



# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

## Staff Report

**Report Title: Municipal By-Law Enforcement Status Report October 2024**

**Date: Nov. 4, 2024**

**Report Number: BLE-2024-11-15**

**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-2024-11-15, as prepared by Heather Falconer, Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer.

### Background:

To update Council on October occurrences involving Municipal By-Law Enforcement.

### Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

<b>October 2024 Data Chart</b>		
<b>Complaints</b>	<b>Number of Calls for Service</b>	<b>Calls To Date</b>
Animal Control	8	52
Property Maintenance	2	71
Parking Violations	2	16
Beach Violations	1	7
Feeding Wildlife and Feral Animals	0	0
By-Laws Not Listed Above	8	65
Other complaints not by-law related but of public interest	0	19
<b>Total Complaints</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>230</b>

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

2024	Issued	Pending Resolution	Resolved
Provincial Offence Certificate	0	0	3
Property Maintenance Order	0	7	28

**Animal Control**

There were seven complaints regarding dogs running at large this month. Owners who could be identified received education in the way of written notices.

There was one incident reported where a dog bit a cyclist. Due to the cyclists' injuries, it was recommended that medical attention be sought. The Grey Bruce Public Health Department was notified so that they may follow up with their own protocols. Due to the severity of the situation, the dog has been designated a dangerous dog with restrictions that the owners must follow.

**Zoning Infractions**

There were four different zoning infractions that were reported and confirmed through the inspection process. Property owners have been informed of the remedial actions that are needed for compliance. These properties will be monitored.

**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