



## Staff Report

**Report Title: August 2022 Monthly By-Law Enforcement Status Report**

**Prepared By: Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer**

**Department: By-Law Enforcement**

**Date: Sep. 7, 2022**

**Report Number: BLE-2022-09-15**

**File Number: C-11 BLE22**

**Attachments: Correspondence of Livestock Guardian Dogs for  
Municipalities\_2022\_July  
Livestock Guardian Dog Use in Ontario 2021**

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**Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number BLE-2022-09-15 prepared by Heather Falconer, By-Law Enforcement Officer.

**Background:**

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

**Discussion:**

<b>Violations</b>	<b>Number of Calls</b>	<b>Calls to Date</b>
<b>By-Law Enforcement</b>	9	59
<b>Animal Control</b>	3	30
<b>Property Standards</b>	2	43
<b>Parking Violations</b>	2	17
<b>Beach Violations</b>	1	7
<b>Lawn Watering</b>	1	2
<b>Feeding Wildlife and</b>	0	1

<b>Feral Animal</b>		
<b>Other</b>	7	45

**Noise**

The noise complaints that were received were regarding dogs barking, loud music, and the detonation of fireworks. Notices of violation had an emphasis on neighbourly respect were sent out to residents.

**Animal Control**

Dogs running at large made up the animal control complaints. Residents were reminded that even though their dog is friendly, they still must always be leashed in public areas including the beach. It was recommended that those who wish to have their dogs off leash that they visit the Township Dog Park located at 344 Lake Range Dr, Point Clark.

The Ontario Sheep Farmers organization has sent the Township two documents explaining the importance of Livestock Guardian Dogs (LGDs) along with suggestions on how municipalities can address LGDs in creating or re-vising existing by-laws. Both documents have been attached to this report for review. The Township will evaluate the suggestions to see what we might be able to implement in the future.

**Property Standards**

Concerns are still being received regarding trees that are affected with the Ash Borer disease. The process of having these trees be assessed and removed is presently taking longer than normal. Arborists are hard at work with the influx of clientele. Tree removal timelines have been extended on properties when it is needed after receiving written confirmation from the hired arborist.

**Wildlife**

Wildlife concerns regarding the health of the animals continue to be received with three calls this month.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

**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