



# Staff Report

## Legal Services – By-law

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**Report To:** Committee of the Whole  
**Meeting Date:** June 29, 2021  
**Report Number:** FAF.21.128  
**Title:** Ravenna Community Memorial Park – 628299 Grey Road 119 – Noise By-law Relief Request  
**Prepared by:** Wayne DeWitt, Supervisor By-law Enforcement

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### A. Recommendations

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THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.21.128, entitled “Ravenna Community Memorial Park – 628299 Grey Road 119 – Noise By-law Relief Request”;

AND THAT Council grant relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law for a Royal Canadian Legion ceremony to mark 100 years of the cenotaph monument at Ravenna Community Memorial Park on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### B. Overview

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This report provides the details of a request for relief from the provisions of the Towns Noise By-law for Council’s consideration.

### C. Background

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The Town is in receipt of a request for relief from the provisions of the Noise By-law (Attachment 1) for a Royal Canadian Legion ceremony to mark 100 years of the cenotaph monument at Ravenna Community Memorial Park on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be a trumpet playing O Canada, Last Post, and God Save the Queen, then bagpipes playing Lament to close.

### D. Analysis

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Section 3e) of the Noise By-law permits the making of noises or sounds related to the non-residential use of land permitted by a by-law enacted by the municipality pursuant to the applicable Zoning By-law from 07:00 to 19:00.

It is noted that outdoor events in themselves outside of 07:00 to 19:00 are not prohibited. The making of noise is prohibited in the instance where such events are likely to disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any inhabitant.

In accordance with the procedures set out in our Policy & Procedures for Noise By-law Relief Requests, notice to the residents within 120 metres was circulated. Due to the timing of the application, the deadline for residents to submit comments exceeds the date of submission for this report. As of the date of submission of this report no responses were received, however, any additional information will be provided by a representative of the Enforcement Services Department at the Committee of the Whole meeting on June 29, 2021 and the Council meeting on July 12, 2021.

## **E. Strategic Priorities**

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### **1. Communication and Engagement**

We will enhance communications and engagement between Town Staff, Town residents and stakeholders.

## **F. Environmental Impacts**

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N/A

## **G. Financial Impacts**

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N/A

## **H. In Consultation With**

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Residents within 120 metres of property.

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## **I. Public Engagement**

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The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Emily Beauchamp, By-law Services Administrative Assistant [bylawadmin@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:bylawadmin@thebluemountains.ca).

## **J. Attached**

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1. Office Consolidation of the Noise By-law
2. Copy of the Application
3. Map of event location and properties within 120 metres

Respectfully submitted,

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### Report Approval Details

Document Title:	FAF.21.128 Ravenna Community Memorial Park – 628299 Grey Road 119 – Noise By-law Relief Request.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Att.1 2002-9-Noise-By-law-Office-Consolidation.pdf</li><li>- Att.2 Application.pdf</li><li>- Att.3 Map of Event Location.pdf</li></ul>
Final Approval Date:	Jun 24, 2021

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

**Wayne DeWitt - Jun 23, 2021 - 3:55 PM**

**Will Thomson - Jun 23, 2021 - 4:06 PM**

**Shawn Everitt - Jun 24, 2021 - 7:54 AM**