



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: April 2021 Status Report

Prepared By: Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: May. 3, 2021

Report Number: BLE-2021-05-9

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-2021-05-9 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	4	16
Animal Control	5	20
Property Standards	6	13
Parking Violations	2	6
Beach Patrol	3	3
Lawn Watering	0	0
Other	3	8

By-Law Enforcement

Garbage bags were found dumped at the roadside near Concession 12 and North Base Line. Since there was no way to identify who the garbage belongs to, it was taken to the landfill.

Animal Control

There was a dog bite incident that occurred in Lucknow. One dog was bitten by another dog while walking in the downtown area. The owner of the biting dog was sent a notice of violation.

A dog was running at large along Boiler Beach Road and was picked up. It was later returned to its owner.

Beach Patrol

Complaints regarding Off Road Vehicles were made after they were seen on the public beach between Concession 10 and Concession 12. The area will be patrolled regularly and monitored.

Two separate complaints were received after residents had dumped sand on the public beach that had been brought in from another location. The property owners have been made aware that this practice is in violation to the Beach Management By-Law No. 2021-37 by depositing material on the beach and by altering the dunes.

Property Standards

Residents notified the Township of a few neglected properties. The issues were mainly brush/branches on lawns and trees that may have rot. Due to the stay at home order, extended clean up times have been provided to decrease travel.

Complaints were also received regarding unlicensed/derelict vehicles being on residential properties. The property owners have been asked to store the vehicles in a covered building, have the vehicles licenced, or have them removed from the properties.

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