



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

June 20, 2022, 5:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers, LaSalle Civic Centre, 5950 Malden Road

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

Administration Present: Chief of Police Duncan Davies, Deputy Chief of Police Jason Woods, Board Secretary Tanya Mailloux

**Secretary's Note:** A recording of the meeting is available at the following link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/townoflasalleontario>

**A. Opening Business**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bondy presides as Chair and calls the meeting to order at 5:02 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. Adoption of Minutes

4542/22

Moved By: M. Komsa

Seconded By: D. Allen

That the minutes of the LaSalle Police Services Board committee and public meetings held May 16, 2022 be adopted as presented.

**Carried.**

**B. Presentations/Delegations**

1. Police Exemplary Service Medal

Chief Davies introduces and presents Senior Constable Bonnie Racine with the Police Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of 20 years of loyal and exemplary service to law enforcement in Canada on behalf of the Governor General of Canada.

Senior Constable Racine thanks the Chair, Board members, Chief Davies and Deputy Chief Woods for the opportunity to serve LaSalle.

2. Introduction of Police Constable – Senior Constable Tara Manherz

Chief Davies introduces Senior Constable Tara Manherz and the Board Secretary reads her biography. Senior Constable Manherz advises she is excited to serve the LaSalle community.

*The Board takes a short recess at 5:13 p.m. in order to take pictures.*

*The Board resumes the public meeting at 5:16 p.m.*

**C. Reports/Correspondence for Action**

1. LaSalle Police Service 2021 Annual Report

4543/22

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

That the memorandum from Chief of Police Davies dated June 8, 2022 regarding the 2021 LaSalle Police Service (LPS) Annual Report be received and that the 2021 LPS annual report be adopted by the LaSalle Police Services Board (LPSB) and that Town of LaSalle Administration be provided with a copy of the adopted 2021 LPS annual report as required in the protocol for the sharing of information between the LPSB and Town of LaSalle municipal Council.

**Carried.**

2. Currency Seizures for Disposition

4544/22

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded By: V. Houston

That the memorandum from Chief Davies dated June 8, 2022 regarding the Currency Seizures For Disposition and related attachment be received by the LaSalle Police Services Board for information; and

That the LaSalle Police Services Board authorize the found currency totaling \$1,100.00 identified in Occurrence #2020-18877 be returned to the finder; and

That the LaSalle Police Services Board authorize the found currency totaling \$300.00 identified in Occurrence #2022-1295 be returned to the finder; and

That the LaSalle Police Services Board authorize all other currency totaling \$1,271.42 be deposited into the Service's general account.

**Carried.**

**D. Information Items to be Received**

1. LaSalle Police Services Board 2022 Correspondence Summary Number 4

4545/22

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: M. Komsa

That the memorandum from the Board Secretary dated June 14, 2022 regarding the LaSalle Police Services Board 2022 Correspondence Summary Number 4 be received for information.

**Carried.**

2. Crime Stoppers Coordinator & Statistical Report (May 2022)

4546/22

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded By: V. Houston

That the Windsor & Essex County Crime Stoppers Coordinator and Statistical report for the month of May 2022 be received for information.

**Carried.**

3. LaSalle Police Service Monthly Statistics (April 2021/2022)

4547/22

Moved By: M. Komsa

Seconded By: D. Allen

That the memorandum from Chief Davies dated June 8, 2022 regarding the LaSalle Police Service monthly statistics for comparison for the month of April 2021/2022 be received for information.

**Carried.**

4. LaSalle Police Service Financial Statements (May 2022)

4548/22

Moved By: D. Allen

Seconded By: V. Houston

That the memorandum from Chief Davies dated June 9, 2022 regarding the LaSalle Police Service Financial Statements for the period ending May 31, 2022 be received for information.

**Carried.**

5. LaSalle Police Services Board Financial Statements and General Ledger Details (May 2022)

4549/22

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Meloche

Seconded By: M. Komsa

That the LaSalle Police Services Board Financial Statements and General Ledger details for the period ending May 31, 2022 be received for information.

**Carried.**

**E. Questions/Statements by Board Members**

M. Komsa asks about the Provincial Governments catch and release program. Is it too soon to tell if it affects anything operationally in LaSalle? If it's too soon to tell, could the Board ask that in a year from now, could the Board receive a report that indicates if it's had any affect in the Town of LaSalle.

Deputy Chief Woods notes that operationally it doesn't change the way that the LaSalle Police would deal with the individual that has been arrested, it just deals with the way they are released. So process wise they release the individual on the normal paper work. Where it may change and where a report could be forwarded to the Board could possibly be the number of individuals who prior to the bill coming into affect, we would have held for a show cause or bail hearing but now they are getting released. In the past certain crimes committed, breaches, would lead the LaSalle Police Service to keep them overnight and bring them in front of a judge in the morning. Now the way the process works is that Officers need to find ways to release the individual as quickly as possible, still with conditions, and some of those conditions have changed as to what Police can lay. For 2022 at the end of the year, Police Administration can detail how many of those individuals that they would have showed cause have been released.

M. Komsa advises that this may be his last Board meeting and thanks the Chair and the Board for the past 8 years serving on the LaSalle Police Services Board.

D. Allen advises that this may also be his last Board meeting and thanks the Chair and the Board for serving his first term on the LaSalle Police Services Board.

Chair Mayor Bondy advises that the Board is working behind the scenes to assist in filling the upcoming Provincially appointed vacancies on the Board.

**F. Schedule of Upcoming Meetings/Events**

September 19, 2022 - LaSalle Police Services Board Committee and Public meetings:

- 4:30 p.m. Committee, 5:00 p.m. Public

**G. Adjournment**

4550/22

Moved By: M. Komsa

Seconded By: D. Allen

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

**Carried.**

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Chair: Mayor Marc Bondy

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Recording Secretary: Tanya Mailloux