



# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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## Staff Report

**Report Title: Parks and Facilities October 2024 Update**

**Date: Oct. 7, 2024**

**Report Number: CS-2024-10-43**

**Department: Community Services**

**File Number: C11-CS-24**

**Prepared By: Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor**

**Attachments: Boards(before), Boards(after), Lewis Park Pavilion**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CS-2024-10-43 prepared by Matt McClinchey, Parks, and Facilities Supervisor.

### **Background:**

The Community Services Department operates and maintains various facilities, parks, and trails in the Township throughout the calendar year.

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

#### Ripley Huron Community Center

The ice in the community center has been installed. To avoid extra charges in hydro usage, the refrigeration plant was started on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Starting the ice plant September 30<sup>th</sup> would have resulted in an estimated demand increase of \$2000. Ice user groups will begin skating on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The hockey nets have been refurbished. Bayne's Autobody sandblasted and painted each net. Staff have re-strung each net. Refurbishing costs were roughly \$2000 compared to \$10,000 for a new set of nets.

The arena boards were professionally cleaned by Prime Arena Services (before and after pictures attached).

#### Lewis Park Pavilion

A new steel roof and fascia has been installed at Ripley's, Lewis Park pavilion (picture attached). These items were installed by North Star Carpentry. New steel posts will be installed in the coming weeks by Fabwrights Industrial. All items included in the 2024 capital budget.

**Financial Impacts:** All items included in 2024 budget

**Performance Measurement: N/A**

**Strategic Area:**

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

**Strategic Goal:** Manage assets and infrastructure

**Respectfully Submitted By:** Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer