



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

January 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, LaSalle Civic Centre, 5950 Malden Road

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

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

Additional Present: Ron LeClair, Zone 6 Advisor

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 5:00 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 2026

Board Secretary, T. Mailloux, asks if there are any nominations for the position of Chair for the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2026.

4926/26

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

That Mayor Meloche be nominated for the position of Chair of the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2026.

Carried.

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

4927/26

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo
Seconded By: M. Campagna

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 2026. 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 2026.

b. Election of Vice-Chair for 2026

Chair, Mayor Crystal Meloche, asks if there are any nominations for the position of Vice-Chair for the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2026.

4928/26

Moved By: M. Campagna

Seconded By: M. Brause

That Councillor Anita Riccio-Spagnuolo be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair for 2026.

Carried.

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

4929/26

Moved By: M. Brause

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 2026. 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 2026.

B. Adoption of Agenda

4930/26

Moved By: M. Brause

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the January 19, 2026 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

4931/26

Moved By: M. Campagna

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the minutes of the LaSalle Police Services Board committee and public meetings held December 15, 2025 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

E. Presentations/Delegations

1. New Member Introduction to the Board - Vaikla

4932/26

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

Seconded By: M. Campagna

That the memorandum from Chief Pearce dated January 19, 2026 regarding the New Member Introduction to the Board - Vaikla, be received; and

That the LaSalle Police Services Board recognize the newest member of the LaSalle Police Service, Constable Nathaniel Vaikla.

Carried.

2. Deputy Chief Letter of Recognition - Bartlett

4933/26

Moved By: M. Brause

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the memorandum from Deputy Chief Woods dated January 7, 2026 regarding the Deputy Chief Letter of Recognition for Constable Jack Bartlett be received for information.

Carried.

The Board takes a recess at 5:09 p.m. to take pictures. The Board resumes the public meeting at 5:16 p.m.

F. Reports/Correspondence for Action

1. LaSalle Police Services Board Governing Rules Review and Update

4934/26

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

Seconded By: M. Brause

That the memorandum from the Board Secretary dated January 6, 2026 regarding an update to the LaSalle Police Services Board Governing Rules By-law be received; and

That the Board approves the changes to its Governing Rules and adopt the implementing By-law during the By-law section of the agenda.

Carried.

2. Political Activity & Use of Board Resources During an Election Policy

4935/26

Moved By: M. Campagna

Seconded By: M. Brause

That the report from the Board Secretary dated January 7, 2026 regarding Political Activity & Use of Board Resources During an Election Policy be received; and

That the Board adopt the attached policy GP-021 Political Activity & Use of Board Resources During an Election for the 2026-2030 municipal election campaign period.

Carried.

3. LaSalle Police Services Board 2026 Committee Assignments

4936/26

Moved By: M. Brause

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the memorandum from the Board Secretary dated January 7, 2026 regarding the 2026 LaSalle Police Services Board committee assignments be received; and

That the 2026 LaSalle Police Services Board committee assignments be approved.

Carried.

G. Consent Agenda

4937/26

Moved By: M. Campagna

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That items G1 through G6 on the Consent Agenda for January 19, 2026 be received for information.

Carried.

1. King Charles III Coronation Medal - Davies
2. IoP Memo 8 - Public Release of the first Decisions by the Inspector General of Policing with accompanying Findings Reports
3. LaSalle Police Service Training Update
4. LaSalle Police Service Community Focus 2025: July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
5. LaSalle Police Service Procedure Updates
6. Crime Stoppers Coordinator & Statistical Report (December 2025)

H. Questions/Statements by Board Members

I. By-laws

4938/26

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

That the following By-laws be given a first, second, and third reading and finally passed:

- 2026-01, Being a By-law to amend By-law #FOUR, being a By-law to provide Rules Governing the Proceedings of the LaSalle Police Services Board

Carried.

J. Schedule of Upcoming Meetings/Events

- March 16, 2026 - LaSalle Police Services Board Committee and Public meetings:
 - 4:15 p.m. Committee, 5:00 p.m. Public

K. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 5:21 p.m.

Chair: Mayor Crystal Meloche

Recording Secretary: Tanya Mailloux