

TOWN OF MINTO

DATE: September 27th, 2017

REPORT TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Matthew Lubbers, Recreation Services 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.

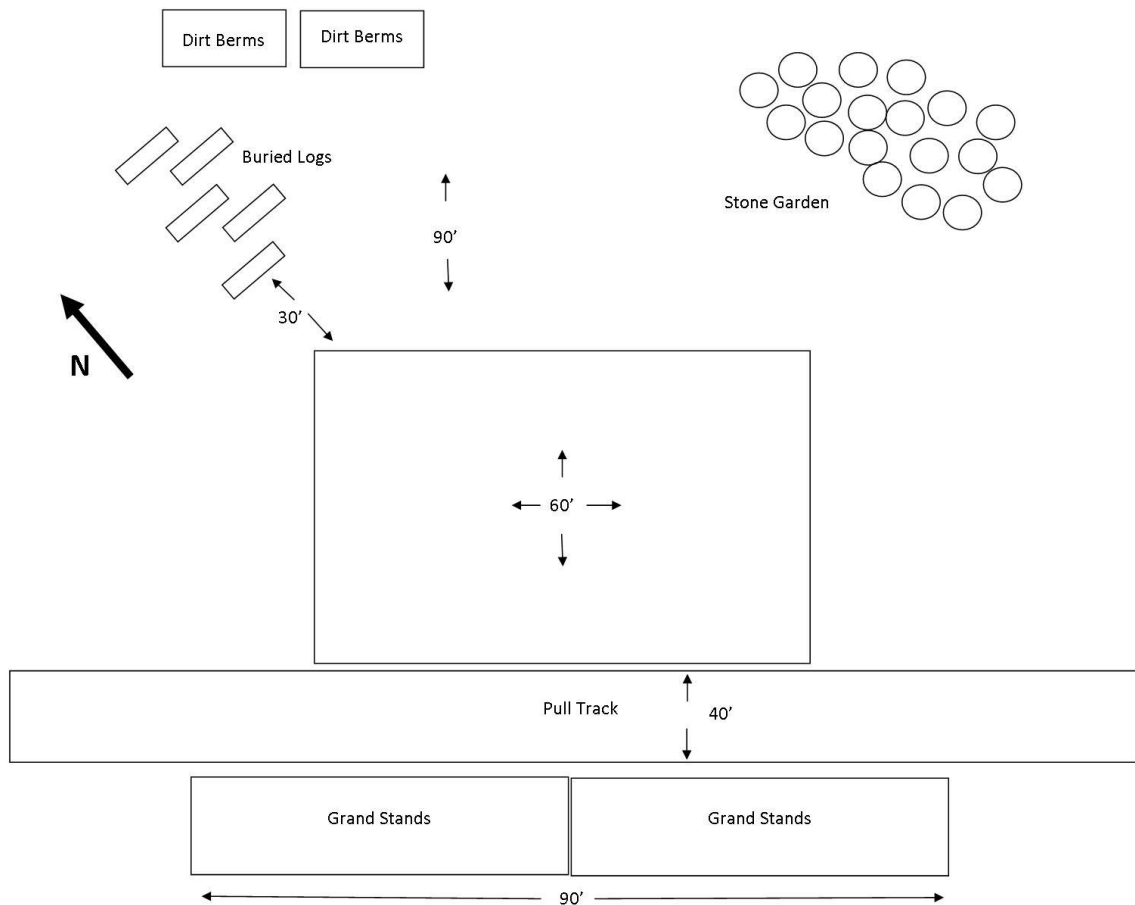
BACKGROUND:

The Harriston Kinsmen ran their second annual Tuff Truck Event at the Harriston Fairgrounds on September 23rd, 2017. 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:

The Kinsmen reported to Council at their May 16th, 2017 meeting that they have verbal permission from the Agricultural Society to proceed. Council approved the request in principal and referred the matter to PRAC for review and recommendation. At their meeting on June 26th, PRAC recommended that Council finalize their approval of the request so long as a review of the request by the Town insurer was completed and that the Harriston-Minto Agricultural Society approves of the location of such features. 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. They also recommended that the Town be named as additional insured on the Kinsmen's liability policy for all Tuff Trucks events.

A staff report was received by Council at their July 25th, 2017 meeting at which time staff was directed to create a formal agreement with the Harriston Kinsmen and the Harriston-Minto Agricultural Society. An agreement has been made and signed by both parties and covers areas such as maintenance and insurance. The original site layout was modified in consultation with the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority which included elimination of the permanent bleachers.



FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council of the Town of Minto receives the September 27th, 2017 report from the Recreation Services Manager entitled Tuff Truck Event and that a By-law be considered in open session authorizing the Mayor and C.A.O. Clerk to sign an agreement to permit certain obstacles for the Kinsmen Tuff Truck Event to remain in place at the Harriston Minto Community Complex.

Matthew Lubbers
Recreation Services Manager