



Staff Report

Report Title: 2022 September Parks and Facilities Update

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Department: Community Services

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Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2022-09-51 prepared by Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor.

Background:

The Community Services Department operates and maintains various facilities, parks, and trails in the Township throughout the calendar year.

Discussion:

Ripley Huron Community Center connection to Apple Trail

A stone dust pathway has been completed behind the arena (see picture attached). The pathway is now continuous from the arena parking lot to the apple rail trail. This will allow for pedestrian traffic coming from the new subdivision to the Community Center. Work was completed by Kempton Construction. This work was included in the 2022 Capital Plan budget.

Point Clark Community Center

The Point Clark Community center has been busy with rental and scheduled events including a wedding, several meetings, and programs.

OPP Lucknow remote office relocated

The OPP administration building adjacent to the Lucknow and District Sports Complex will no longer be used by the OPP. The building will continue to be used by Veolia Water as a pumphouse. The OPP will be using office space in the Lucknow firehall moving forward.

Parks, Trails, and Beach Access's

Three large poplar trees were cut down at Langdon Park. The trees were located on private property and dropped by Hydro One due to proximity of Hydro Lines. The township is allowing the clean up of the trees to take place on the parkland. The area is barricaded and is not near the playground.

Staff have trimmed several beach accesses and trails throughout the township. The installation of new beach access signage will take place in Late August and Early September. The newly signed accesses will span from Bell Drive to Boiler Beach Road.

Dead and fallen logs have been removed from trail sides in Lucknow in anticipation of Lucknow's Music in the fields.

Financial Impacts:

None currently

Strategic Alignment / Link:

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By creating places where people want to be

Respectfully Submitted By:

Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer