



Staff Report

Report Title: Noise Exemption Request – 21 Railway Street, Ripley

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Department: Clerk's Department

Date: Jul. 28, 2021

Report Number: CLK-2021-08-92

File Number: PO1 EXE21

Attachments: Noise Exemption Request – 21 Railway Street, Ripley

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report CLK2021-08-92 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk AND grants an exemption to the Noise By-Law for the Private Property owner at 21 Railway Street, Ripley from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021, to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 29, 2021, subject to an approved COVID Safety Plan, all other COVID protocols and regulations are followed AND THAT the exemption may be revoked due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Background:

The Township of Huron-Kinloss By-Law No. 2005-101 being the By-Law to control noise outlines prohibitions of noise by time and place. The By-Law prohibits the production of amplified sound between the hours of 11:00 p.m. one day to 7:00 a.m. the next day (9:00 a.m. Sunday). Council may by resolution grant an exemption to the Noise By-Law. The Township has received a request for an exemption to the Noise By-Law for a Private Property owner at 21 Railway Street, Ripley for a wedding reception from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 28, 2021, to 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 29, 2021.

Discussion:

The request was circulated to the Municipal Emergency Control Group and Township staff with the following recommendations:

1. The applicant submit a COVID Safety Plan to the Township for approval due to the current State of Emergency.

2. The noise exemption be until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 29, 2021, and encourage the applicant to notify their neighbours in close proximity of the event.
3. The applicant ensures that all COVID protocols and regulations are being followed.
4. That the exemption may be revoked due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts with this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home and welcoming others by maintaining a sense of connection and cohesion with each other and engaging in our community.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer