



## TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL INFORMATION ITEM

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole – Administration & Operations

**Date:** February 13, 2023

**Department:** Bylaw Enforcement

**Topic:** 2022 4th Quarter Bylaw Report

**Background:** The Bylaw Enforcement Officer responded to 39 calls for service over the fourth quarter and 217 overall during 2022.

These were broken into the following categories: 9 Clean Yards, 9 Parking Enforcement, 10 Winter Parking Enforcement, 8 Animal Complaints, 1 General Inquiry, 1 Garbage Related, 0 Illegal Dumping, and 1 Noise Complaint.

The requests generated 56 site visits with 14 Notice of Violations, 5 Order to Comply and 16 Provincial Offences fines issued.

Other outstanding files (17) remain in various states of investigation or compliance. Some of the outstanding files are clean yards issues that are being monitored for continued compliance for the spring of 2023.

The Township did attend court for the purposes of trial on two property offences and one parking ticket matter.

The owner of the two properties pled guilty and was fined according to the bylaw and given an order to comply with the Township's guideline of bringing the properties into compliance within a set timeframe. The BLEO will continue to monitor the two properties during the cleanup timeframe. If the properties are not cleaned up following the deadline, then additional measures will be taken by the Township to ensure the properties are in line with the bylaw. The traffic ticket summons pled guilty with a reduced monetary amount.

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Bylaw Officer

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Clerk