



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

January 18, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Board Members Present: Mayor Marc Bondy, Deputy Mayor Crystal Meloche, Martin Komsa, Daniel Allen, Vicki Houston

Administration Present: Chief John Leontowicz, Deputy Chief Kevin Beaudoin, Tanya Mailloux, Ida Larocque

Secretary's Note: Chair, Mayor Bondy, Board members, and Administration participated in the meeting electronically via video conference technology.

A. Opening Business

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bondy presides as Chair and calls the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

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

3. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair and Committee Appointments

3.1. Election of Chair for 2021

Board Secretary, T. Mailloux, asked if there were any nominations for the position of Chair for the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2021.

4337/21

Moved By: M. Komsa

Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

That Mayor Marc Bondy be nominated for the position of Chair for 2021.

Carried.

T. Mailloux asked if there are any other nominations for the position of Chair. No other nominations were made.

4338/21

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: V. Houston

That the nominations for the position of Chair be closed.

Carried.

Board Secretary, T. Mailloux, asked Mayor Marc Bondy if he wished to accept the position of Chair for the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2021. Mayor Marc Bondy responded "yes" and accepted the position. T. Mailloux declared Mayor Marc Bondy as Chair of the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2021.

3.2. Election of Vice-Chair for 2021

Chair Mayor Bondy asked if there are any nominations for the position of Vice-Chair for the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2021.

4339/21

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: M. Komsa

That Deputy Mayor Crystal Meloche be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair for 2021.

Carried

Mayor Bondy asked if there were any other nominations for the position of Vice-Chair. No other nominations were made.

4340/21

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: V. Houston

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

Carried.

Mayor Bondy declared Deputy Mayor Crystal Meloche as Vice-Chair of the LaSalle Police Services Board for 2021.

The meeting resumed and Mayor Marc Bondy presided as Chair.

4. Adoption of Minutes

4341/21

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded By: D. Allen

That the minutes of the LaSalle Police Services Board committee and public meetings held November 16, 2020 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

B. Presentations/Delegations

1. Chief Leontowicz Retirement - Verbal Presentation from Mayor Marc Bondy, Chair of the Board

Chair Mayor Bondy began by congratulating Chief Leontowicz on behalf of the Board, Council, and Administration on his retirement and thanked him for his 21 years of loyal and dedicated service to the LaSalle Police Service and the residents of LaSalle. The Chief's last day in office will be on January 29, 2021 and he is retiring with 45 years of exemplary policing service.

The Board, on behalf of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, presented the Chief with a congratulatory letter. The Chief was then presented with a certificate from the Government of Ontario and Premier Doug Ford. The Board followed by presenting the Chief with a certificate from MPP Rick Nicholls and concluded by presenting the Chief with a certificate from the Board and a retirement gift in recognition of his years of service.

Mayor Bondy, on behalf of the Board, expressed the Board's appreciation and best wishes for a long a prosperous retirement and congratulated the Chief once again on his well deserved retirement. Deputy Chief Beaudoin presented the Chief with his retirement badge on the Board's behalf.

At this time, Deputy Chief Beaudoin took a moment to congratulate the Chief on behalf of the members of the LaSalle Police Service and thanked him for his 21 years of service to LaSalle. The Deputy Chief and Executive Assistant to the Chief revealed and presented the Chief with a framed gift. The Deputy Chief read the scripted plaque within the frame that read: "Chief John Leontowicz. In recognition of your exceptional leadership, integrity, and dedication to all members of the LaSalle Police Service, we thank you for your faithful and loyal service to the community and the residents of the Town of LaSalle. November 27, 1999 - March 26, 2021."

Chief Leontowicz took a moment to reflect on his policing experience over the years. The Chief discussed the path that led him to his career with the LaSalle Police Service and he thanked his family for their support. He praised the members of the LaSalle Police Service and how proud he is of the Service in LaSalle. The Chief, on behalf of his family, thanked everyone for allowing him to serve the community of LaSalle.

C. Reports/Correspondence for Action

None

D. Information Items to be Received

1. Board Member Daniel Allen appointed to the Order of Ontario
4342/21
Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche
Seconded By: V. Houston
That the memorandum from the Board Secretary dated January 5, 2021 regarding Board Member Daniel Allen's appointment to the Order of Ontario be received.
Carried.

2. LaSalle Police Service 2019 and 2020 Annual Statistics
4343/21
Moved By: D. Allen
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Meloche
That the memorandum from Chief Leontowicz dated January 5, 2021 regarding the LaSalle Police Service 2019 and 2020 Annual Statistics be received for information.
Carried.

3. LaSalle Police Service 2020 Use of Force Report
4344/21
Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche
Seconded By: D. Allen
That the memorandum from Chief Leontowicz dated January 5, 2021 regarding the 2020 Use of Force Report Analysis be received for information.
Carried.

4. LaSalle Police Service Community Focus Report: July to December 2020
4345/21
Moved By: D. Allen
Seconded By: M. Komsa
That the memorandum from Chief Leontowicz dated January 4, 2021 regarding the Community Focus Report, July to December 2020, be received for information.
Carried.

5. LaSalle Police Services Board 2021 Correspondence Summary Number 1
4346/21
Moved By: D. Allen
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Meloche
That the memorandum from the Board Secretary dated January 13, 2021 regarding the LaSalle Police Services Board 2021 Correspondence Summary Number 1 be received for information.
Carried.

6. Crime Stoppers Coordinator & Statistical Reports (November and December 2020)
4347/21
Moved By: V. Houston
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Meloche
That the Windsor & Essex County Crime Stoppers Coordinator and Statistical reports for the months of November and December 2020 be received for information.
Carried.

7. LaSalle Police Service Statistics (November and December 2019 & 2020)

4348/21

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded By: D. Allen

That the memorandum from Chief Leontowicz dated January 5, 2021 regarding the LaSalle Police Service Statistics for the months of November and December 2019 and 2020 be received for information.

Carried.

8. LaSalle Police Service Financial Statements (November and December 2020)

4349/21

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded By: D. Allen

That the memorandum from Chief Leontowicz dated January 11, 2021 regarding the LaSalle Police Service Financial Statements for the periods ending November 30, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (as of January 11, 2021) be received for information.

Carried.

9. LaSalle Police Services Board Financial Statements and General Ledger Details (November and December 2020)

4350/21

Moved By: M. Komsa

Seconded By: D. Allen

That the LaSalle Police Services Board Financial Statements and General Ledger details for the periods ending November 30, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (as of January 11, 2021) be received for information.

Carried.

E. Questions/Statements by Board Members

F. Schedule of Upcoming Meetings/Events

- January 22, 2021 - Chief of Police Virtual Retirement Farewell Meetings
- March 15, 2021 - LaSalle Police Services Board Committee and Public meetings: 4:30 p.m. Committee, 5:00 p.m. Public

G. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 5:47 p.m.

Chair: Mayor Marc Bondy

Recording Secretary: Tanya Mailloux