



Town of Amherstburg Council Brief

Highlights from the January 19th, 2026 meeting of Council:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Council adopted the following minutes:

- 2025 10 14 – Special In-Camera Council Meeting – Confidential
- 2025 10 14 – Special In- Camera Council Meeting – Public
- 2025 11 24 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- 2025 12 15 – Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- 2025 12 15 – Special Council Meeting Minutes - Planning

RECOGNITIONS

Introduction of Staff Sergeant Jeffery Taylor

The Chief of Police formally introduced Staff Sergeant Jeffery Taylor, who has been assigned to the Amherstburg Detachment effective January 19, 2026.

Heritage Property Plaque Presentations

Heritage Property Plaques were presented to recognize the Blacksmith Shop and the Ralph Jimmerfield Residence.

REPORTS

2026 Interim Tax Levy Bylaw 2026-005

Council considered a by-law to authorize the 2026 interim tax levy, which provides funding for municipal operations until final tax rates are established and tax notices are issued. Council approved By-law 2026-005 as read three times and passed and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign the by-law.

WEBC Bike Skills Park

Council approved the conditional development of a publicly accessible bike skills park at Larry Bauer Park, to be built by the Windsor Essex Bike Community (WEBC) alongside the existing mountain bike trails. Council also directed Town staff to work with WEBC on planning and design, subject to funding and safety approvals, and authorized the necessary agreements to move the project forward.

Sign By-law Amendment (SBA-002) for 11 Concession Rd 3 N

Council approved an amendment to the Town's Sign By-law to allow the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 11 Concession 3 North to replace the manual message board on its existing sign with an electronic (LED) display. Council passed By-law 2026-001 and approved the sign amendment subject to conditions to ensure the sign remains compatible with the surrounding area and complies with municipal standards.

INFORMATION REPORTS

Amherstburg Policing Activities – Dec-2025

Council received the policing activities report for information.

Building Activity Report for Month of October to December 2025

Council received the report for information.

2025 Year End Building Activity Report

Council received the report for information.

CONSENT CORRESPONDENCE

Council received the following correspondence:

- Resolution - Essex County Council proposed changes to Conservation Authorities under Bill 68
- AMO Policy Update - Submission on Proposed Regional Consolidation of Conservation Authorities
- AMO Policy Update - Advocacy on Local Electricity Distribution
- Essex Region Source Protection Committee ERO 025-1257 Submission
- Essex Region Conservation Authority 2026 Draft Budget Notice To Member Municipalities

OTHER MINUTES

Council received the following minutes:

- EWSWA Regular Board Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2025 & November 4, 2025

NEW BUSINESS

Healthcare Provider Recruitment Initiatives

Council directed Administration to bring forward a future report outlining potential initiatives to recruit doctors and nurse practitioners to Amherstburg, including details on recruitment costs, strategies, advertising, and incentives.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion of December 15, 2025 Re: Council Conferences

Motion has been deferred to the next regular meeting of Council.

BY-LAWS

By-Law 2026-006 – Appoint Members to a Municipal Heritage Committee

Council approved By-law 2026-006 to appoint members to the Heritage Committee for the 2022-2026 term of Council and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign the by-law.

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