



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: 2022 July Parks and Facilities Update

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Department: Community Services

Date: Jul. 4, 2022

Report Number: CS-2022-07-44

File Number: CS11-CSE-22

Attachments: Heritage Park, Ripley Fire Hall, Point Clark Lighthouse

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2022-07-44 prepared by Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor.

Background:

The Community Services Department operates and maintains various facilities, parks, and trails in the Township throughout the calendar year.

Discussion:

Parks Update

A green space next to the Heritage Park trail entrance has been hydro seeded (see picture attached). This space was overgrown with trees and vegetation but will now be maintained by staff.

The Lewis Park Splash pad in Ripely has been repaired and is open to the public. The men's and women's washrooms at Lewis Park remain closed due to a faulty water shut off at the roadway. Contractors have been scheduled to repair the shut off valve and replace with a new one. The washroom located beside the splash pad is open and available to the public.

The removal of 6 ash trees is scheduled at the Lucknow Kinsmen Baseball Diamond. Removal of the trees will prevent damage to the outfield fencing. The contractor will remove stumps of these trees, along with stumps at Waterworks Park and the Lucknow Town Hall.

Repairs to the light standards at the Point Clark Ball diamond have been completed. Several bulbs were burnt out. A contractor has also been scheduled to replace the faulty light bulbs at the Ripley Ball diamond.

Facilities

The Ripley Fire Hall floors have been resealed. The back stairwell to the Ripley Fire Hall has been repainted. (See pictures attached)

An access control system has been installed at Municipal Office and the Ripely Daycare. The Salto KS lock system includes software that indicates when key holders access the building and controls access time frames to custom schedules. The new lock will also allow for remote opening in emergency situations.

A damaged window at the Point Clark Lighthouse Museum has been removed and replaced with a new one (see picture attached).

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

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:

Matt McClinchey, Parks and Facilities Supervisor

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer