

*Temagami Fire Department*  
*Monthly Report of Activities*  
for the month of: *April 2019*

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### **3 Activations**

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:29 AM – reported Hydro pole on fire – Hwy 11, 1 Km North of Lake Temagami road, - 1 firefighter responded (department protocol in winter is to send 1 individual to investigate hazard) - contacted Hydro, remained on scene, turned over to OPP
- April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:01 PM – reported gas leak outside 6730 Hwy 11 – gas line damaged by heavy snow accumulation deposited by roof cleaning – leak on low pressure side of meter; isolated area from the public, Public Works requested to assist in removal of snow to access & turn off gas valve, waited for Union gas arrival – 5 firefighters & 2 vehicles responded
- April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:37 PM – Reported CO2 alarm @ 24 Railway street – leak in the hot water heater exhaust piping – turned off gas at appliance – occupants advised to have unit repaired before using it – 8 firefighters and 2 trucks responded

### **Training:**

- 4 meetings this month – basic pump theory, water supply; drafting exercise, hose loading, and equipment mtnc; overview of Dr. David Brenner's presentation at the North Eastern Fire Educational Conference on the Charlton Super-Sofa fire / Charlton 9 and lessons learned
- 3 Firefighters completed “blended” Standard First Aid training (e-learning component) - 1 firefighter failed to complete e-learning component before scheduled practical component.
- S103 forest fire (theory)- 8 hour in-house training - 5 firefighters attended
- Chief attended 2 day Emergency Management - 225 Exercise Program Management training

### **Fire Prevention:**

- Fire Inspections at Temagami Marine and Temagami Public School completed – in compliance at time of inspection
- Several Fire Safety Plans in various stages of review
- 2 burning complaints investigated – one warning for daytime burning; unable to act on one complaint (complainant unwilling to make formal complaint)

### **Fire Education:**

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter - Fire Safety messages – Emergency Preparedness theme

### **Other:**

- 1 member dismissed for lack of attendance and 2 other members currently suspended from attending activations; required to complete *return to active duty* evaluation(s)
- Driver evaluation completed by 1 new member; approved to drive Rescue
- Chief working on Annual Report
- Replaced rear step lighting on 2017 Pumper – lights supplied under warranty
- Repaired / replaced defective transmission pan plug on 2002 Rescue truck
- Recommendations on User Fees By-law provided to Treasurer/Administrator
- Firefighter request for letter re: Volunteer Firefighter CRA benefit provided

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Date: *May 7, 2019*