



## Staff Report

**Report Title: 2023 February Parks and Facilities Update**

**Prepared By: Parks and Facilities Supervisor, Matt McClinchey**

**Department: Community Services**

**Date: Feb. 6, 2023**

**Report Number: CS-2023-02-7**

**File Number: C11 CSE23**

**Attachments: Dog Park Fencing**

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2023-02-7 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 has provided a letter of support that was requested by the Ripley Horticultural Society for a pollinator garden to be constructed at the Ripley Cemetery Mausoleum. The garden is pending a grant application and if successful, will be installed in the Spring of 2023.

Staff have started using the City Reporter software program. City Reporter offers a digital solution to playground inspections, facility inspections, worklists, and workflow management.

Damaged fencing, caused by a fallen tree at the Point Clark Dog Park has been repaired. The work was completed promptly by Elliot Fencing. See pictures attached.

The Ripley Huron Community Center is co-hosting a W.O.A.A. girl's year end hockey tournament on March 24th-26th. Games will be split with the Lucknow and District Sports Complex. This will be the second year in a row that the tournament will be held in Ripley and Lucknow.

**Financial Impacts:**

None Currently

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.  
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