



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

To: Mayor and Members of Council

Prepared by: Joe Milicia, Chief Administrative Officer

Department: Administration

Date of Report: March 3, 2020

Report Number: CAO-02-2020 Discharge of Firearms – Public Information Session

Subject: **Discharge of Firearms – Public Information Session**

Recommendation

That the report provided from the Chief Administrative Officer dated March 3, 2020 (CAO-02-2020) regarding the proposed public information session regarding the discharge of firearms BE APPROVED.

Report

Further to the council question from Councillor Desjarlais at the recent meeting of council regarding the status of the public meeting regarding the discharge of firearms, Administration has followed up with the LaSalle Police Service. They have indicated that no new or further information will be forthcoming with respect to the previous reports filed with Town Council and that the LaSalle Police will make staff available to answer questions at a public meeting to be held, as scheduled by Town Administration.

As a result, the following process will be followed:

- A. A public information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- B. The meeting will be advertised with meeting notice given; and, those previously registered with the item will be contacted and advised
- C. The following will be available at the public information meeting for review:
 - 1. Reports from the LaSalle Police Service dated November 6, 2018 and February 8, 2019
 - 2. The current Town of LaSalle bylaw #5304
 - 3. The current Town of Tecumseh bylaw #2001-37

4. The Ontario Regulation 663/98 and 665/98
5. Residents/attendees will be asked if they prefer:
 - i. Status quo – no changes to the current bylaw
 - ii. Prohibition of the discharge of firearms on waterways within 200 meters of the shoreline (Consistent with Towns of Tecumseh & Lakeshore)
 - iii. Prohibition of the discharge of firearms on waterways within another specified distance, in meters from the shoreline (as specified)
6. Residents/attendees will be asked to provide any other general comments or concerns

D. Police staff will be available to answer questions

The information collected at the public information session will be presented to Council for informational purposes and consideration at a future Council meeting.

Consultations

Agatha Robertson, Director of Council Services

LaSalle Police Service – John Leontowicz, Kevin Beaudoin, Jason Woods

Financial Implications

None

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Link to Strategic Priorities

	Expanding and diversifying our assessment base
Yes	Effectively communicating the activities and interests of the Town
	Managing our human and financial resources in a responsible manner
	Promoting and marketing LaSalle
	Promote a healthy and environmentally conscious community

Communications

	Not applicable
Yes	Website
Yes	Social Media
Yes	News Release
	Local Newspaper
	Bids & Tenders
	Notification pursuant to the Planning Act

Notifications

Name	Address	Email