



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Noise Exemption Request -**

**Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk**

**Department: Legislative Services**

**Date: Mar. 6, 2023**

**Report Number: CLK-2023-03-16**

**File Number: PO1 EXE 23**

### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves report CLK-2023-03-16 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND FURTHER authorize the request for an exemption from the provisions of the Noise Control By-law No. 2005 - 101; for the hours of 11:00 p.m. Saturday September 23, 2023 to 12:00 a.m. on Sunday September 24, 2023 for a wedding being held at 670 Lake Range Drive (Bruce Beach Golf Course Club House) Kincardine;

AND FURTHER authorize the request for an exemption from the provisions of the Noise Control By-law No. 2005 - 101; for the hours of 11:00 p.m. on June 16, 2023 to 1:00 a.m. on Saturday June 17, 2023 and for the hours of 11:00 p.m. on June 17, 2023 to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday June 18, 2023 for a dj and live band at the Derby/Tractor Pull event at 575 Walter Street, Lucknow, known locally as Graceland;

AND these exemptions be approved pending the organizer meeting requirements set out by Township Staff through the special event permit process if required.

### **Background:**

The Township of Huron-Kinloss By-Law No. 2005-101 being the By-Law to Control Noise outlines prohibitions of noise by time and place. The By-law under Section 3.0 prohibits the production of amplified sound between the hours of 11:00 p.m. one day to 7:00 a.m. the next day (9:00 a.m. Sunday). Council may by resolution grant an exemption to the Noise By-Law.

### **Discussion:**

A noise exemption request was received for 670 Lake Range Drive (Bruce Beach Golf Course Club House), Kincardine on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 11:00 p.m.

until 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24, 2023, to host a wedding reception with a DJ in the evening. The request was circulated to Township Staff. No concerns were noted.

A noise exemption request was also received from the Lucknow Kinsmen for their events located at 575 Walter Street, Lucknow also known as Graceland on June 16 for a Derby Demo from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with a live band from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on June 17, 2023 and on June 17 for a tractor pull from the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. with a DJ from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. June 18, 2023. The noise exemption request is for the DJ and live band playing after 11:00 p.m. in the evenings.

The request was circulated to Township Staff. No concerns were noted. The Lucknow Kinsmen have a Special Event permit application submitted for this event.

Staff recommends approval of the exemption requests and will encourage the applicants to notify their neighbours of the events. The By-Law Officer and South Bruce O.P.P. will be notified of the events.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial implications with this report.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home and welcoming others by maintaining a sense of connection and cohesion with each other and engaging in our community.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

**Report Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer