



## The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Chief Administrative Officer

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**From:** Margaret Misek-Evans, Chief Administrative Officer

**Date to Council:** October 22, 2024

**Report Number:** CAO-2024-08

**Subject:** OPP Detachment Board – Appointment of At-Large Community Representative for 2025

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### Recommendations

It is recommended:

**That** the appointment of Ed Hooker to the Essex County OPP Detachment Board 1 as the Municipality of Lakeshore's at-large community representative for the 2025 calendar year, as approved by Lakeshore Council on October 8, 2024, **be endorsed**.

### Background

On March 19, 2024, Council passed the following motion (RCM 54/24):

**That** the preferred option outlined in this report regarding appointment of an at-large community representative be Option 1 selected for the remainder of this term in office and Option 2 selected for the terms of office following the 2026 municipal elections;

Under Option 1 contained in [CAO-2024-02 OPP Detachment Board Appointments](#), each municipal Council (Essex, Lakeshore, Tecumseh) would appoint an eligible member from their previous Police Services Board to serve for a one-year term on the OPP Detachment Board for the remainder of this term of Council.

## **Comments**

The Councils of Essex, Lakeshore and Tecumseh endorsed Option 1, and on March 19, 2024 the Town of Tecumseh appointed Christopher Hales as its at-large community representative for the remainder of 2024 (RCM 54/24).

On October 8, 2024, Lakeshore Council appointed Ed Hooker as the Municipality of Lakeshore's at-large community representative for the 2025 calendar year (Resolution #328-10-2024). Ed Hooker is the only remaining eligible member as Julie Johnston resigned from the Essex County OPP Detachment Board 1 and John Quennell was appointed in her place.

The Town of Essex will appoint its at-large community representative in 2026.

## **Consultations**

Town of Essex

Town of Lakeshore

## **Financial Implications**

The remuneration of members of the Essex County OPP Detachment Board 1 was approved by all three municipalities and was set at \$2,947 in 2024. The three municipalities contribute equally to the Board's budget.

A special meeting of the board has been scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2024 to determine the proposed 2025 budget, which will be forwarded to the three municipalities for their consideration.

## Link to Strategic Priorities

Applicable	<a href="#">2023-2026 Strategic Priorities</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Growth: Achieve prosperity and a livable community through sustainable growth.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community Health and Inclusion: Integrate community health and inclusion into our places and spaces and everything we do.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Service Experience: Enhance the experience of Team Tecumseh and our citizens through responsive and respectful service.

## Communications

Not applicable

Website

Social Media

News Release

Local Newspaper

This report has been reviewed by Senior Administration as indicated below and recommended for submission by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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<b>Attachment Number</b>	<b>Attachment Name</b>
None	None