The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss



Staff Report

Report Title: August 2020 Status Report

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Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: Sep. 9, 2020

Report Number: BLE-2020-09-12 File Number: 900

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLE-2020-09-12 prepared by Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Background:

To update Council on August occurrences involving By-Law Enforcement.

Discussion:

Violations	Number of Calls	Number of Calls to Date
By-Law Enforcement	14	60
Animal Control	11	48
Property Standards	8	43
Parking Violations	3	15
Beach Patrol	3	7
Lawn Watering	2	6
Other	3	20

Summary of Events

By-Law Enforcement

There were four reports of camping on Township property. All parties that were located were informed that camping on Township property is prohibited.

Complaints were made regarding golf carts being driven in the Point Clark area and being parked near beach access points. Notices were placed on those golf carts to inform drivers that golf carts are prohibited on the roadways and on beach accesses.

Animal Control

Dogs running at large were an issue this month. Notices of violations were sent out to dog owners that permitted their dogs to run without supervision or not on a leash. One of dogs that was found running at large was taken to the Pound and later adopted out.

In separate occasions, calls were received regarding cats and kittens that were strays in an urban area. The local animal rescue contact information was given out to the callers.

A beehive that was situated in a residential area was requested to be relocated to an agricultural area. The property owner was very accommodating in granting that request.

Property Standards

The Property Standards Committee will have two hearings for separate properties in early September. These hearings will commence electronically.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications currently.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer