

Staff Report

Report Title: Lighthouse Webcam Memorandum of Understanding

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Department: BED

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Attachments: 2021 Hurontel Lighthouse Camera MOU letter of understanding June 25th ver 2

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby approves Report Number BED-2021-07-31 prepared by Taralyn Cronin, Business and Economic Officer; AND authorizes entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Hurontel for the installation of a webcam at the top of the Point Clark Lighthouse AND FURTHER THAT the appropriate By-Law be brought forward.

Background:

As mentioned in a previous report prepared by Mike Fair, the Director of Community Services, we have been working with Hurontel to install a webcam at the top of the Point Clark Lighthouse. The footage from this webcam will be accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from our website. Residents and visitors will be able to get a spectacular view of Lake Huron and enjoy our famous sunsets from the comfort and safety of their own home.

Discussion:

Attached is a Memorandum of Understanding between Huron Telecommunications Co-operative Limited (Hurontel) and the Township of Huron-Kinloss. Until a permanent sign can be made, a temporary sign has been installed by the Lighthouse to inform the public that the area is being monitored by webcam. To view the webcam footage, visit: https://www.huronkinloss.com/point-clark-lighthouse

Financial Impacts:

None.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

The information provided in this report is consistent with and in keeping with the Municipality's Vision and Mission. The recommendations contribute to our goals in achieving an accessible community, a vibrant community, and a spirited community.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Taralyn Cronin, Business & Economic Officer

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer