



Staff Report

Report Title: Snobelen Ag Services Agreement

Prepared By: Mike Fair

Department: Community Services

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Attachments: Ag Services Draft Agreement and Schedule

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number CS-2022-04-30 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services and authorizes the appropriate By-law being brought forward.

Background:

Snobelen Ag Services has been providing the Algae harvesting services for the Huron-Kinloss Lakeshore beaches for ten years. Snobelen Ag services has proposed a ten percent rate increase due to rising fuel costs, and inflation. The Algae schedule and Snobelen Agreement is attached for your review.

Discussion:

The rate increase is the first in ten years. The current rate is two hundred dollars per hour, and the proposed rate is two hundred and twenty dollars per hour. Staff recommend approval of the rate increase.

Financial Impacts:

The rate increase represents a fourteen-hundred-dollar impact to the budget. The rate increase is not included in the 2022 budget. Staff anticipate that other expenses may offset the rate increase.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

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

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