



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-010-22

Meeting Date: 20 Jul 2022

Subject: **Canada Day Long Weekend Activity Report**
Our File No:

Recommendation

THAT MLE Report MLE-010-22 regarding the Canada Day Long Weekend Activity be received as information;

Background/Analysis

Reporting comparison:

This year the Statutory Holiday landed on a Friday. This report covers the activities from Friday July 1st through to Sunday, July 3rd, 2022 (3 day period).

Note: 2021 Statutory Holiday landed on a Thursday, so that long weekend report was from Thursday July 1st, 2021, to Sunday, July 4th, 2021 (4 day period)

Note: 2020 Statutory Holiday landed on a Wednesday, so that long weekend report was from Wednesday July 1st, 2020 to Sunday, July 5th, 2020 (5 day period)

Weather:

2020		2021		2022	
Wednesday	Sunny 34°C	--	--	--	--
Thursday	Sunny 28°C	Thursday	Cloudy 22°C	--	--
Friday	Sunny 36°C	Friday	Sunny 20°C	Friday	Clear 25°C
Saturday	Sunny 34°C	Saturday	Sunny 24°C	Saturday	Clear 20°C
Sunday	Sunny 31°C	Sunday	Sunny 25°C	Sunday	Clear 20°C

Charges

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

Type of Charge	2020	2021	2022
Noise – Cause or permit a noise from any Electronic Device or Sounds Producing Equipment	0	5	4
Fireworks – Set off consumer fireworks on beach, park or public property without authorization	0	0	3
Fireworks – Set off consumer fireworks on unauthorized day	0	0	2
Dog – Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 to September 30	0	1	2
Dog- Permit dog to run at large	0	0	2
Parks- Operate motorized machine in a park	0	1	2
Parks – Have barbeque upon municipal beach	0	0	1
Dog – Permit animal on beach between 10am to 6pm (June 15 – September 15) Cawaja Beach	0	2	1
Fire – fail to obtain a burning permit	4	1	1
Watering – Use water not during permitted time	0	0	1
TOTAL:	4	10	19

Parking Tickets

The following chart illustrates the number of Parking Tickets issued over this time period. The below ten locations are the areas that generated the most parking tickets for the 2022 calendar year.

Location	2020	2021	2022
Jackson Park MBP	93	17	18
Tiny Beaches Road North	22	7	14
Concession 16 W/Lafontaine Rd MBP	72	27	11
Concession 13 West	25	4	9
Balm Beach MBP	123	44	5
Concession 2 West (Woodland) MBP	-	4	5
Balm Beach Road West	44	14	3
Trew Ave MBP	44	3	2
Concession 11 West	42	2	2
Miscellaneous	214	55	69
Total:	726	177	138

MBP- Major Beach Park with Master Plan

Complaints

Below is a breakdown of the activities undertaken by the Municipal Law Enforcement Department over this time period.

Type of By-law Complaint	2020	2021	2022
Fireworks:	5	7	19
Noise:	9	21	12
Roadside Debris:	4	14	12
Dog:	7	12	12
Parking:	39	23	9
Sign:	1	27	6
Parks:	4	8	4
Fire:	21	2	2
Zoning	0	1	1
Other:	4	1	3
Total Complaints Received:	29	116	80

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

Noise: In 2022 the noise occurrences decreased by nine (9) when compared to 2021. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the decrease in complaints is partially due to the 2021 Noise Campaign in effect at that time. Additionally, there has been a lot of education regarding the new Noise By-law in the past year. Over the long weekend, staff issued four (4) Charges related to the 12 complaints received for noise.

Parking: In 2022 the parking occurrences decreased by fourteen (14) when compared to 2021. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the decrease in complaints is due to the Township's COVID-19 parking restrictions being lifted.

Short-Term Rentals: Staff analyzed all the complaints received over the course of the Canada Day Long Weekend and determined that of the eighty (80) complaints received, three (3) complaints were related to Short-Term Rental properties. All three (3) complaints were noise concerns and the following was their disposition:

Noise:

- 1 Charge issued
- 2 No Violation

Fireworks:In 2022 the fireworks occurrences increased by twelve (12) when compared to 2021. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the increase in occurrences is due to the July Long Weekend Fireworks Enforcement Campaign that ran from June 28th to July 5th. Additionally, the new Fireworks By-Law #21-102 that is in place only allows for Fireworks on Canada Day. Attached is the Press Release for the Fireworks Enforcement Campaign (Appendix 1) and the Fireworks Enforcement Campaign Wrap-Up (Appendix 2).

Bike Programs

Bike Patrol One – 2 Officers			
Focus: Tiny Rail Trail, Lafontaine Beach, Woodland Beach and Champlain area			
Comments	Staff educated the public on parking and our new Hotspot Parking App. Staff educated the public about the fireworks campaign.		
Bike Patrol Two – 2 Officers			
Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	Staff educated the public on parking, fireworks campaign, and which beaches dogs are allowed on in the township.		
	Number of Hours	Number of KM	Number of tickets
TOTAL 2022	51 HOURS	256 KM	
TOTAL 2021	50 HOURS	331 KM	
TOTAL 2020	50 HOURS	181 KM	

Reviewed By Other Departments

Not applicable.

Options/Alternatives

Not applicable.

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

The By-law Department is expecting to provide the Civic Long Weekend Activity Report at the Committee of the Whole meeting of September, 2022.

Appendices

[Press Release dated June 23 2022 -Township of Tiny Fireworks Enforcement Campaign to run from June 28 to July 5, 2022](#)

[Press Release dated July 8, 2022 - Township of Tiny Municipal Law Enforcement Fireworks Campaign Wraps Up - June 28 to July 5 2022](#)

Haley Leblond, Director of Finance/Treasurer	Approved - 11 Jul 2022
Robert Lamb, Chief Administrative Officer	Approved - 11 Jul 2022



For immediate release

**Township of Tiny Fireworks Enforcement Campaign
to run from June 28 to July 5, 2022**

Date: June 23, 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 Canada 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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Township of Tiny Municipal Law Enforcement wraps up fireworks enforcement campaign

The “Fireworks Enforcement Campaign” took place between June 28 to July 5, 2022, with stepped-up visibility and enforcement by 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 23 Fireworks complaints. During the campaign, a total of 6 charges were issued. Charges were issued for the following offences:

Offence Type	Charges	Fine
- Set off Fireworks on public property without authorization	4	\$365.00
- Set off fireworks on unauthorized day	2	\$365.00

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

- Fireworks can only be discharged on Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day and are strictly prohibited outside of these four days.
- Fireworks shall not be set off on Township-owned lands such as beaches, parks, or highways.
- 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.

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, visit: www.tiny.ca/bylaws

To review the By-law Department Coverage Hours, visit: www.tiny.ca/municipal-law-enforcement

To review recent By-law Enforcement Activity Reports, visit: www.tiny.ca/municipal-law-enforcement

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