



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Noise Exemption Request - Ripley Agriculture Society Fall Fair 2024

Date: Sep. 4, 2024

Report Number: CLK-2024-09-33

Department: Legislative Services

File Number: C11 CLK 24

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2024-09-33 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk;

AND grants an exemption to Noise By-Law No. 2005-101 to permit live music at the Ripley Fall Fair from 7:00 pm on September 27, 2024, until 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024 and on Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 17 Queen Street, Ripley;

AND FURTHER grants an exemption to the Noise By-law No. 2005-101 to permit fire works at dusk at the Ripley Fall Fair on Saturday, September 28 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; 3.5 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). By-law No. 2005-101 under Section 3.2 also prohibits the detonation of fireworks or explosive devices not used in construction. Council may by resolution grant an exemption to the Noise By-Law.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

The Township received a noise exemption request from the Ripley Agriculture Society who will be hosting live bands at their annual Fall Fair event on Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28 in their beer gardens located at 17 Queen Street. They have also requested an exemption to allow for the detonation of fireworks at dusk on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

The requests were circulated to Township staff for comment. It was noted by the Emergency Services and Health and Safety Coordinator, CEMC, that the O.P.P. receive a copy of the emergency response plan and are aware of the events. Staff

recommends approval of the exemption request and will encourage the applicants to notify their neighbours. If approved, the Township By-law Officer and South Bruce O.P.P. will be notified.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications with this report.

Performance Measurement:

Strategic Area:

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

Strategic Goal: Not applicable

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer