



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Noise exemption request – Music in the Fields, 628 Lake Range Dr., and Ripley Fall Fair**

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

**Department: Legislative Services**

**Date: Jul. 3, 2023**

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### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2023-07-36 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND grants an exemption to the Noise By-Law on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on August 25<sup>th</sup>, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on August 26<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on August 27<sup>th</sup> for live music at Music in the Fields concert located the 575 Walter Street, Lucknow;

AND grants and exemption to the Noise By-Law on August 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for live music for a wedding reception located at 628 Lake Range Drive, Kincardine;

AND grants an exemption to the Noise By-Law on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 for live music at the Ripley Agricultural Society Fall Fair and for a firework display at dusk on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> located at 17, Queen Street, Ripley.

### **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 Lucknow Kinsmen to host their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Music in Fields concert August 24 to August 26, 2023 located at "Graceland" 575 Walter Street in Lucknow.

The Township received a request from David Baks and Megan Lowry to have a live band perform at their wedding reception on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11:00 p.m. to August 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 a.m..

The Township received a request from the Ripley Agriculture Society to host a band to play live music on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2023 and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> to display fireworks at dusk located on the Fair ground at 17, Queen Street, 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 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