



**MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY**

**COUNCIL AGENDA ADDENDUM**

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 7:30 pm**

**8.0 BUSINESS**

**8.3 Huron County OPP Detachment Board Community Representatives**

A report has been prepared by CAO/Clerk Trevor Hallam in this regard.

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Seconded by ~*

*THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby appoints Jennette Walker and Jasmine Clark as Community Representatives to the Huron County OPP Detachment Board until the end of the current term of Council in 2026.*

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## REPORT TO COUNCIL

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**PREPARED BY:** Trevor Hallam, CAO/Clerk

**DATE:** August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Huron County OPP Detachment Board Community Representatives

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council appoint the following as Community Representatives to the Huron County OPP Detachment Board until the end of the current term of Council (2022-2026):

- Jennette Walker (representing as a resident of Bluewater)
- Jasmine Clark (representing as a resident of Central Huron).

### **BACKGROUND**

The Community Safety and Policing Act 2019 came into effect on April 1, 2024. Under the new Act, the Huron County OPP reports to the Huron County OPP Detachment Board.

The Board is composed of ten members as follows:

- Deputy-Mayor Jim Dietrich, South Huron – Chair
- Deputy-Mayor Marg Anderson, Central Huron – Deputy-Chair
- Mayor Trevor Bazinet, Goderich
- Councillor Anita Van Hittersum, North Huron
- Councillor Greg Lamport, Bluewater
- Councillor John Steffler, Huron East
- Provincial Appointee #1 – Dave Frayne, South Huron
- Provincial Appointee #2 - TBD
- 2 Community Representatives – as outlined in this report

As Administrator of the Board, Central Huron held an on-line application process to recruit community representative candidates and all lower tiers in Huron County were invited to advertise this process. Central Huron received 18 applications as follows:

8 from South Huron, 4 from Bluewater, 2 from Central Huron, 2 from Goderich, 2 from Huron East and none from ACW, Howick or Morris-Turnberry.

The applications were reviewed and scored with the top six being provided to the existing Board members for ranking. Board Chairs, Deputy Mayor Jim Dietrich (South Huron) and Deputy-Mayor Marg Anderson (Central Huron) then had discussions with the top two candidates and are now recommending them for appointment to the Board.

The process for appointing Community Representatives to the Huron County OPP Board requires that, "All community representatives are jointly appointed by **all** municipal and First Nation communities, as applicable, within the catchment area of the OPP detachment board." As a result, the Board requests that Council appoint Jennette Walker and Jasmine Clark as Community Representatives to the Huron County OPP Detachment Board. Each Municipality in Huron County is expected to bring a similar report to their respective Council's recommending these appointments.

### **COMMENTS**

The online application for community members was shared with Council when it opened in May. As discussed previously by Council, Morris-Turnberry will not have direct representation on the board, but any concerns or issues for the Board's consideration can be brought forward to the Board upon request. Council will be made aware as appointments terms expire and board positions become available.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

### **OTHERS CONSULTED**

Steve Doherty, CAO, Central Huron

Respectfully submitted,



Trevor Hallam,  
CAO/Clerk