



To: Mayor Cornell and Members of Council
From: Steve Harvey, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
By-law Department
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Report Number: MLE-015-22
Meeting Date: 12 Oct 2022
Subject: **Labour Day Long Weekend Activity Report**
Our File No:

Recommendation

It is recommended that MLE-015-22, dated September 21st, 2022 be received as information.

Background/Analysis

This report covers the activity statistical information from:

- Friday September 2nd, 2022 to Monday September 5th, 2022. (4 day period)
- Friday September 3rd, 2021 to Monday September 6th, 2021. (4 day period)
- Friday September 4th, 2020 to Monday September 7th, 2020. (4 day period)

Weather:

	2020	2021	2022
Friday	Partly Cloudy 16 °C	Partly Cloudy 18°C	Sunny 23°C
Saturday	Sunny 16°C	Partly Cloudy 21°C	Sunny 28°C
Sunday	Sunny 14°C	Sunny 20°C	Overcast 15°C
Monday	Overcast/Rain 21°C	Overcast 20°C	Overcast 20°C

Analysis:

2. Complaints

Below is a breakdown of the activities undertaken by the Municipal Law Enforcement Department.

Type of By-law Complaint	2020	2021	2022
Noise	9	23	13
Fireworks	6	6	7
Sign	0	7	6
Dog	9	11	5
Parking	8	6	5
Roadside Debris	3	15	2
Fire	6	4	1
Parks	2	5	0
Other:	4	2	0
Total Complaints Received:	47	79	39

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

1. **Noise:** In 2022 the Noise occurrence decreased by ten (10) when compared to 2021. Staff analyzed these occurrences and believe this decrease is due to the awareness brought to the new noise by-law through our noise campaigns in 2021 and weekly press releases.
2. **Short-Term Rentals:** Staff analyzed the complaints received over the course of the Labour Day Long Weekend and determined that five (5) were related to Short-Term Rental properties. All complaints were related to noise and the following was their disposition:

Noise:

- 1 Charge Issued
- 4 no violation found

3. Parking Tickets Issued

Location	2020	2021	2022
Balm Beach BP	20	8	14
Jackson Park BP	9	11	14
Trew Avenue BP	3	3	6
Concession 16 W/Lafontaine Rd BP	9	4	5
Tiny Beaches Road South	3	4	5
Concession 13 West	1	2	2
Tiny Beaches Road North	4	2	2
Balm Beach Road West	8	3	1
Concession 9 West	0	2	0
Miscellaneous	8	22	29
Total:	65	61	78

BP - Beach Park with Master Plan

4. 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	0	1
Dog - Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 and Sept 30	0	0	1
Fireworks - Set off fireworks in unauthorized day	0	0	1
Fire - Fail to comply with terms of Class 'A' burning permit	1	2	0
Parks - Have barbeque upon municipal beach	0	1	0
Noise - Permit a noise from a domestic pet or animal due to barking, calling or whining	0	1	0
TOTAL:	1	4	3

5. Bike Program

General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	- Staff educated the public on paid parking options (HotSpot or parking machines) -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy)		
General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Tiny Trail, Lafontaine and Woodland Beach			
Comments	-Staff educated the public on paid parking options (HotSpot or parking machines) -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy)		
	Total # of Hours	Total # of km	Total # of Tickets
TOTAL 2022	56 HOURS	312 KM	1 Part I Tickets 26 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2021	78 HOURS	404 KM	0 Part I Tickets 10 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2020	78 HOURS	419 KM	0 Part I Tickets 21 Part II Tickets

Reviewed By Other Departments

Not applicable.

Options/Alternatives

There are no options/alternatives associated with this item.

Financial Implications

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 next report from the By-law Department will be the 2022 Third Quarter Report at a future meeting.

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Approved - 09 Sep 2022

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