

**Town of Amherst
Amherst Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes**

Date: September 8, 2026
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall

Members Present Commissioner Sandy Fairbanks, Chair
Commissioner Hal Davidson, Vice Chair
Commissioner Charlie Chambers
Commissioner Nic Furlong
Commissioner Caprice Barbour
Commissioner Chris Johanneson

Members Absent Commissioner Alex Harrison

Staff Present Dwayne Pike, Chief of Police
Tim Hunter, Deputy Chief
Sean Payne, Marketing & Communications Officer
Natalie LeBlanc, Municipal Clerk / Board Secretary

1. Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

1.1 Territorial Acknowledgement

The Chair gave the Territorial Acknowledgement.

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Moved By Commissioner Furlong

Seconded By Commissioner Barbour

That the agenda be approved with addition of 4.1 Hate Crime Training update.

Motion Carried

1.3 Acceptance of Minutes - June 9, 2026

The Chair called for any errors or omissions in the minutes. There being none, the minutes of the June 9, 2026, meeting of the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners were accepted as included in the agenda package.

2. APD Strategic Plan Update

Chief Pike reviewed his memo included as part of the agenda package. Information item only.

3. APA / APD Police Recruitment Program Verbal Update

Chief Pike provided a verbal update. Information item only.

4. Chief's Report

Chief's report included as part of the agenda package. Information item only.

4.1 Hate Crime Training Update

Chief Pike advised that two presentations have been scheduled for September 30th following which Craig Upshaw will be scheduling another round of community consultation.

5. Next Meeting

The Board Secretary will schedule and advise of the next meeting date.

6. **Closed Session**
Moved By Commissioner Furlong
Seconded By Commissioner Chambers
To go into Closed Session.

Motion Carried

7. **Adjournment**
There being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

Natalie LeBlanc
Municipal Clerk / Board Secretary

Sandy Fairbanks
Chair