

January 30, 2024

Middlesex County Clerks
Via Email

**Re: Appointments to the new Middlesex Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)
Detachment Board**

Dear Clerks,

We are writing to inform you that the Municipality of Thames Centre has appointed its Deputy Mayor Michelle Smibert as the Thames Centre representative for the new Middlesex OPP Detachment Board at the January 29, 2024 Council meeting, see the below resolution:

Resolution: 27-2024

Moved by: T. Heeman

Seconded by: C. Crockett

THAT Report No. LS-C-001-24 be received for information;

AND THAT Council choose to appoint Deputy Mayor Michelle Smibert as the Thames Centre Council representative to the new Middlesex Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Detachment Board;

AND THAT Council nominates the current Thames Centre Police Service Board Chair, Jim Maudsley, to support the Board transition as one of the two Community Representatives;

AND THAT this resolution, including the name of the selected Council appointee and nominated community representative, Jim Maudsley, be forwarded to the local municipalities that form the Middlesex OPP Detachment service area for information and consideration to support the community member nomination.

Carried.

The Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA), comes into force on April 1, 2024 and as per the approved composition of the board, there will need to be two community representatives appointed. Thames Centre, at the January 29, 2024 Council meeting, also passed a resolution nominating **Jim Maudsley** as one of the two Community Representatives. Mr. Maudsley is the current Chair of the Thames Centre Police Services

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Board, has been associated with the Thames Centre Police Services Board since its inception in 2010, as well as a 2nd Vice Chair and Secretary of the Board of Directors for the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards.

In order to assist with the transition to the new OPP Detachment Board by April 1, 2024 and to facilitate the mandatory training, we are asking that your municipality consider providing a Council resolution to support the nomination of Jim Maudsley as one of the two Community Representatives.

To ensure that Representatives are appointed by the transition date of April 1, 2024, and the mandatory training completed prior, we ask that this letter be added to your next Council meeting Agenda and that any relevant Council resolution for your Municipality's allotted appointment to the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board AND resolution in support of Jim Maudsley as one of the two Community Representatives, be forwarded to clerk@thamescentre.on.ca as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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cc. J. Maudsley