



Staff Report

Report Title: March 2021 Status Report

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Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: Apr. 5, 2021

Report Number: BLE-2021-04-8

File Number: C-11 BLE21

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLE-2021-04-8 prepared by Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Background:

To update Council on March occurrences involving By-Law Enforcement.

Discussion:

Violations	Number of Calls	Calls to Date
By-Law Enforcement	6	12
Animal Control	10	15
Property Standards	3	7
Parking Violations	0	4
Beach Patrol	0	0
Lawn Watering	0	0
Other	2	5

By-Law Enforcement

Dumping of leaves and lawn debris on private property and Township property has been a reoccurring issue. "No Dumping" signs will be placed in the effected areas.

Animal Control

An unlicensed kennel in the Whitechurch area had ten dogs running loose. Five dogs were returned to the owner. One dog is deceased from being hit by a vehicle and the other dogs are suspected of still being at large. This is the second infraction of having "More than Three Dogs" for this property and dog owner. For this incident the owner was issued his second Provincial Offence Fine for having "More than Three Dogs" and was also issued four additional fines for "Allowing Dog to Run at Large". To pick up the dogs from the Pound, the owner paid for the retrieval fee for each dog along with three dog tags as per procedure. The property will be monitored for compliance.

Property Standards

A property in the Pine River area was inspected for the prohibited use of utilizing trailers for habitation and for property standards violations. As result of the inspection a Notice of Violation for was delivered to the owner and tenants. The property will be monitored for compliance.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer