



Staff Report

Report Title: April 2023 Monthly By-Law Enforcement Status Report

Prepared By: Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Department: Municipal By-Law Enforcement

Date: Apr. 3, 2023

Report Number: BLE-2023-05-13

File Number: C11 - BLE23

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLE-2023-05-13 prepared by Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Background:

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

Discussion:

Violations	Number of Calls	Calls to Date
By-Law Enforcement	5	15
Animal Control	2	5
Property Standards	3	13
Parking Violations	1	1
Beach Violations	0	1
Feeding Wildlife and Feral Animal	0	6
Other	10	34

By-Law Enforcement

There were three calls received regarding excessive noise from loud music and dogs barking. Two of the calls were from the Lucknow area and one was from the lakeshore area.

Animal Control

Dogs being permitted to run at large made up both animal control complaints. Owners received notices of violation to inform them that dogs must be always leashed while on public property, except while visiting the dog park.

There was a dog biting incident that occurred in Ripley. A notice stipulated safety requirements for the dog was hand delivered to the owner. The next day a follow up was completed and the owner provided proof of rabies vaccination and the purchase of preventative equipment.

Property Standards

The complaints that were received involved the state and lack of maintenance to yards on privately owned property.

Other

The "other" calls received were pertaining to such concerns as: wildlife and feral animals, civil issues regarding property lines, and the concern of the way fertilizer is being stored on a property that is agricultural land.

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