



CORPORATE SERVICES

Staff Report

REPORT NO: COR-2023-39

TO: Council

SUBMITTED BY: Jeff Bunn, Manager of Legislative Services/ Municipal Clerk

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REVIEWED BY: Sharon Chambers, CAO

DATE: May 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Noise By-law Exemption – 1323 - 103 Queen St (Cottage Lane), New Dundee

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a Noise By-law Exemption be granted for 1323 – 103 Queen Street (Cottage Lane), New Dundee on June 3rd, 2023.

SUMMARY:

Approval of a request for a Noise By-law Exemption is being sought for a party to be held on June 3rd, 2023, between the hours of 4pm-12am.

BACKGROUND:

The Township of Wilmot Noise By-law 98-21 prohibits excessive noise in the Township that is likely to disturb residents. Historically, Council has provided opportunities for exemptions to this By-law for the purpose of community events and special occasions for both public and private functions.

Residents or event organizers seeking an exemption are required to circulate a notice to all neighbours within 150 feet of the property advising them of when Council will be considering the request.

REPORT:

The Township received a request for a Noise By-law Exemption for a celebration at 1323 – 103 Queen Street (Cottage Lane).

Neighbours have been circulated a notice regarding this request including residents surrounding Alder Lake, as the applicant was conscious that noise travels further across water. The letter circulated to the subject property's neighbours has been attached to this report, outlining the nature of the event and the type of noise it is anticipated to generate.

As of submission of this report, staff have received zero objections or any feedback regarding this request.

ALIGNMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT STRATEGIC PLAN:

By allowing the exemption to the Noise By-law and ensuring residents are notified as such, the Township is supporting community events and celebrations, strengthening customer service, and communicating municipal matters.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no fees associated with the granting of a Noise By-law Exemption, under the Township fees and charges by-law.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Notification of Event Letters (Cottage Lane and Alder Lake)