



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jana Nethercott, Clerk
Date: 2022-09-22
Subject: Council Grant for West Lorne Lawn Bowlers

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Jana Nethercott, Clerk re: Council Grant for West Lorne Lawn Bowling Club; and

That West Elgin Council hereby approves/refuses the reimbursement of invoices from the West Lorne Lawn Bowling Club in the amount of \$2,54.78 as a 2022 Council Grant.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide the request to Council from the West Lorne Lawn Bowling Club for a Council Grant to provide assistance with the upkeep of the greens.

Background:

Staff received a letter from the Lawn Bowling Club in late August requesting reimbursement for the 2022 season. It was discovered that the West Lorne Lawn Bowlers had not submitted a 2022 Council Grant Application and therefore there is no resolution allowing staff to issue reimbursement at this time.

In past years the West Lorne Lawn Bowling Club has applied for and received a Council grant to provide assistance with the maintenance of the greens. The most recent in 2021 was for reimbursement of invoices up to \$2,500. The Lawn Bowling Club was unaware that the grant for 2022 was not submitted and proceeded with their season with the assumption that the long standing arrangement to assist with the costs for the upkeep of the greens was the same as previous years.

Staff have checked and there are ample funds within the Council Grants Account (approximately \$8,000) to cover this grant request and as this was an oversight during a tumultuous year, staff would recommend providing the reimbursement.