



Staff Report

Report Title: Parks and Facilities Update

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Department: Community Services

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Attachments: Photos

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives of information Report Number CS-2021-04-20 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:

The Ripley Huron Community Center received the new electric Zamboni two months ahead of schedule. This allowed staff to receive training and to become comfortable with the new controls. Overall staff are pleased with its performance and we look forward to putting the new decals on the zamboni over the summer. (see pictures attached)

Due to a concern with the increase in local Covid-19 cases, Huron Bruce Minor Hockey decided to cancel remaining ice rentals. Other ice user groups followed suit and the ice was removed March 30th. Staff have now turned their focus to getting parks, trails, and sports fields ready for spring.

Fencing at the Point Clark Ball diamond outfield has been repaired after having a large tree fall on it.

Vandalism has been a growing concern both on the trails in Ripley and Victoria Park in Lucknow. Surveillance camera's have been stolen in Ripley and damage to the gate and basketball nets in Lucknow has occurred. Staff are working with the O.P.P. to remedy to situation. (see attached pictures)

Contractor meetings have started for renovating the arena snack bar and the washrooms at the Point Clark Community Center. Highlights of the snack bar will include new countertops, cabinets, and flooring. The Point Clark Community Center Washrooms will include upgrading insulation values, new sinks, toilets, and flooring.

Financial Impacts:

None currently.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

By creating places where people want to be

By preserving and protecting our history and heritage

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Matt McClinchey

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer