda.

D. Adoption of Minutes

4826/25

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the minutes of the LaSalle Police Services Board committee and public meetings held December 16, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

E. Presentations/Delegations

1. Retirement – David Pettypiece, Dispatch Supervisor

Chief Pearce introduces and congratulates David Pettypiece on his retirement. Deputy Chief Woods reads D. Pettypiece's biography. D. Pettypiece is presented with a retirement gift and thanks the LaSalle Police Service and his family. Chair, Mayor Meloche wishes D. Pettypiece well in his retirement.

4827/25

Moved By: M. Campagna Seconded By: M. Brause

That the memorandum from Chief Pearce dated January 2, 2025 regarding "Retirement – David Pettypiece, Dispatch Supervisor" be received for information.

Carried.

2. Promotion to Communication Centre Supervisor – Natalie Malandruccolo

Chief Pearce introduces new Dispatch Supervisor Natalie Malandruccolo. Deputy Chief Pearce reads her biography. Mayor Meloche congratulates N. Malandruccolo on her promotion.

4828/25

Moved By: D. Allen Seconded By: M. Campagna

That the memorandum from Chief Pearce dated January 8, 2025 regarding the Promotion to Communications Centre Supervisor be received and that the LaSalle Police Services Board recognize the promotion of Natalie Malandruccolo to Communications Centre Supervisor.

Carried.

3. Appointment of Officers and Badge Presentation

Chief Pearce introduces Constables Christopher Bedard, Brayden Houle, Carter Ducharme, Dallas Atkins and James Legaspi as new Constables with the LaSalle Police Service. Deputy Chief Woods reads each of their biographies and welcomes them to the LaSalle Police Service. Each officer thanks the Service, the Board and their families.

4829/25

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

Seconded By: M. Campagna

That the memorandum from Chief Pearce dated January 9, 2025 regarding the Appointments to Police Officers and Badge Presentations be received; and

That Constables Chris Bedard, Brayden Houle, Carter Ducharme, and Dallas Akins be appointed as Police Officers effective December 17, 2024, and Constable James Legaspi be appointed as a Police Officer effective January 13, 2025, pursuant to s.85 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*; and

That the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign and issue Certificates of Appointment to Constables Chris Bedard, Brayden Houle, Carter Ducharme, Dallas Akins, and James Legaspi on behalf of the Board pursuant to s. 83(4) of the Act.

Carried.

The Board takes a short recess at 5:33 p.m. to take pictures.

The Board resumes the public meeting at 5:52 p.m.

F. Reports/Correspondence for Action

1. LaSalle Police Services Board 2025 Committee Assignments

4830/25

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the memorandum from the Board Secretary dated January 6, 2025 regarding the 2025 LaSalle Police Services Board committee assignments be received and that the 2025 committee assignments be approved.

Carried.

2. New LaSalle Police Service 2025 Organizational Chart

4831/25

Moved By: M. Campagna

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the memorandum from Chief Pearce dated December 20, 2024 regarding the New LaSalle Police Service 2025 Organizational Chart be received and that the Board approves the 2025 LaSalle Police Service Organizational Chart.

Carried.

3. Retroactive Appointment of Officers

4832/25

Moved By: D. Allen Seconded By: M. Brause

That the memorandum from Chief Pearce dated January 9, 2025 regarding Retroactive Appointments of Officers be received; and

That Constables Daniel Keys and Joseph Fahsbender be appointed, retroactively, to June 24, 2024, pursuant to s.85 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019; and

That the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign and issue Certificates of Appointment to Constables Daniel Keys and Joseph Fahsbender on behalf of the Board pursuant to s.83(4) of the Act.

Carried.

G. Consent Agenda

4833/25

Moved By: M. Brause Seconded By: M. Campagna

That items G1 through G7 on the Consent Agenda for January 20, 2025 be received for information.

Carried.

- 1. LaSalle Police Services Board 2025 Correspondence Summary Number 1
- 2. Crime Stoppers Coordinator & Statistical Report (December 2024)
- 3. Assistance Request Summary
- 4. Equipment Purchase
- 5. LaSalle Police Service Community Focus 2024: July 1, 2024 to December 31,
- 6. Kingsville Fire Dispatch Statistics (October, November & December 2023/2024)
- 7. LaSalle Police Service Monthly Statistics (October & November 2024)

H. Questions/Statements by Board Members

None.

I. Schedule of Upcoming Meetings/Events

- January 27, 2025 LaSalle Police Services Board Diversity Plan Committee Meeting
 - 9:00 a.m. Town Hall, LaSalle Room
- March 17, 2025 LaSalle Police Services Board Committee and Public meetings:
 - 4:15 p.m. Committee, 5:00 p.m. Public

J. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 5:56 p.m.

Chair: Mayor Crystal Meloche
Recording Secretary: Tanya Mailloux