



### Staff Report

**Report Title: Parks and Beaches Status Report**

**Prepared By: Mike Fair**

**Department: Community Services**

**Date: Sep. 9, 2020**

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Beaches 700**

**File Number: Parks and**

#### **Attachments:**

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#### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS2020-09-35 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

#### **Background:**

Report to follow.

#### **Discussion:**

##### Point Clark Harbour Wall Parking Lot Section

Staff has received a permit from the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNRF) for the harbour wall and parking lot section. The permit is conditional that the work be completed before October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Staff is requesting that the work may be completed in January or February when the near shore is frozen. Both the contractor and staff agree that the work would be better quality with no wave action to deal with. We are now soliciting the Department of Oceans and Fisheries for comments, and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation for approvals if possible. Staff has also been assisting the Point Clark Boat Club with their Harbour wall restoration permit. Working together will hopefully provide some efficiencies for the contractor.

##### Lake Shore Erosion

Staff have been monitoring the lakeshore erosion closely. The erosion between the 12<sup>th</sup> concession and the boundary is the most concerning. BM Ross have completed

a site inspection along with the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority staff. Staff is waiting for a report to provide further comment.

#### Portable Washrooms and Garbage Cans

Staff traditionally remove the Lakeshore portable washrooms and garbage cans after Labour Day and intend to do the same in 2020.

We bring this forward for information purposes.

#### **Financial Impacts:**

None at this time.

#### **Strategic Alignment / Link:**

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

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.  
By creating places where people want to be  
By celebrating what makes us unique  
By preserving and protecting our history and heritage

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone.  
By having amenities and services nearby  
By being age friendly  
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