



## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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### Staff Report

**Report Title: Point Clark Boat Club Dredging Request**

**Date: Oct. 7, 2024**

**Report Number: CLK-2024-10-39**

**Department: Legislative Services**

**File Number: C11 CLK 24**

**Prepared By: Jennifer White, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk**

**Attachments: None.**

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#### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2024-10-39 as prepared by Jennifer White, Clerk;

AND FURTHER confirms there are no concerns with the Point Clark Boat Club request for dredging of the Point Clark Harbour basin, channel and mouth of the harbour during 2025 and 2026;

AND FURTHER THAT the Clerk be directed to sign all necessary documentation to support this request.

#### **Background:**

The Point Clark Boat Club has requested that the Township of Huron-Kinloss provide a letter of support to the club to conduct routine maintenance (dredging) at the Point Clark Harbour basin, channel and mouth of the harbour to support boat access to the lake. The Boat Club has applied for the required permits and are requesting that no timing window requirement be applied to the Township's approval of the request.

#### **Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

Township staff have reviewed the request, and no concerns have been noted.

Dredging is expected to take place in March and July, and between March 1 and September 30 on an as-needed basis.

The Point Clark Boat Club is encouraged to ensure that timing for the work does not have a detrimental environmental impact.

Staff is recommending that Council provide a letter of support for the dredging activity as required for a two-year period, to accompany the Point Clark Boat Club's request to the appropriate approval authority.

#### **Financial Impacts:**

There are no additional Township costs associated with this report.

#### **Performance Measurement:**

Letter of response provided to the Point Clark Boat Club

**Strategic Area:**

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

**Strategic Goal: Protect, promote and restore our natural environment**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Jennifer White, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer