

REPORT

TO: Mayor Avis & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: June 15, 2017

RE: **Sunset Water Sports Request**

At the June 12th, 2017 regular meeting of Council the attached request from Sunset Water Sports – Shawna McRitchie & Marjan Fraczkiwicz was referred to the Community Services Executive Committee for recommendation.

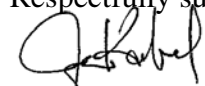
The attached request is as follows:

‘We are writing to request permission from The Town of Fort Frances to utilize the waterways, public docks and beaches surrounding our town for the operation of a water sports business. The primary locations being the river, harbor by Rainy Lake Sports and Sand Bay/Pither’s Point beach.’

The Community Services Division felt that the request was partially out of the jurisdiction of the Town to authorize, that being to authorize use of the waterways. We subsequently contacted the Ministry of Natural Resources in Fort Frances and Thunder Bay to ascertain jurisdictional information. It was determined that Transport Canada may be the best entity to offer information for direction on the matter. An inquiry has been submitted to Transport Canada to determine what authorization may be necessary for the Sunset Water Sports request.

The items of discussion for the Community Services Executive Committee are the utilization of the public docks and beaches surrounding the Town for the operation of the water sports business.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Kabel