



Staff Report

Report Title: Noise Exemption Request Point Clark Lighthouse Fireworks

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Department: Legislative Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2023-06-32 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND grants an exemption to the Noise By-Law on June 30, 2023, from 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 30, 2023 to 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2023 for the Ripley and District Lions Club fireworks display and DJ at the Point Clark Lighthouse;

AND grants an exemption to the Noise By-Law on Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 6, 2023 for the Bruce Beach Cottager's Association Annual BBQ.

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 prohibits;

3.0 Prohibitions by Time and Place

3.2 The detonation of fireworks or explosive devices not used in construction shall be prohibited at all times.

3.5 The operation of any electronic device or group of connected electronic devices incorporating one or more loudspeakers or other electromechanical transducers, and intended for the production, reproduction or amplification of sound between the hours of 2300 one day to 07 00 next day (09 00 Sundays).

Council may by resolution grant an exemption to the Noise By-Law.

The Township received a request from the Ripley and District Lions Club to display fireworks with a DJ on Friday, June 30th at the Point Clark Lighthouse and a request from the Bruce Beach Cottager's Association to have music at their annual BBQ on Saturday, August 5th located at 672 Lake Range Drive, Ripley.

Discussion:

The requests were circulated to Township Staff. No concerns were noted. Staff recommends approval of the exemption requests and will encourage the applicants to notify their neighbours in proximity of the event. If approved, the Township By-Law Officer and South Bruce O.P.P will be notified by the Deputy Clerk.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts 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