



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2020

INCIDENTS

- March 7th Marten River fire fighters attended to a MVC involving a moose and a SUV on Highway 64. Members controlled the scene, set out flares, cut battery connection, checked for leaking fluids and preformed traffic control function at request of the OPP until tow vehicle arrived to remove moose and vehicle from the highway.
- March 14th Fire fighters responded to a highway tractor leaving Highway 11 and crashing in to the Big Fish. Call was not as reported and no action was required.
- March 23rd This department was called for medical response to a female senior on Marten Lake Road with possible stroke symptoms. Fire fighters monitored the patient until EMS arrived.
- March 26th Fire fighters attended to a medical call to the residence of a senior on Highway 11. Oxygen was administered and the patient monitored until EMS arrived.

TRAINING

- March 2nd Deputy Chief/ Trainer Siegner did practical testing for Oxygen Administration certification. Fire Chief Elliott went over the cold weather operations of the water systems/pump panels for the fire trucks.
On Pump 4 a new push button switch was installed for the hose reel as well as chargers for the rechargeable flashlights and wrench brackets. All the trucks were washed.
- March 16th Deputy Chief/ Trainer Siegner lead the annual WHIMS review. COVID 19 Policy and Procedures were discussed.

MEETINGS

- March 16th Fire Chief Elliott attended the Emergency Operations Centre meeting at the municipal office regarding preparations required for COVID 19.
- March 30th Fire Chief Elliott & Captain Elliott were involved in a teleconference with Sahar Zalma of the Office of the Fire Marshal regarding Ministry of Health directive for use of Personal Protective Equipment for frontline fire personnel during the COVID 19 pandemic.
- March 30th Fire Chief Elliott attended the EOC meeting by telephone. Discussion included updated from the Minister of Health, Travel outside of the district, cottagers, group size limit change to five persons and COVID 19 update #9
- March 31st Fire Chief Elliott attended the Public Health teleconference with Public Health focusing on vulnerable populations and community partners. The Purpose was to identify:

vulnerable groups/individuals, current programs, deficiencies in the current programs, funding and possible solutions.

March 31st Fire Chief Elliott attended by telephone the EOC meeting. Discussion consisted of current local/provincial/national statistics for COVID 19, member's reports, new signage for public space, public health directives for seniors over 70 and immunocompromised persons and COVID 19 Information Bulletin #10.

FIRE PREVENTION & PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Change your clock; change your batteries message was posted on MRVFFTA Facebook

The illuminated sign at the fire hall conveys the current COVID 19 directive to Stay Home.

An Email was sent to the community advising that they find Information and Updates on COVID 19 at Temagami.ca



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OTHER

A guidance note for COVID 19 incidents was prepared and emailed to all fire fighters.

The Personal Protective Survey was completed and sent of OFM Fire Protection Adviser, Tara Hamilton.

The March 21, 2020, Marten River Winterfest was cancelled due to public health directives. We thank all of the sponsors that donated to this event. Their donations will be held for use when we revisit the Roaring 20's theme in 2021 (Letter to sponsors attached.)

For COVID 19 Information and Updates

See Temagami.ca

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