



Staff Report

Report Title: November 2023 Monthly Municipal By-Law Enforcement Status Report

Prepared By: Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Department: Municipal By-Law Enforcement

Date: Dec. 4, 2023

Report Number: BLE-2023-12-26

File Number: C11 BLE 23

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report BLE-2023-12-26 prepared by Heather Falconer, Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Background:

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

Discussion:

Violations	Number of Calls for Service	Calls To Date
By-Laws not Listed	3	53
Animal Control	2	20
Clean and Clear Yards	4	23
Property Standards	0	16
Parking Violations	0	6
Beach Violations	0	6
Feeding Wildlife and Feral Animals	0	8

Other Calls not specific to Township By-laws	0	52
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Noise

A complaint was received regarding occupants of a property in a residential area revving multiple vehicle engines. This was reportedly being done at night for three consecutive days. A notice has been sent to the property owner and occupant. It was advised that for future night occurrences the Ontario Provincial Police can be of assistance by calling their non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122.

Zoning Infraction

One residential/agricultural property this month received a notice of violation for utilizing a trailer for habitation. The property has since been re-inspected and currently meets compliance.

Animal Control

One incident regarding two dogs running at large was addressed. One dog was registered and wore a Huron-Kinloss dog tag, which assisted in the prompt return to its owner. The other dog was later reunited with its owner.

There was one occurrence reported of a dog biting another dog. The bitten dog sustained injuries and was taken to a veterinarian for medical care. Later it was sent home to recover from those injuries. The dog that did the biting is now designated as a "dangerous dog". The designation permits specific restrictions placed on it to deter further occurrences.

Clean and Clear Yards

Two notices were delivered to residents for the removal of diseased ash trees on their properties. Compliance will be monitored.

An occupant was asked to move indoor furniture that had been placed outdoors. The material was not suitable for the outside weather. It has since been removed.

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, Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer