

Staff Report

Report Title: Pickleball Court Fundraising RequestDate: May. 5, 2025Report Number: CS-2025-16Department: Community ServicesFile Number: C11 CS 25Prepared By: Mike Fair, Director of Community ServicesAttachments: N/A

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number CS2025-16 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services;

AND FURTHER authorizes staff to waive future facility rental fees for the purpose of the Point Clark Pickleball court construction fundraising campaign.

Background:

The Pickleball fund raising effort continues for the construction of the Point Clark Pickleball courts. The Pickleball working group is requesting Council to waive facility rental fees for the purpose of the Pickleball court fundraising campaign.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

The pickleball fundraising working group has raised \$13 500 to date and has just started the request for donations. Grant applications for over \$500 000 have been submitted to date. The upcoming pickleball fundraising event is a pickleball tournament inside the Ripley-Huron Community Centre in August is an example of rental fees to be waived.

Staff supports the waive of fees for the purpose of fundraising for the Point Clark pickleball court capital campaign.

Financial Impacts:

The estimated cost to the Township of Huron-Kinloss is \$250-\$500 in staff time and an additional \$500 - \$1000 in rental fees.

Performance Measurement:

N/A

Strategic Area:

Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle Prepare for Inclusive Growth Enhance Municipal Service DeliveryEnsure 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