



To: Mayor Cornell and Members of Council
From: Steve Harvey, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
By-law Department
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By-law Department
Report Number: MLE-009-22
Meeting Date: 29 Jun 2022
Subject: **Victoria Day Long Weekend 2022 Activity Report**
Our File No:

Recommendation

THAT MLE Report MLE-009-22 regarding the Victoria Day Long Weekend Activity be received as information;

Background/Analysis

At the beginning of 2022, the By-law Department committed to providing long weekend reports to Council on the activities of this Department. This report covers the activities from Friday, May 20th, 2022 through to Monday, May 23rd, 2022.

Weather:

	2020	2021	2022
Friday	Rain 10 °C	Few clouds 23°C	Clear 26°C
Saturday	Sunny 11°C	Overcast/Rain 17°C	Clear 15°C
Sunday	Sunny 16°C	Overcast 17°C	Rain/cloud 8°C
Monday	Overcast/Rain 13°C	Clear 23°C	Partly cloudy 6°C

Charges

The following chart illustrates the type and number of charges issued over this time period.

Type of Charge	2020	2021	2022
Fireworks -Set off fireworks on public property without authorization	1	1	2
Fire -Fail to obtain a burning permit	0	1	1
Noise -Cause or permit a noise by yelling, shouting or ringing bells	0	3	1
TOTAL	1	5	4

Complaints

Below is a breakdown of the activities undertaken by the Municipal Law Enforcement Department between May 20th – 23rd, 2022.

Type of By-law Complaint	2020	2021	2022	2022 Action Taken
1. Roadside Debris:	7	21	30	Open (0) Closed (30)
2. Sign:	25	43	14	Open(0) Closed(14)
3. Noise:	3	10	11	Open (0) Closed (11)
4. Fireworks:	1	3	11	Open (0) Closed (11)
5. Dog:	6	14	7	Open(0) Closed (7)
6. Fire:	6	3	4	Open(0) Closed (4)
7. Parking:	1	7	2	Open (0) Closed (2)
8. Parks:	2	8	1	Open (0) Closed (1)
9. Littering:	0	1	1	Open (0) Closed (1)
10. Watering:	0	0	1	Open (0) Closed (1)
11. Other:	2	0	3	Open (3) Closed (0)
Total Complaints Received:	99	125	85	Open (3) Closed (82)

The number of complaints received this year decreased versus the number of complaints received in the previous year. Staff analyzed these differences and would draw the following conclusions or comments:

1. Roadside Debris: In 2022 the roadside debris occurrences increased by eight (8) when compared to 2021. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the increase in complaints is due to the cool rainy weather which allowed for staff to proactively patrol for roadside debris as the beaches were less busy.
2. Fireworks: In 2022 the fireworks occurrences increased by eight (8) when compared to 2021. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the increase in occurrences is due to the May long weekend Fireworks Campaign that ran from May 18th to 25th. Additionally, the new Fireworks By-Law #21-102 that is in place which only allowed for Fireworks on Victoria Day. Attached is the Press Release for the Fireworks Enforcement Campaign (Appendix 1) and the Fireworks Enforcement Campaign Wrap Up (Appendix 2).

3. Short-Term Rentals: Of the 82 complaints received, 5 were related to Short-Term Rental properties. All 5 of the complaints were received for concerns of noise violations and all were found as no violation as no noise was heard by attending Officers.

Parking Tickets

	2020	2021	2022
Parking Tickets issued	6	108	34

Bike Programs

	Number of Hours	Number of km	Number of Tickets
Bike Patrol #1 – 2 Officers Focus: Tiny Trail and Lafontaine			
Comments	Staff patrolled the Tiny Trail and greeted members of the public, as well as answered questions regarding this years parking enforcement.		
Bike Patrol #2 – 2 Officers Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	Staff patrolled Balm Beach and educated members of the public on the new resident parking permit program as well as paid parking.		
TOTAL 2022	58 HOURS	384.5 KM	1 Part I Tickets 6 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2021	62 HOURS	381 KM	0 Part I Tickets 17 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2020	0	0	0

Reviewed By Other Departments

Not applicable.

Options/Alternatives

There are no options/alternatives associated with this item.

Financial Implications

Option #1

There are no financial implications associated with this item.

Relationship to Strategic Plan

- Deliver Exceptional Municipal Services
- Build Economic Prosperity & Opportunity
- Promote Environmental Responsibility & Stewardship
- Support Community Health, Safety & Well-Being
- Create an Engaged, Informed & Connected Community

Conclusion

Should not introduce new information.

Appendices

[Press Release dated May 17, 2022- Township of Tiny Fireworks Enforcement Campaign to run from May 18 to 25, 2022](#)

[Press Release dated May 31, 2022 -Township of Tiny By-law Department wraps up Fireworks Enforcement Campaign](#)

Steve Harvey, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer	Approved - 20 Jun 2022
Haley Leblond, Director of Finance/Treasurer	Approved - 20 Jun 2022
Robert Lamb, Chief Administrative Officer	Approved - 20 Jun 2022



For immediate release

**Township of Tiny Fireworks Enforcement Campaign
to run from May 18 to 25, 2022**

Date: May 17, 2022

(Tiny, ON) The Township of Tiny would like to remind the community of the current regulations regarding the use of fireworks in the municipality.

As the community prepares to celebrate the Victoria Day weekend here is what need to know about Fireworks [By-law 21-102](#).

- Fireworks can only be discharged on Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. There is a provision in the by-law allowing for the discharge of fireworks the day following Victoria Day or Canada Day in the case of rain or windy conditions.
- **The discharge of fireworks is strictly prohibited within the municipality outside of these four days.**
- The sale of fireworks within the municipality is now limited to the seven days prior to any of the permitted days for setting off fireworks.
- A ticket or summons to appear in court could be issued with fines ranging between \$365.00 to \$100,000.00 to anyone caught violating this by-law.

Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will be strictly enforcing instances of non-compliance. Concerns regarding non-compliance can be reported to the Municipal Law Enforcement Department at 705-526-4136 from Sunday to Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.

A copy of the Township's by-laws can be found on the Township's website by visiting www.tiny.ca/township-hall/find-law or to learn more about the use of fireworks in the Township visit www.tiny.ca/fireworks.

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For immediate release

Township of Tiny's By-law Department wraps up Fireworks Enforcement Campaign

Date: May 31, 2022

The Township of Tiny's Fireworks Enforcement Campaign took place from May 18 to May 25, 2022, with enhanced visibility and enforcement by By-law Officers.

The objectives of the campaign were to:

- Promote awareness of the new [Fireworks By-law 21-102](#);
- [Increase education](#) and enforcement of the specific rules;
- Promote awareness of the [By-law Department coverage](#).

Over the course of the 8-day campaign, the By-law Department attended to 11 Fireworks complaints. During the campaign, a total of 2 proactive charges were issued. Both charges were issued for the following offence: "Set off fireworks on public property without authorization".

We would like to remind the public to review the [Fireworks By-law 21-102](#).

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The By-law Department can be reached at (705) 526-4136 and will provide the following coverage:

Enforcement Summer Coverage Hours
Monday to Thursday (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)
Friday and Saturday (9:00 a.m. through to 3:00 a.m.)
Sunday (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)

To review the Townships By-laws, please visit: www.tiny.ca/township-hall/find-law



Press Release

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