



AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL

RFD# 2019023

Date: March 25, 2019

TO: Mayor Kogon and Members of Amherst Town Council

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberlee Jones, Municipal Clerk

DATE: March 25, 2019

SUBJECT: Citizen Appointments to the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners

ORIGIN: Current membership term expiring March 31, 2019

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: Bylaw Respecting the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners

RECOMMENDATION: That Council appoint Steve Wells and Roy Pettigrew to the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners for one-year terms, and reappoint Sandy Fairbanks for a two-year term.

BACKGROUND: The Police Commission Bylaw sets out the membership requirements, which includes two community volunteers for one year terms and one community volunteer for a two year term. These positions are expiring on March 31, 2019.

DISCUSSION: We advertised for expressions of interest to serve on the Board. This resulted in submissions from eight individuals. In order for the Board of Police Commissioners to function with a quorum, it is necessary to fill these 3 vacant positions.

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: The ad seeking expressions of interest appeared in the Amherst Newspaper on March 6, 2019 with a March 14, 2019 deadline for applications. The ad was also posted on our website and was promoted through our social media channels (facebook and twitter)

SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS: There are no social justice implications.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS: There are no environmental implications.

ALTERNATIVES: Appointments are necessary as all citizen appointments expire March 31, 2019 and appointments will be necessary for the Board to continue to function.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Bylaw Respecting the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners, C-1

Report prepared by: Kim Jones, Municipal Clerk

Report and Financial approved by:

