



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Municipal By-Law Enforcement Status Report May 2024

Date: Jun. 3, 2024

Report Number: BLE-2024-06-08

Department: By-Law Enforcement

File Number: C11 BLE 24

Prepared By: Heather Falconer, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report BLE-2024-06-8, as prepared by Heather Falconer, Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Background:

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

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

May 2024 Data Chart		
Complaints	Number of Calls for Service	Calls To Date
Animal Control	3	23
Property Maintenance	16	31
Parking Violations	2	3
Beach Violations	0	2
Feeding Wildlife and Feral Animals	0	0
By-Laws Not Listed Above	5	20
Other complaints not by-law related but of public interest	1	9
Total Complaints	27	88

Year to Date Issuance of Provincial Offence Certificate & Property Maintenance Order

2024	Issued	Pending Resolution	Resolution
Provincial Offence Certificate	3	0	3
Property Maintenance Order	9	5	4

Property Maintenance

There has been an increase in concerns related to property maintenance. The area of concern is long grass, decayed trees, and refuge on yards.

Since the month of April there has been 8 property Orders issued to both owners and the occupants of those properties. Orders were sent after previous Notice of Violation compliance date lapsed and follow up inspections proved property had outstanding violation(s). These properties will be monitored.

Noise Control

There were two complaints regarding noise from continuous dog barking and loud music playing in a residential area.

Lakeshore Enhanced Summer Patrol Serves

A company has been contracted to assist with the extra summer patrols along the lakeshore. An appointment by-law for the officers will be coming forward.

Financial Impacts:

There is no financial impact currently.

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Facilitate Community Well Being

Respectfully Submitted By:

Heather Falconer, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer