

Temagami Fire Department
Monthly Report of Activities
for the month of: *March 2020*

1 Activation

- March 26, 10:44 AM - Trees on hydro lines on fire (following heavy wet snow storm) – Chief contacted caller/owner, obtained sufficient information, determined no threat to public or property, on-scene response not required, Department stood down – 5 members activated.

Training:

- 3 training meetings – pump (theory) training, driving skills testing, equipment maintenance
- 1 department conference-call / e-training – discussion/information session on Covid-19 safety protocols and Operational Guidelines implemented for Temagami Fire.

Fire Prevention:

- Review of Fire Safety Plans: ongoing

Fire Education:

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter
- Work continues on info package for Tourist Camps regarding Fire Code requirements

Other:

- Draft Operating Budget reviewed with senior management
- Provincial Mutual Aid Coordinators Annual Conference / Workshop cancelled
- Northeastern Fire Educational Conference cancelled (3 members scheduled to attend)
- Chief attends multiple Municipal Emergency Management, COVID-19 cycle meetings
- Completed survey requests from Mutual Aid Coordinator & OFMEM for data on COVID19 responses, & Department Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) supplies
- Chief participated in Conference (e-web) call with Ontario Fire Marshal re: COVID19 & PPE
- Submitted funding applications for fire department laundry equipment /washer/extractor
- 4 new Operational Guidelines for Covid-19: hall entry, response precautions, hall/equipment cleaning/disinfecting
- 1 firefighter remains on medical leave
- 1 member absent from training +120 days, *return to duty evaluation* required prior to responding to activations

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Date: *March 8 2020*