SYNOPSIS

Citizen Appointment to the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners

The Amherst Board of Police Commissioners advises and makes recommendations to Amherst Town Council on matters relating to the Amherst Police Department as required.

The Bylaw Respecting the Amherst Board of Police Commission sets out the membership requirements, which includes two community volunteers for one-year terms and one community volunteer for a two-year term. Holly MacDonald was appointed last March for a two-year term expiring on March 31, 2024, with our other two current citizen appointee terms expiring on March 31, 2023.

We advertised for expressions of interest to serve on the Board. We received one submission from one of our current members, Sandy Fairbanks.

MOTION:

That Council appoint Sandy Fairbanks to the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners for a one-year term effective April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.