



AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL

RFD# 2025029

Date: March 24, 2025

TO: Mayor Small and Members of Amherst Town Council

SUBMITTED BY: Natalie LeBlanc, Municipal Clerk

DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Citizen Appointments to the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners

ORIGIN: Two of our three current citizen appointee terms expire March 31, 2025

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: Bylaw Respecting the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners

RECOMMENDATION: That Council appoint Caprice Barbour to the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners effective April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2027, and appoint George Baker effective April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

BACKGROUND: Two of the three citizen appointment terms on the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners expire March 31, 2025. The By-law Respecting the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners states that one citizen appointment shall be for a one-year term, and two citizen appointments shall be for two-year terms.

DISCUSSION: Two applications were received, one from a current appointee whose term is expiring, Caprice Barbour, and one from former Councillor and Board member George Baker.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: As these are volunteer positions there are no financial implications.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: The ad seeking expressions of interest appeared in The Casket on March 5, 2025 and was also promoted through our social media channels with a deadline of March 12, 2025 to apply.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS: There are no social justice implications.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS: There are no environmental implications.

ALTERNATIVES: Do not make these appointments at this time and continue to seek expressions of interest. This is not recommended as it will leave the Board with only one citizen appointment and two vacancies.

ATTACHMENTS: None

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Report and Financial approved by:

