



## Staff Report

**Report Title: January 2023 Monthly By-Law Enforcement Status Report**

**Prepared By: Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer**

**Department: By-Law Enforcement**

**Date: Feb. 6, 2023**

**Report Number: BLE-2023-02-3**

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**Attachments: N/A**

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLE-2023-02-3 prepared by Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

### **Background:**

To update Council on January occurrences involving By-Law Enforcement.

### **Discussion:**

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Number of Calls</b>	<b>Calls to Date</b>
<b>By-Law Enforcement</b>	5	5
<b>Animal Control</b>	1	1
<b>Property Standards</b>	5	5
<b>Parking Violations</b>	0	0
<b>Beach Violations</b>	0	0
<b>Feeding Wildlife and Feral Animal</b>	1	1
<b>Other</b>	0	0

## **Noise Complaints**

There were four noise complaints regarding music playing loud enough that neighbours could not fully enjoy their properties. One additional complaint was received regarding a dog barking throughout the day. Notices of violations were sent out to the properties owners and these properties will continue to be monitored.

## **Animal Control**

One incident was reported for this month regarding a dog acting aggressively towards another at the Point Clark Dog Park. Due to this incident and another that is still being investigated, the dog has been banned from the dog park. This is for the wellbeing and safety of all who enjoy the park.

## **Property Standards**

There were three concerns regarding trees on private property that are diseased or damaged. The property owners have been notified and compliance will be monitored.

## **Zoning By-Law**

A concern was brought forward regarding a trailer being used for habitation on a vacant lot. The dwellers of the trailer were asked to vacate, and they agreed to do so. The property owner was also sent a Notice of Violation for the infraction of permitting habitation of the trailer. This location will be monitored for compliance.

## **Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

## **Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by being open and transparent.

## **Respectfully Submitted By:**

Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

## **Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer