



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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DECEMBER 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

INCIDENTS

- Dec 10th The fire department was dispatched to a MVC involving the postal truck on Highway 11 north of Richfield Road. No action was required.
- Dec 12th Members were called to a single vehicle in the ditch on Highway 11 south on Bidwell Road. There were no injuries to the driver. Fire fighters directed traffic at the request of OPP until the tow vehicle arrived.
- Dec 14th Fire fighters responded to a 2 vehicle collision on Highway 64 at Pozniak Road. Rescue trucks were stood down by OPP.

TRAINING

- Dec 2nd Deputy Chief/Trainer Siegner instructed the team on **Rescue 100 Retriever Operations** (using Kellhobby Industries training Video), **Rescue Sled Safe Operations** (using video) and **Emergency Helmet Removal** (using Ministry of Health Power Point) Practical exercises and discussion followed.
- Dec 9th Members continue the orientation for the operation of the **Spartan Triple Combo 1050 GPM pumper** (Pumper4) by watching the operations video.

MAINTENANCE

- Dec 14th Members completed maintenance tasks including: Torqueing wheel nuts on Rescues 5 and 3, Changing the illuminated sign to a Holiday Safety message, Sweeping fire hall floor, and moving the 4X4 side by side to make room in the hall for the decommissioned Engine 4, while waiting for OPP to complete their investigation using the fire hall meeting room.
- Dec 15th Fire Chief Elliott & Fire fighter N. Malbrecht moved Engine 4 into the fire hall so that equipment could be removed for use on Pumper 4.
- Dec 16th
- Work continued in removing items from Engine 4 including the hose reel and its controls, the radio head set, hose holders and various brackets and tool hangers and the foam was off loaded.

- Battery tenders were installed on the Rescue Snowmobile and on the 4X4 side by side ATV.
- A wall plug was installed for the auto- ejects cord for Pumper 4.
- Rescue 5, Rescue3 and Pumper 4 were washed to remove road salt.
- Lights were set up in new helmets
- The AED, Oxygen, trauma bags etc. were removed from Rescue 5 so that it could be sent for its annual inspection.
- Fire department emails and correspondence was shared with members.

Dec 17th

Rescue 5 was taken to True Centre Auto Service in North Bay for its annual safety inspection and filter/oil change and grease. Thanks to FF's N & T Malbrecht for picking up the vehicle on completion and re loading the equipment.



OTHER

- Four members attended the North Bay Central Ambulance Communications Center's 10th Anniversary open house and lunch.
- Fire Chief Elliott attended the December 20th Municipality of Temagami Community Emergency Management Program Committee meeting.
- Four members attended the Municipality of Temagami staff pot luck lunch on December 20th.
- 17 new European Style firefighting XF1 fire helmet w/ lights were ordered and received from Safedesign Apparel Ltd.



- **Happy New Year and all the Best for 2020**