

To:	Warden Halliday and Members of Grey County Council
Committee Date:	April 26, 2018
Subject / Report No:	PDR-CW-16-18
Title:	By-law Enforcement Officer Report – Quarter 1 Updates
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Lower Tier(s) Affected:	All local municipalities
Status:	Recommendation adopted as presented by Committee of the Whole per Resolution CW105-18; Endorsed by County Council on May 10, 2018 per Resolution CC47-18.

Recommendation

- 1. That Report PDR-CW-16-18 regarding the quarterly By-law Enforcement Officer report for Quarter 1 of 2018 be received for information.**

Executive Summary

The Grey County By-law Enforcement Officer Reports are submitted quarterly to provide an overview of the site visits performed and the number of permits issued under the County's Forest Management By-law. A summary of the harvesting activity within County Forests is also provided. This report covers the activities that have occurred during the first quarter of 2018.

Background and Discussion

The Grey County By-law Enforcement Officer Reports are submitted quarterly. The report indicates the number of permits issued for 'Intents to Cut', broken down by municipality. All of these applications are selective harvests that are classified as good forestry.

Permits are sent to the respective municipality when they are received, so that if there are corresponding processes (i.e. road permits, half load restrictions, etc.) then the municipality will have sufficient time to obtain that information.

January 2018

Eighteen (18) intent to cuts were received and eighteen (18) were approved during the month of January. Fourteen (14) site visits of operations and post-harvest inspections occurred during this time. Breakdown of intents were:

Municipality	Number of Permits Issued
The Blue Mountains	1
Chatsworth	2
Georgian Bluffs	2
Grey Highlands	6
Hanover	-
Meaford	0
Owen Sound	-
Southgate	2
West Grey	5

February 2018

Fourteen (14) intents to cut were received during the month of February, fourteen (14) were approved. Nineteen (19) site visits of operations and post-harvest inspections occurred during this time. Breakdown of intents were:

Municipality	Number of Permits Issued
The Blue Mountains	0
Chatsworth	1
Georgian Bluffs	1
Grey Highlands	6
Hanover	-
Meaford	1
Owen Sound	-
Southgate	1
West Grey	4

March 2018

Fourteen (14) intents to cut were received, thirteen (13) were approved and one was refused during the month of March. Nineteen (19) site visits and post-harvest inspections occurred during this time. Breakdown of intents were:

Municipality	Number of Permits Issued
The Blue Mountains	0
Chatsworth	1

Municipality	Number of Permits Issued
Georgian Bluffs	1
Grey Highlands	6
Hanover	-
Meaford	0
Owen Sound	-
Southgate	1
West Grey	4

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Sunken Lake, Berkley and South Wellbeck softwood harvests were all completed in January by Moggie Valley. North Wellbeck was started January 30th, 2018 and was completed in February, 2018. Wood is still being forwarded. Post-harvest assessments will be done in the spring.

Chatsworth hardwood harvest was completed by Complete Woodlot Management. Post-harvest assessment will be done in the spring.

Collingwood 19 was started February 27th, 2018 and completed March, 2018.

Dornoch hardwood harvest has started February, 2018, this is from 2017. Michael Rae has completed a little more than half of the Dornoch tract and has pulled out due to the timing restrictions for the County properties. He will start back in August to finish.

Tree marking for 2019 harvesting is underway.

Legal and Legislated Requirements

County's Forest Management By-law

Financial and Resource Implications

There are no anticipated financial and resource considerations related to the report above and beyond what is within the scope of regular duties of staff and the By-law Enforcement Officer in accordance with the Forest Management By-law.

Relevant Consultation

- Internal (By-law Enforcement Officer, Planning Staff)
- External (Local Municipalities – notified when a permit is approved within their municipality)

Appendices and Attachments

None