
HALDIMAND COUNTY

Report CLS-08-2020 Council Appointments to November 14, 2021
For Consideration by Council in Committee on December 8, 2020



OBJECTIVE:

To appoint a Deputy Mayor, Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Council's Business Divisions and appointees to the Police Services Board for the period from December 15, 2020 to November 14, 2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report CLS-08-2020 Council Appointments to November 14, 2021, be received;
2. AND THAT Councillor _____ be appointed as Deputy Mayor, for the period from December 15, 2020 to November 14, 2021;
3. AND THAT the following appointments for Chairs and Vice Chairs for the Business Divisions of Council in Committee for Haldimand County be made, for the period from December 15, 2020 to November 14, 2021:

Public Meeting for Planning Applications	Chair Councillor _____ Vice Chair Councillor _____
Community & Development Services	Chair Councillor _____ Vice Chair Councillor _____
Public Works Operations	Chair Councillor _____ Vice Chair Councillor _____
Engineering & Capital Works	Chair Councillor _____ Vice Chair Councillor _____
Financial & Data Services	Chair Councillor _____ Vice Chair Councillor _____
Corporate & Social Services	Chair Councillor _____ Vice Chair Councillor _____
Corporate Affairs	Chair Councillor _____ Vice Chair Councillor _____

4. AND THAT _____ and _____ be appointed to the Police Services Board, for a term commencing December 15, 2020 and ending November 14, 2021;
5. AND THAT a by-law be presented to enact the appointment of the Deputy Mayor.

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Approved: Craig Manley, MCIP, RPP, Chief Administrative Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In order to meet the requirements of the Procedure By-law, Council must appoint a Deputy Mayor, Chairs and Vice-Chairs for Council's Business Divisions for the period ending November 14, 2021. Additionally, it is necessary to appoint members of Council to the Police Services Board.

BACKGROUND:

Haldimand County's Procedure By-law provides for one-year terms for the Deputy Mayor, the Chair and Vice-Chair of each Business Division for Council in Committee. Similarly, the most recent appointments to the Police Services Board (PSB) have been made for a one-year term, ending November 14, 2020. All other appointments to boards and committees were made for the full Council term until November 14, 2022.

Report CLS-06-2020 was presented for consideration at the October 27, 2020 Council in Committee meeting and was deferred as follows:

THAT, notwithstanding existing Council appointments, and the requirements of the Procedure By-law, consideration of Report CLS-06-2020 be deferred to the December 8, 2020 Council in Committee meeting.

It is now necessary for appointments to be made for the above-noted positions for the term ending November 14, 2021. The Procedure By-law allows members of Council to be re-appointed to the positions of Deputy Mayor, Chair or Vice-Chair of Business Divisions for subsequent terms. As well, current members can be reappointed to the PSB if Council so chooses. It should be noted that in 2019, there were not any changes made to the appointments from the previous year.

ANALYSIS:

Presently, Councillor Dalimonte holds the position of Deputy Mayor and Councillors Corbett and Lawrence serve on the Police Services Board.

The current Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Business Divisions of Haldimand County's Council-in-Committee are as follows:

Public Meeting for Planning Applications	Chair Councillor Shirton Vice Chair Councillor Corbett
Community & Development Services	Chair Councillor Dalimonte Vice Chair Councillor Patterson
Public Works Operations	Chair Councillor Corbett Vice Chair Councillor Lawrence
Engineering & Capital Works	Chair Councillor Metcalfe Vice Chair Councillor Shirton
Financial & Data Services	Chair Councillor Patterson Vice Chair Councillor Dalimonte
Corporate & Social Services	Chair Councillor Lawrence Vice Chair Councillor Metcalfe

One-year terms for Chairs and Vice-chairs of business divisions have been in place since 2011 to provide opportunities for members of Council to familiarize themselves with various aspects of County operations over the course of the Council term. In previous years, appointments to the Police Services Board were made for a one-year period to align with the appointment of the Deputy Mayor and members of the Haldimand County Utilities Inc. Board of Directors, as these positions all received additional remuneration, and the one-year term for these appointments has remained in place.

Report CLS-06-2020 made reference to an outstanding appointment for the Lake Erie Source Water Protection Committee. At its November 17, 2020 Council meeting, Norfolk County Council re-appointed Councillor Ryan Taylor to the Lake Erie Source Water Protection Committee to November 15, 2022. As previously advised, Councillor Taylor will continue to represent the interests of both Haldimand County and Norfolk County on this committee.

Included as Attachment #1 to this report is a list of all current Council appointments for reference.

FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

The member of Council who is appointed to the position of Deputy Mayor receives remuneration in addition to that received as Councillor. The supplemental remuneration for the Deputy Mayor is \$3,280 as of January 1, 2020 and \$3,395 as of January 1, 2021.

As of January 1, 2019, all members of Council receive an annual stipend of \$5,000 in addition to their base remuneration to recognize additional workload associated with their Council-approved appointments to various boards and/or committees. This remuneration is reflected in the County's annual operating budget. Council members appointed to a particular board or committee that is directly administered by Haldimand County are not eligible for the remuneration that is provided to citizen members, since they are already in receipt of the annual stipend intended to recognize the participation equivalent to a citizen appointee (i.e. Police Services Board). Members appointed to the Board of Directors for the Conservation Authorities receive remuneration from those respective bodies.

STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

REPORT IMPACTS:

Agreement: No

By-law: Yes

Budget Amendment: No

Policy: No

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Council Appointments 2018-2022