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Staff Report CBO2022-09

Title of Report: Noise By-Law No. 2021-132 Exception Request

Department: Building

Branch: By-law Enforcement Council Date: September 7, 2022

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report CBO2022-009 for information; and

That Council approve the proposed Noise By-law Exemption request received from Dundalk District Agricultural Society for Saturday September 10th, 2022 from 11 pm to 2 am Sunday September 11th, 2022 at the Dundalk Fair Grounds.

Background:

Municipal Act, 2001 s. 129 authorizes council:

"to prohibit and regulate with respect to noise; and whereas it is in the public interest to reduce the noise level in the Township of Southate, so as to preserve, protect and promote public health, safety, welfare and peace and quiet of the inhabitants of the Township."

and

Southgate By-law 2021-132, Schedule A.

"a. The noise or sound made or created by any radio, phonograph, public address system, sound equipment, loudspeaker, musical instrument or other sound-producing equipment between the hours of 11:00p.m one day and 7:00 a.m. the next, when the equipment is played or operated in such a manner that the sound or noise made or created thereby disturbs the peace, comfort or repose of any person."

Staff Comments

Staff is recommending approval of a specific noise exemption request for a Truck/Tractor pull event on Satruday September 10th, 2022 from 11 pm to 2 am Sunday September 11th, 2022.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial impacts to the municipality as a result of this report.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public. Southgate Goal – Trusted, Timely, Transparent, Decision Making.

Concluding Comments:

That Council receive this staff report for approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: Original Signed By

Bev Fisher, Chief Building Official

CAO Approval: Original Signed By

Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachment(s):

1. Attachment: Request from Dundalk Ag Society