

Staff Report

Report Title: March 2022 By-Law Enforcement Status Report

Prepared By: Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer

Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: Apr. 4, 2022

Report Number: BLE-2022-04-8

File Number: C-11 BLE22

Attachments: N/A

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLE-2022-04-8 prepared by Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Background:

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

Discussion:

Violations	Number of Calls	Calls to Date
By-Law Enforcement	8	15
Animal Control	2	9
Property Standards	3	9
Parking Violations	2	6
Beach Violations	0	0
Lawn Watering	0	0
Feeding Wildlife and Feral Animal	0	0
Other	1	2

By-Law Enforcement

Two complaints were received regarding the littering of dog waste bags throughout the town of Ripley and along the Apple Rail Trail. No person was seen unlawfully disposing of the dog waste bags, but the situation will be monitored to find future solutions.

Property Standards

An Order to Remedy was issued regarding a downtown Ripley building. Prior notices were provided to the owner however no repairs had commenced to the building. The Order was issued to ensure that the building is repaired to prevent additional parts of the structure from falling and further deterioration.

Parking

A complaint was received regarding the general lack of public and accessible parking in the downtown area of Ripley.

Concerns were brought to the Townships attention regarding the parking of vehicles on a public walkway in the Lurgan Beach area. A notice has been delivered to the owner of the vehicles to remove them and cease from parking any more vehicles on Township property.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications at this time.

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