



Staff Report

Report Title: Parks and Facilities Update – September 2021

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Department: Community services

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Attachments: Ripley Food Booth, Point Clark Lighthouse Before and After, Boiler Beach Trail, Point Clark Lighthouse Bench, Lucknow Medical Center Bench

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2021-09-45 prepared by Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor.

Background:

The Community Services Department operates and maintains various facilities, parks and trails in the Township throughout the calendar year.

Discussion:

Progress continues at the Ripley Arena food booth. Cabinetry and countertops have been installed by Murray Yungblut (see attached picture). Pollock Electric are currently installing updated LED wiring, stainless steel triple sink and new exhaust fans. The parent's auxiliary is picking out options for new refrigeration appliances. The food booth will be in operation for the hockey season.

Staff have begun painting the Point Clark Lighthouse Museum. Years of wind and weathering has caused the exterior siding to chip. Please see attached photos of before and after progress.

Staff recently repaired a trail that leads down to the beach on boiler beach road. Erosion caused large voids between armour stone leaving the trail unsafe. Staff filled voids with gravel and topped with beach sand to correct the issue (see attached picture).

A basketball net with a concrete base has been added to Whitechurch park.

A memorial bench has been added to both the Lucknow Medical Center and the Point Clark Lighthouse green space (see attached picture).

Staff continue grass cutting, ball diamond maintenance, flower watering and weeding, as the summer season comes to an end. The ice installation for the Ripley Arena is scheduled for the first week of September with ice rentals starting on September 13th. Staff look forward to the use of the new Zamboni for this year's ice season.

Financial Impacts:

Included in the budget.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.

By creating spaces where people want to be

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home and welcoming others.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer