



Staff Report

Report Title: 2022 October Parks and Facilities Update

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Department: Community Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2022-10-58 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:

Staff discovered a fault in the new electric Zamboni prior to the Ripley Fall Fair. The machine failed to start. The Zamboni service team were quick to respond and solve the issue. It was recommended that charging the Zamboni once weekly during summer months will correct this fault. Staff appreciate the quick service and communication with Zamboni as we enter the second full ice season with this new technology.

After a two-year absence, the Ripley Fall Fair returned during the weekend of September 23rd to 25th. Staff assisted the Ripley Agricultural Society with preparing some of the fair grounds. The event was well attended and included a midway, BMX show, dog show, live music, and various exhibitions. Staff recommends adding more security to monitor the Friday and Saturday beer gardens next year.

Beach access signage has been added to the lakeshore between Bell Drive and Boiler Beach Road. The signage includes general rules and safe practices while attending

the beach. The signs clearly mark each public beach access and will include a 911 number for emergency services.

Ice installation at the Ripley Huron Community Center has started. Ice rentals are scheduled to start on Saturday October 1st. Several user groups, including Huron Bruce Minor Hockey, Ripley Huron Figure Skating Club, and the Ripley Wolves Senior "A" hockey will be hitting the ice for another season.

A repair to the elevator at the Lucknow Town Hall was conducted in mid September. The Savaria elevator company was quick to service a faulty shoring device. The elevator was put out of service for one day while repairs were made.

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

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer