



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Pat Newson, Director of Recreation and Facilities
DATE: 02/05/2016
SUBJECT: Optimist Snack Bar Agreement
ATTACHMENTS: Wingham Scouts Draft Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approves the draft Optimist Snack Bar Agreement with the Wingham Scouts for the 2016 season

AND FURTHER THAT the Clerk is instructed to prepare a by-law to authorize the Agreement at the May 16th regular Council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 2013 the Wingham Scouts have operated the Optimist Food Booth at the ball park in Wingham. The Wingham Scouts have agreed to repeat this again for 2016 under the same terms of the previous agreement.

DISCUSSION

The Township leases out the space at the Optimist Food Booth to the Wingham Scouts. In exchange the Wingham Scouts maintain, stock and clean the ball park washrooms.

In the past this has been a mutually beneficial partnership with this community group. The Wingham Scouts benefits from revenue of the food booth to help with their program expenses, and the Township saves money by not having to stock and staff the food booth or provide cleaning maintenance for the washrooms. The users of the park benefit by having this service available during ball games.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The volume of product sold would not allow the Township to profit from operating this food booth. A local community group benefits from the proceeds they receive by using volunteer labour.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Without this agreement, the Township would not offer this service at the park.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Our administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.
Our residents are engaged and well informed.