



Staff Report

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Department: Community Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2023-10-46 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

Ripley-Huron Community Centre Liquor Licence

The Ripley-Huron Community Centre liquor licence expires December 31, 2023, and due for renewal.

Lucknow Lawn Bowling Green

The Lucknow lawn bowling maintenance staff have requested some assistance for some maintenance concerns.

Lakeshore Sand Fencing Boiler Beach Road

The Lake Huron Coastal Centre did not receive funding to continue the Green Ribbon program to install sand fencing to prevent sand from blowing off the beaches and onto adjacent property or roads. The south end of Boiler Beach Road experienced significant sand drift off the beach onto and across the road.

Beach Access signage

During the last few months several Beach access and 911 address signs have been stolen from the Lurgan Beach area including Bell Drive, and Gordon Street.

Discussion:Liquor Licence Renewal

Staff is currently reviewing the Municipal Liquor Licence policy, and the Alcohol Risk management policy. Staff are inviting community stakeholders and Lucknow and District Sports complex staff to discuss proposed changes to the policy and intend to bring forward proposed changes to the November Committee of the Whole meeting for consideration. Staff will be recommending renewing the Liquor licence.

Lucknow Lawn Bowling Green

The Lucknow Lawn Bowling maintenance staff have requested Community Services staff to assist with pesticide applications that they are unable to contract the services. Community Services has two staff that are licenced pesticide applicators. Staff anticipate the requested time may be 4-8 hours per year. The Township of Huron-Kinloss owns the property and the Lawn Bowling club operates and maintains the lawn bowling greens.

Lakeshore Sand Fencing Boiler Beach Road

The funding for the Green Ribbon program is not available however staff are still working with the Lake Huron Coastal Centre staff to partner with Huron-Kinloss and install sand fencing to prevent sand from blowing off the beaches and onto adjacent property or roads. The location for fencing is the south end of Boiler Beach Road. Funds are available in the Lakeshore environmental operating budget. Once again volunteers will hopefully assist with the project.

Beach Access signage

The thefts have been reported to police, and messaging shared with social media regarding the importance of the signage for emergency services and safe beach messaging for beach users. Staff are replacing the signs once they arrive this fall.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment.

By protecting our natural assets

By using our resources wisely

By being aware and taking responsibility

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer