

Recommendation:

That the Clerk's Office-2024-05 report, dated March 5th, 2024, regarding a claim under the Protection of Livestock and Poultry from Dogs Act be received and that the claim dated February 26, 2024 of \$887.88 be paid within the 30-day deadline.

Overview:

On February 20, 2024, the Township became aware of claim for seeking compensation under the Protection of Livestock and Poultry from Dogs Act for livestock that was both killed (2 animals) and injured (1 animal). The Township By-law Enforcement Officer who is also a livestock evaluator under the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program completed an investigation and produced a valuation of the animals the standardized compensation rates from the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (OWDCP) to determine the maximum amount owed.

During the investigation, the dog owner admitted to the dog attack and disclosed they had rehomed the dogs on the night of the attack. Therefore, the dogs were not destroyed. The Township has issued an Animal Control Order. Contained in the Order is the requirement for the Owner to provide the contact information for the new owner(s).

Conclusion:

The total amount of damage to be awarded is assessed at Eight Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$887.88). Pursuant to subsection 4(8) of the Act, the Claimant or Council have the right to appeal.

Financial Impact:

There will be a financial impact of \$887.88 that the Township may be able to recover.

Report Approval Details

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

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