



## The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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### Staff Report

**Report Title: Noise Exemption Request – 37 Huron St., Ripley**

**Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk**

**Department: Clerk's Department**

**Date: Sep. 20, 2021**

**Report Number: CLK-2021-09-113      File Number: P01 EXE21**

**Attachments: Noise By-Law Request**

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#### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby approves Report CLK2021-09-113 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk AND grants an exemption to the Noise By-Law for the Private Property owner at 37 Huron Street, Ripley from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2021, to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 17, 2021, subject to all COVID protocols and regulations being followed AND FURTHER THAT the exemption may be revoked due to the COVID-19 pandemic AND FURTHER THAT no exemption be granted to allow for fireworks.

#### **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)
- fireworks only permitted on Victoria Day and Canada Day.

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 37 Huron Street, Ripley from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2021, to 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 17, 2021 for a birthday celebration with a live band and fireworks.

#### **Discussion:**

The request was circulated, and staff recommends the following:

1. That no exemption be given for fireworks.

2. The noise exemption be until 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 17, 2021, and encourage the applicant to notify their neighbours in close proximity of the event.
4. The applicant ensures that all COVID protocols and regulations are being followed.
5. 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