



## Corporation of the Township of Brock

### Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

**From:** Sarah Jones

**Position:** Supervisor By-Law Enforcement and Animal Services

**Title / Subject:** End of Year Reports 2022

**Date of Report:** February 17, 2023

**Date of Meeting:** March 13, 2023

**Report No:** 2023-PS-006

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#### 1.0 Issue / Origin

The Supervisor of By-Law Enforcement and Animal Services is responsible for preparing and presenting quarterly reports, and year end reports for the Department, including the Dench Animal Shelter.

#### 2.0 Background

Council has requested quarterly reporting on the activities of the By-Law Enforcement and Animal Services. The statistics for the quarterly report are generated, but not limited to computer systems used, including FirePro for Bylaw related matters, and Shelter Buddy (Animal Control and Animal Shelter related matters)

#### 3.0 Analysis

The Year End Reports for both By-Law Enforcement and Animal Services and the Dench Animal Shelter are contained within this report as attachments.

#### 4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

None

#### 5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

None

#### 6.0 Climate Change Impacts

None

## **7.0 Communications**

This report is presented to Council on a public agenda and available for public review through the electronic agenda website or the livestreaming of the virtual meeting.

## **8.0 Conclusion**

Year end statistical information has shown calls to the Department regarding Noise or Nuisance have remained at a high level for the year and did not lessen during the Fall and Winter Season. A general increase in calls for service in all sectors such as animal control calls, standard by-law calls, property standards and parking enforcement continued until year end. A large increase in the number of dogs being abandoned or brought to the shelter lost and not claimed, saw the highest level in the shelters history for dogs requiring homes and care. This increase has moved into the 2023 year and the suspected increase is due to "Covid puppies", a struggle that all animal shelters are experiencing Province wide.

## **9.0 Recommendation**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report 2022-PS-006 entitled End of Year Report 2022, be received for information.