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TOWNSHIP OF/CANTON DE

To: Mayor Evans 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-006-24

Meeting Date: 07 Aug 2024

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

Recommendation

THAT MLE Report MLE-006-24 regarding Canada Day Long Weekend Activity Report be received as information;

Background/Analysis

This year the Statutory Holiday landed on a Monday. This report covers the activities from Saturday June 29th through to Monday, July 1st, 2024 (3 day period).

Note: 2023 Statutory Holiday landed on a Saturday, therefore that long weekend report was from Saturday July 1st, 2023, to Monday, July 3rd, 2023. (3 day period)

Note: 2022 Statutory Holiday landed on a Friday, therefore that long weekend report was from Friday July 1st, 2022, to Sunday, July 3rd, 2022 (3 day period)

Weather

2022		2023		2024	
Friday	Sunny 25°C	--	--	--	--
Saturday	Sunny 20°C	Saturday	Sun/cloud 26°C	Saturday	Sun/cloud 26°C
Sunday	Sunny 20°C	Sunday	Clear 27°C	Sunday	Rain/cloud 15°C
--	--	Monday	Clear 27°C	Monday	Clear 22°C

Charges

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

Type of Charge	2022	2023	2024
Dog – Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 to September 30	2	1	4
Fireworks – Set off consumer fireworks on unauthorized day	2	0	1
Dog - Permit dog to run at large	2	0	1
Fire – Fail to obtain a burning permit	1	0	1
Fire - Fail to comply with terms and conditions of class "A" burning permit	0	0	1
Parks - Have barbeque upon Balm Beach	0	0	1
Parks - Operate motorized machine in a park	2	1	0
Noise – Cause or permit a noise from any Electronic Device or Sounds Producing Equipment	4	0	0
Fireworks – Set off consumer fireworks on beach, park or public property without authorization	3	0	0
Parks – Have barbeque upon municipal beach	1	0	0
Dog – Permit animal on beach between 10am to 6pm (June 15 – September 15) Cawaja Beach	1	0	0
Watering – Use water not during permitted time	1	0	0
TOTAL	19	2	9

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 2023 calendar year.

Location	2022	2023	2024
Balm Beach MBP	5	16	22
Jackson Park MBP	18	5	12
Concession 2 West (Woodland) MBP	5	2	8
Tiny Beaches Road North	14	5	4
Trew Ave MBP	2	2	4
Concession 16 W/Lafontaine Rd MBP	11	9	3
Balm Beach Road West	3	8	3
Concession 11 West	2	1	3
Concession 13 West	9	5	2
Miscellaneous	69	24	36
Total:	138	77	97

MBP- 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	2022	2023	2024
Sign:	6	1	16
Dog:	12	7	12
Noise:	12	10	10
Fireworks:	19	9	8
Roadside Debris:	12	8	8
Short-Term Rentals:	-	19	6
Fire:	2	1	3
Parking:	9	11	2
Parks:	4	6	2
Zoning:	1	0	0
Other:	3	5	4
Total Complaints Received:	80	77	71

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

Signs: In 2024 the sign occurrences increased by fifteen (15) when compared to 2023. Staff have analyzed the occurrences and believe that the increase in occurrences is due to the lower than normal temperatures and rain which resulted in the beaches being less busy. Officers were able to patrol a larger area of the Township to remove signs on Municipal property.

Short-Term Rentals: Of the 71 complaints received over the Canada Day Long Weekend, 6 were related to Short-Term Rentals. Staff analyzed the the occurrences and believe that the number of complaints is related to the Short-Term Rental By-Law 22-017, as amended. The following is a brief breakdown of the Short-Term Rental related complaints:

- Unlicensed (4)
- Rentals for fewer than 6 consecutive days (2)

4. Bike Program

Bike Patrol One – 2 Officers Focus: Tiny Rail Trail, Lafontaine Beach and Woodland Beach			
Comments	Staff educated the public on watering, parking, fireworks and our Hotspot Parking App. Due to the weather, bikes were not out patrolling all 3 days.		
Bike Patrol Two – 2 Officers Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	Staff educated the public on parking, fireworks, and which beaches dogs are allowed on in the township. Due to the weather, bikes were not out patrolling all 3 days.		
	Number of Hours	Number of km	Number of Tickets
TOTAL 2024	31 HOURS	144 KM	1 Part I Tickets 17 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2023	53 HOURS	385 KM	1 Part I Tickets 17 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2022	51 HOURS	256 KM	4 Part I Tickets 35 Part II Tickets

Reviewed By Other Departments

N/A

Options/Alternatives

N/A

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this item.

Relationship to Strategic Plan

N/A

Conclusion

The By-law Department is expecting to provide the Civic Long Weekend Activity Report at the Committee of the Whole meeting of October 9th, 2024.

Haley Leblond, Director of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO Denied - 25 Jul 2024
Robert Lamb, Chief Administrative Officer None