



Staff Report

Report Title: Theft and Vandalism

Prepared By: Mike Fair

Department: Community Services

Date: Sep. 21, 2020

**Report Number: CS-2020-09-41
PCHCC**

File Number: 600 Facilities

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of Council hereby approves Report Number CS2020-09-41 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

Report to follow.

Discussion:

Point Clark Community Centre PTO Generator

The Point Clark Community Centre PTO generator was stolen sometime before August 27th, 2020. The tractor operated PTO generator was purchased in 2005 and has an estimated value of less than \$10,000.00. The OPP have been notified. Staff will bring back a report regarding replacement generator options. Staff has investigated a video surveillance system in the past, suggesting the \$3500.00 investment is worthwhile if nothing else but a deterrent.

ATV Vandalism

Trail gates on the Apple and Lewis Trails have both been damaged and vandalized by ATV users. The gates will be reclaimed, and used at other locations, and guard rail system with gaps will be installed to allow for cyclists, walkers, and strollers. An ATV also drove over a 4X4 post with interpretive sign on history of the Apple Trail, then proceeded to drive through the flower bed destroying the post, sign, and half the flowers. ATV's drove over and snapped off three spruce trees on the Apple Trail at the East end of trail near sideroad 20. Staff has purchased three Stealth Bush Cams

to be placed in appropriate locations and staff notified Clerk Emily Dance as per the Video Surveillance policy.

Point Clark Lighthouse

The Point Clark Lighthouse Tower door lock was smashed off and door damaged. The OPP have been notified, and repairs made immediately.

The Lewis Park Pavilion

Decorative corner valances were smashed, and racial slurs marked on the concrete floor sometime between September 10th and September 14th. Staff are making repairs and had racial slurs removed.

These are disappointing times in our community.

Financial Impacts:

Including materials, and labour:

Generator \$10 000.00, Point Clark Lighthouse \$500.00, ATV vandalism \$3000.00, Lewis Park Pavilion \$750.00

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity.
By creating places where people want to be

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer