



## MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### JANUARY 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

#### TRAINING

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Using the Essentials of Firefighting video members learned the **FIRE FIGHTERS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SAFETY** including: maintaining fitness and health, practices to avoid accidents and injuries, the Incident Command system, Control zones, policies and procedures, on scene rehabilitation and decontamination, surviving entrapment, working on roadways, dealing with utilities and safety around electricity.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Deputy Chief/Trainer used the essential of firefighting video for **FIRE CONTROL** to demonstrate advancing an attack line, various methods of water application and master water streams and how to extinguish Class B (combustible Liquid/gas) fires, vehicle fires and refuse fires, ½ of the team completed the Theory and practical testing for CPR review for choking (Adult, Child, and Infant) and defibrillation.

Three new batteries were installed on the portable Honda pumps.

#### MAINTENANCE

Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

- The illuminated sign was changed.
- The rear bumper box and miscellaneous brackets were removed from Engine 4
- The rechargeable flashlights were removed from Engine 4 to be used in Pumper4.
- Foam pails from Engine 4 were emptied for disposal and buckets cleaned.
- The battery for the Honda Pump in Rescue3 was wired to the trucks battery charging system.
- The breathable air compressor was calibrated
- N95 masks and medical glove packages were distributed and protocols for flu and virus discussed.

**January was an incident free month.**

#### Other

Fire Chief Elliott attended the January 13<sup>th</sup> staff meeting at the municipal office

Plans for Marten River's **"The Roaring 20's"** Winterfest on March 21<sup>st</sup> are well underway.  
Please see attached flyer.