

Municipality of Lakeshore Dog Pound Committee Report

Legal and Legislative Services

By-law Services



To: Chair and Members of the Dog Pound Committee

From: Rob Sassine, Division Leader – Bylaw

Date: March 4, 2025

Subject: 2024 Dog Pound Statistics

Recommendation

This report is for information only.

Background

The members of the Dog Pound Committee are provided with an overview of the intake and disposition of each dog throughout the calendar year. These statistics are then used to determine the percentage of the yearly budget paid by each of the four municipalities, based on the use of the facility (also known as “dog days”).

Please note that the following analysis is based on the statistics to date and is provided for information only.

Comments

In 2024, the number of dogs (154) admitted to the Dog Pound is similar to the previous year.

The estimated breakdown of the 2024 use of the facility is as follows:

Municipality	Number of Dogs Impounded	Number of “Dog Days”	Percentage
Essex	67	278	43%
Lakeshore	48	190	30%
LaSalle	22	102	16%
Tecumseh	17	74	11%
Total	143	644	100%

Financial Impacts

There are no financial impacts because of this information report. A final report will be brought to the Committee in 2025 which will confirm the usage of each municipality and the subsequent billing requirements.

Attachments

2024 Dog Pound Summary

Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	- 2024 Dog Pound Summary.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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