

TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: July 25th, 2017 REPORT TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Al Carr, Facilities Manager

SUBJECT: Tuff Truck Event

STRATEGIC PLAN:

7.0 Maintain and enhance recreation opportunities to benefit persons of all ages and abilities using existing well maintained parks and facilities, and ensure the location, supply and availability of major facilities considering the cost as well as community development benefits.

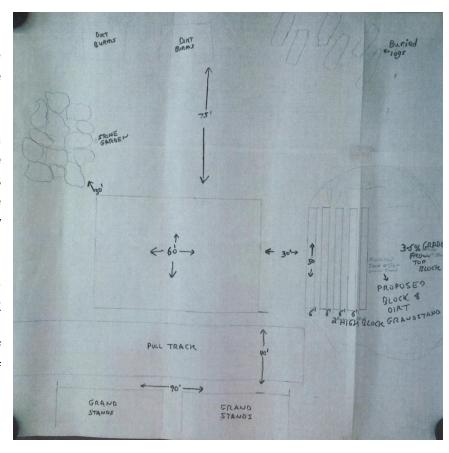
BACKGROUND:

The Harriston Kinsmen ran their first annual Tuff Truck Event at the Harriston Fairgrounds on Saturday October 1st, 2016. Considerable effort was required to set up obstacles and features for the monster truck track. The Kinsmen have approached the Town and the Harriston-Minto Agricultural Society about placing permanent obstacles on the grounds.

COMMENTS:

At the Kinsmen's delegation to Council May 16th, 2017, Council approved the request in principal and referred the matter to PRAC for review and recommendation. At their meeting on June 26th, PRAC made a recommendation that Council finalize their approval of the request so long as Town insurer was advised and that the Harriston-Minto Agricultural Society approves of the location

Comments from the insurer were positive and it is recommended that the Town enter into an agreement with the Kinsmen to clarify the specifics of the ongoing care and maintenance of these obstacles. The general location relative to other site features is shown on the air photo below.



Tuff Truck Event 1



They also recommended that the Town be named as additional insured on the Kinsmen's liability policy for all Tuff Trucks events. Staff will work on an agreement which will be forthcoming at the future meeting of Council.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receives the July 25th, 2017 report from the Facilities Manager entitled Tuff Truck Event, and authorizes the Harriston Kinsmen to proceed to place permanent features at the Harriston Fairgrounds in a location satisfactory to the Facilities Manager and that an agreement be signed regarding maintenance and insurance for the installations.

Al Carr

Facilities Manager

Tuff Truck Event 2