



Staff Report

Report Title: June 2021 Staff Report

Prepared By: Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: Jul. 5, 2021

Report Number: BLE-2021-07-11

File Number: C-11 BLE21

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLE-2021-07-11 prepared by Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Background:

To update Council on June occurrences involving By-Law Enforcement

Discussion:

Violations	Number of Calls	Calls to Date
By-Law Enforcement	5	28
Animal Control	10	36
Property Standards	10	28
Parking Violations	8	24
Beach Patrol	1	8
Lawn Watering	2	2
Other	8	21

By-Law Enforcement

There were two complaints regarding pools that do not have fences surrounding them. As per our fence by-law when a pool is installed, a fence is required for public safety. Notices of violation have been delivered and compliance will be enforced.

Animal Control

Dogs running at large have been problematic this month. There have been some repeat offenders, so the situation will be closely monitored.

Property Standards

A property in the downtown area was contacted due to the number of pigeons that lived in a wooden awning above the sidewalk. This created an unsightly view and unsanitary environment from pigeon excrement. The property owner has since taken down part of the awning that was housing the pigeons and is looking to rebuild.

A few complaints were also received from poison ivy growing on properties. Property owners that were affected have been asked to do what they can to get rid of the poisonous plant.

Other

Homeowners that live in a residential area that sell goods outside their homes, have been asked to cease. Goods for sale must be contained and sold within the home to meet the requirements of a home business in a residential area as per the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law.

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