

**Recommendation:**

That the Treasurer-2024-17 report, September 17, 2024, regarding Community Grant Requests be received, and;

That Council provide staff with direction regarding the Community Grant request from the Peterborough County Plowmen’s Association.

**Overview:**

The Township has received a total of seven grant requests to date, and the details of the approved grants are summarized below:

Application Date:	Applicant:	Project:	Amount:	Approved By:
12/8/23	Kawartha Lake Stewards Association	General Operations	\$1,000.00	Council
1/17/24	INSPIRE: The Women's Portrait Project	International Women's Day Event (Cancelled)	\$0.00	Staff
2/20/24	Morton Community Healthcare Centre	General Operations	\$3,500.00	Council
3/8/24	The Warsaw and District Lions Club	General Operations	\$1,295.29	Council
4/5/24	Girls Rugby Thomas A. Stewart S.S. and Boys Rugby ASCVI	AAA OFSAA Girls Rugby Championship	\$250.00	Staff
6/18/24	Curve Lake First Nation	Curve Lake Traditional Pow Wow	\$300.00	Council
		Year-to-date Actual	\$6,345.29	
		2024 Budget	\$5,000.00	
		<b>Remaining Budget</b>	<b>(\$1,345.29)</b>	

**Application #7**

**Applicant:** Peterborough County Plowmen’s Association

**Amount:** \$200.00

**Purpose:** To cover a portion of the operational costs for their 2024 Plowing Match event to be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1396 Bradfield Rd, Douro-Dummer.

**Commentary:** Peterborough County Plowmen’s Association has received yearly support from the Township since 2003, typically in the amount of \$200.

**Possible Outcome:** Staff reviewed the application and have determined that it meets the requirements of the Community Grant Policy. However, given that the program is over budget for the year, Council must approve any further applications.

**Conclusion:**

Peterborough County Plowmen’s Association continues to be a valued non-profit organization with a focus on supporting farmers, advancing the interest of Agriculture by emphasizing the importance of proper cultivation and encourage modern soil and water conservation practices.

**Financial Impact:**

The total budget allocated for the 2024 Community Grant Program is \$5,000 and \$6,345.29 has been spent. As mentioned in a previous report, any overages can be funded through the overall Township surplus at year end; or if the Township ends the year in a deficit, then the Working Fund Reserve would be used.

**Service Modernization and Innovation**  
Modernizing, refining and innovating services for residents is essential to effectively meet the needs of our community, enhance our operational efficiency, and ensure we remain adaptable in a rapidly changing world.

**Business Attraction, Expansion, and Retention**  
Business attraction, expansion, and retention is vital for the economic health and sustainability of our Township, such as job creation, tax revenue, investing in innovation, maintaining our quality of life, and supporting community stability.

**Infrastructure Renewal**  
Infrastructure renewal is a critical investment for our Township as it will ensure our adherence to health and safety, economic development, investment attraction, environmental sustainability, quality of life, public confidence, and regional competitiveness.

**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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