



## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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### Staff Report

**Report Title: Community Services July Status Report**

**Prepared By: Mike Fair**

**Department: Community Services**

**Date: Jul. 5, 2021**

**Report Number: CS-2021-07-37  
Recreation**

**File Number: C11 CSE**

#### **Attachments:**

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#### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2021-07-37 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

#### **Background:**

Status Report to follow.

#### **Discussion:**

##### **Summer Students**

Staff has hired two additional summer students including Sadie Pollock for Parks, and Hailey Farrell for summer camp and parks. Both students started on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

##### **Beach Access on Huron Road**

The new beach access project on Huron Rd in Point Clark is progressing. Staff have been working with adjacent neighbours to ensure a smooth installation. Tree contractors are scheduled to remove trees on Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The cedar lumber for the fencing is being sourced locally and should be available mid-July. Upon receipt of the lumber, the fence installers will proceed with the wood fence. The beach access will be opened once the fence is installed, and then the beach access signage can also be installed and ready for public use.

## **GovDeals**

Staff has listed some of the surplus items that were not purchased internally. Those items have been listed on GovDeals, to avoid landfilling the items. Items included antique doors, bathroom fixtures, cupboards. The closing date is July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **2021 Environment Fund**

Staff attempted to submit a grant application to the Environment Fund. Unfortunately, the deadline passed before all the required supporting documents could be attained for the submission. The funding application was for Boiler Beach naturalization, in addition to the Dickies Creek project in progress by Lasse Jakobsen. Staff will continue to seek out other funding options for both projects.

## **Ash Tree Removal**

Staff is preparing options for continued removal of significant quantities of Ash Trees that are in Green Spaces throughout the Township that pose high risks to adjacent properties. Staff will bring forward a detailed report with mapping to the August Committee meeting with a recommended path forward.

## **Financial Impacts:**

None at this time.

## **Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner

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

We are an environmentally conscious community that are good stewards of our natural environment.  
By protecting our natural assets  
By using our resources wisely  
By being aware and taking responsibility

## **Respectfully Submitted By:**

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

## **Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer