



**The Corporation of the Town of Essex
Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes**

September 2, 2025, 4:15 pm
Location: Essex Municipal Building, 33 Talbot Street South

Present: Chair - Verbeek, Kim, Councillor
Vice Chair - Shepley, Rob, Deputy Mayor
Councillor - Garon, Joe, Ward 1 (Arrived at 4:30PM)
Sherry Bondy, Mayor

Also Present: Kate Giurissevich, Chief Administrative Officer
Brandi Sieben, Manager, Human Resources
Tracy Stephens, Recording Secretary

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1. Call to Order

Councillor Kim Verbeek, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:17PM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this land is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprised of the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat Peoples. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial.

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest noted at this time.

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Personnel Committee Meeting Agenda for September 2, 2025

PC-25-01

Moved By Sherry Bondy, Mayor

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Shepley, Vice Chair

That the published agenda for the September 2, 2025, Personnel Committee Meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Personnel Committee Minutes for December 10, 2024

PC-25-02

Moved By Deputy Mayor Shepley, Vice Chair

Seconded By Sherry Bondy, Mayor

That the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held December 10, 2024, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

6. Reports from Administration

6.1 Annual Turnover Report for 2024

Re: Review of Human Resources Report 2025-03, Annual Report on Turnover for 2024, as presented by Brandi Sieben, Manager, Human Resources.

PC-25-03

Moved By Sherry Bondy, Mayor

Seconded By Deputy Mayor Shepley, Vice Chair

That the report entitled Human Resources Report 2025-03, be received.

Carried

6.2 Annual Training Report for 2024

Re Review of Human Resources Report 2025-04, Annual Report on Training for 2024, as presented by Brandi Sieben, Manager, Human Resources.

PC-25-04

Moved By Deputy Mayor Shepley, Vice Chair

Seconded By Sherry Bondy, Mayor

That the report entitled Human Resources Report 2025-04, be received.

Carried

6.3 Recruitment Policy

Re: Review of Human Resources Report 2025-05, Recruitment Policy, as presented by Brandi Sieben, Manager, Human Resources.

Councillor Joe Garon joined the meeting at 4:30PM.

PC-25-05

Moved By Deputy Mayor Shepley, Vice Chair

Seconded By Councillor Garon

That the Personnel Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the Recruitment Policy as presented in HR Report 2025-05 by resolution at the next regular Council meeting.

Carried

7. Adjournment

PC-25-06

Moved By Deputy Mayor Shepley, Vice Chair
Seconded By Councillor Garon

That the meeting be adjourned at 4:46PM.

Carried

Chair

Recording Secretary