



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Community Services April 2025 Status Report

Date: Apr. 7, 2025

Report Number: CS-2025-11

Department: Community Services

File Number: C11 CS 25

Prepared By: Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Attachments: Lighthouse Park Image, Algae cleaning Schedule, Snobelen Agreement

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number CS-2025-11 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

Lighthouse Park Play Equipment

The Lighthouse Park play equipment and surfacing replacement is included in the 2025 capital budget.

Algae Cleaning along Lakeshore

Snobelen Ag services costs were included in the 2025 operating budget and are now contracted to service the lakeshore algae cleaning for 2025.

Municipal Office Basement Update

Staff continue to work with the insurance company and restoration specialists to move forward with repairs.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Lighthouse Park Play Equipment

The Play equipment and surfacing replacement is scheduled for June 16th- June 19th, 2025, at which time the park will be closed with public use beginning June 20th. The total project is on budget \$70 000 including the nautical theme equipment from Play power for \$41 000 plus HST and safety surfacing installed by Ure-tech for \$24 500 as per the purchasing policy.

The layout of the play equipment is attached. We bring this forward for information purposes.

Algae Cleaning along Lakeshore

Snobelen Ag services schedule is attached with no changes from the 2024 schedule. The service agreement price was increased by 5% this year and is attached. The lakeshore algae cleaning for 2025 will commence in May and end in October with the bulk of servicing occurring in July and August. We bring this forward for information purposes.

Municipal Office Basement Update

Water damaged flooring, furniture, and lower drywall has been removed and itemized. Staff are working with the restoration contractors to ensure repairs and remediations continue to move forward.

Financial Impacts:

The projects are included in the 2025 capital and operating budgets.

Performance Measurement:

N/A

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability |

Strategic Goal: Facilitate Community Well Being

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer