

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

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## **0 Activations**

### **Training:**

- 3 meetings – 1 on-line (Extrication theory), 2 in-house practice with reduced staffing levels (5 firefighters/2 sessions/practice) – response practical, hydrant ops, equipment inspections

### **Fire Prevention:**

- Review of Fire Safety Plans: ongoing
- 1 inquiry regarding conditions/requirements to obtain daytime Open Air Burning permit

### **Fire Education:**

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter
- Chief attended webinar on Policy & File Management for Public Safety (Target Solutions)
- Online training platform been updated to include Operational Guidelines, training calendar

### **Other:**

- 2 Cascade bottles hydrostatic tested & back in service (5 yr. interval testing)
- Chief attends multiple Municipal Emergency Management, COVID-19 cycle meetings (average of 3 a week)
- Fire Department Annual report submitted (for the June 4<sup>th</sup> council meeting)
- Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ) lifted 12:01AM, May 16<sup>th</sup> – removed RFZ posters that FD had posted around town.
- Proposed changes to the Open Air Burning Bylaw specific to Organized Campgrounds discussed at the May 14<sup>th</sup> Council meeting (proposed changes defeated).
- Completing weekly survey requests from Mutual Aid Coordinator & OFMEM for data on COVID19 responses, & Department Personal Protective Equipment(PPE) supplies
- Grant application to the Temagami Community Foundation for funding was successful; received \$4,000 towards purchase of a Bunker Gear Washer/extractor.
- Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Provincial Command Branches & Ladies Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation advised grant funding decisions delayed to Nov. (Bunker Gear dryer)
- Attended the May 14<sup>th</sup> Council meeting (on-line /Zoom meeting)
- Sanitizing / disinfecting high traffic areas in the Fire Hall
- 1 firefighter remains on medical leave
- 1 member returned to duty, following completion of the +120 day return to duty evaluation

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Date: *June 2, 2020*