

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL INFORMATION ITEM

Committee: Committee of the Whole – Administration & Finance

Date: May 10, 2021

Department: Building

Topic: Vacant and Abandoned Building Status Report

Background: The Vacant and Abandoned Building Bylaw was passed in April 2020. The purpose of the bylaw was to require property owners to safeguard, secure and protect vacant and abandoned building from further damage or unauthorized entry and to work with owners to bring these building types back into active use. As indicated in the attached status report, the CBO has resolved 5 locations and is in various stages with nine others.

We have seen a high volume of building activity over the past 12months. Almost all of the CBO time has been dedicated to building permit processing and inspection activities with not much time focused to this secondary duty.

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