



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Community Services Status Report September 2024

Date: Sep. 4, 2024

Report Number: CS-2024-09-35

Department: Community Services

File Number: C11 CS 24

Prepared By: Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CS2024-09-35 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

Parks and Trails Conceptual Plans Hybrid Presentation.

Plural consulting will be presenting draft conceptual plans for 18 parks September 21st 2024.

Lucknow Community Centre Trillium Grant Application

Staff submitted a grant application to the Ontario Trillium Fund to replace the roof of the Lucknow Community Centre.

Trails through Private Roads along Lakeshore

Council requested staff to enquire about interest from private road landowners regarding partnerships for trails.

Ripley YMCA Childcare Renovations

The daycare renovation in Ripley has been ongoing since May 2024. The childcare centre has been operating out of the Ripley-Huron Community Centre since April of 2024.

The Ripley Medical Centre Renovations

The Ripley Medical Centre has been closed for renovations since April 2024.

2011 Truck Damaged

The 2011 Community Services pick up truck was damaged by an operator.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Parks and Trails Conceptual Plans Hybrid Presentation September 21st.

Plural Consulting will be presenting conceptual plans and interpretation of survey results from 325 respondents with a Hybrid meeting for all residents of Huron-Kinloss. The meeting will be online, or in person at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Plural will also present to Heritage Park residents regarding draft conceptual plans for Heritage Park from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on September 21st. The meeting update will be circulated by email, social media, and the website.

Lucknow Community Centre Trillium Grant Application

The grant application to the Ontario Trillium Fund to replace the roof of the Lucknow Community Centre was unsuccessful. Staff are reviewing options for a path forward. The Lucknow Community Centre Board has been notified. Staff propose to re-apply to the Trillium Grant Fund.

Trails through Private Roads along Lakeshore

Council requested staff to enquire about interest from private road landowners regarding partnerships for trails along the lakeshore on private roads. Staff communicated an expression of interest for a partnership with representatives of the private landowners. Staff received a response that there was no interest from the private road landowners along the lakeshore to partner in creating trails on the privately owned roads.

Ripley YMCA Childcare Renovations

The daycare renovation in Ripley has been ongoing since May 2024. The childcare centre has been operating out of the Ripley-Huron Community Centre since April of 2024. The Childcare centre renovations are completed. The YMCA has been very patient and has finally moved back into the childcare centre at 18 Tain St. An open house will be scheduled at a later date.

The Ripley Medical Centre Renovations

The Ripley Medical Centre has been closed for renovations since April 2024. Flooring, painting, and cabinetry are completed. Final details are being completed in September and staff propose that the medical centre may be open late October. Staff will report back with further details including a firm opening date and ribbon cutting celebration.

2011 Truck Damaged

The 2011 Community Services pick up truck was damaged by an operator. The incident was reported to Health and safety committee. There were no injuries. The rusted box of the truck was dented. The truck is safe and operational. Staff is investigating the cost to replace the box since the auto body repair recommended to replace the box due to the extensive amount of rust on the box, otherwise the truck is in good condition considering the age.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts.

Performance Measurement:

N/A

Strategic Area:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability |

Strategic Goal: Encourage strong communication and community engagement

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer