

# Staff Report

**Report From:** Dave Duncan, Municipal Law Enforcement Manager

**Meeting Date:** October 21, 2024

**Subject:** Month-End Report for September 2024

**Attachment(s):** 1. MESH Report for September 2024

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**Recommendation:**

That Goderich Town Council receive this report for information.

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**Report Summary:**

There were nine (9) Animal Control calls in September, mostly for stray cats, loose dogs, and an injured Canada Goose. The Department is still working out contract terms with a local Veterinary Hospital for Pound Keeper Services. There were forty-five (45) other by-law calls over the same period, and these calls required one hundred and sixteen (116) actions. Property Standards and Parking remain the basis of most complaints.

Thirty-one (31) parking tickets were written (2 at North Harbour Road, 3 in Town, and 26 at the Waterfront). Three (3) Notice of Non-Compliance letters were issued and one (1) Order to Remedy. Eight (8) property inspections were completed.

After the first nine (9) months of 2024, we have had six hundred ninety (690) calls and nine hundred and sixty-seven (967) actions. One thousand four hundred and four (1,404) tickets have been written so far in 2024, one thousand three hundred and forty-four (1,344) at the waterfront, thirty-three (33) at North Harbour Road, and twenty-seven (27) in town. We have had one hundred twenty-three (123) Animal Control calls as of September 30, 2024.

**Linkages:**

- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #4: Good Government

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

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