



***Tentative Agenda for Special
Meeting of Town Council***

Monday, January 6, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

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Special Meeting of Town Council
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- 1. Call to Order/Land Acknowledgement**

- 2. Adoption of Agenda (Additions/Deletions)**

- 3. New Business**
 - 3.1 Request for Decisions
 - 3.1.1 RFD2025-01 – Appointment and swearing in of Landon Yuill as Kensington Police Chief

- 4. Adjournment**

Town of Kensington - Request for Decision

Date: January 6, 2025	Request for Decision No: 2025-01
Topic: Appointment of Landon Yuill as Kensington Police Chief	
Proposal Summary/Background: <p>Current Kensington Police Chief Lewie Sutherland has announced his retirement from the Kensington Police Service after many years of exemplary service to the Town of Kensington. During his tenure, Chief Sutherland has led the Kensington Police Service with professionalism, integrity, and a commitment to public safety. His contributions to both the department and the community have been invaluable. On behalf of Town Council, staff, residents and business owners of Kensington, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Chief Sutherland and wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement.</p> <p>To ensure a seamless transition and to maintain the high standards of leadership and service established under Chief Sutherland, it is proposed that Deputy Chief Landon Yuill be appointed as the next Chief of Police for the Town of Kensington. Deputy Chief Yuill has been an integral part of the Kensington Police Service for the past number of years, demonstrating exceptional leadership, operational expertise, and he has developed a positive connection with staff, Town Council, residents and business owners in the community. Landon's appointment ensures continuity in the service's operations and alignment with the Town's policing and public safety goals.</p>	
Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuity of Leadership: Deputy Chief Yuill's familiarity with the police department's operations, culture, and objectives ensures a seamless leadership transition with minimal disruption to service delivery.• Proven Experience: Deputy Chief Yuill's years of service and proven track record as a law enforcement officer and leader provide confidence in his ability to lead the department effectively.• Community Relationships: As a well-known and respected figure in the community, Deputy Chief Yuill's appointment reinforces trust in the police service.• Organizational Stability: A leadership transition involving an internal candidate promotes staff	

morale and reinforces the department's focus on internal development and succession planning.

Disadvantages:

- N/A

Discussion/Comments:

Options:

Costs/Required Resources:

N/A

Source of Funding:

N/A

Recommendation:

That Town Council consider and adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS current Kensington Police Chief Lewie Sutherland has announced his retirement from the Kensington Police Service;

AND WHEREAS Chief Sutherland has provided exemplary leadership, commitment, and service to the Town and its residents and business owners throughout his tenure;

AND WHEREAS Deputy Chief Landon Yuill has demonstrated outstanding leadership, operational expertise, and dedication to the Kensington Police Service and the community;

AND WHEREAS continuity in leadership is critical to maintaining the high standards of public safety and service delivery within the Town;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Kensington Town Council hereby appoint Landon Yuill as Chief of Police for the Kensington Police Service, effective January 6, 2025, and extends its sincere gratitude to Chief Lewie Sutherland for his many years of dedicated service and leadership.