



## MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### JUNE 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

#### TRAINING

- June 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chief/ Trainer Siegner conducted the annual skills testing for **Self-contained Breathing Apparatus**. Nine Fire Fighters demonstrated their ability to perform the following: Cylinder and Regulator Checks, Face mask and heads-up display checks, 2 methods of donning the equipment, 2 methods of doffing the equipment and changing cylinders. When completed Fire Chief Elliott conducted a review of the **Breathable Air Compressor** use and maintenance and all SCBA cylinders used were filled.
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Thirteen fire fighters completed their practical testing for **SP103 Forest Fire Fighting Course**, demonstrating pump set up and operation, hose lays ( 2 types), hose handling (2 and 3 person), hose strangling and spray patterns ( parallel & right angle). The Ministry of Natural Resources videos for the SP103 course were watched and discussed.
- June 29<sup>th</sup> Fire Chief Elliott conducted a practical training on the **Compress Air Foam System** on Rescue 3. Seven members demonstrated their ability to run the engine, operated the pump panel and while communicating with the hose crew pump water and foam. Maintenance tasks completed included check and run the portable Honda Pumps from Rescue3 and Pumper 4, Fuel all trucks and change the Illuminated sign.
- June Four more fire fighters completed the **SP103 Forest fire Fighting Course Home Study**.

#### INCIDENTS

- June 7<sup>th</sup> The Marten River Fire Department responded to a medical call on Marten Lake Road with a COVID positive Screening. The patient with a head injury from a fall was semi-conscious and having difficulty breathing. The patient was monitored until EMS arrived and fire fighters assisted ambulance personnel. All COVID19 protocols were followed.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Fire fighters responded to a resident on Highway 64 with a COVID 19 Positive Screening. Fire fighters monitored the senior patient with shortness of breath and chest pains until EMS arrived. All SOGs for COVID 19 were followed

June 22<sup>nd</sup> MRFD responded to a tractor trailer fire on Highway 11. The fire was in the rear trailer brakes and the truck could not move. The fire was extinguished by the driver. Firefighters set out cones and flares and directed alternating traffic until relieved by OPP.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> A single vehicle MVC on Highway 11 at Tilden Lake, with two persons injured activated the department. Fire fighters controlled the scene, set up flares, used traffic signs to slow the traffic, performed emergency first aid and monitored the patients until ambulance arrived.

#### **OTHER**

1. Fire Chief Elliott continues to participate with the Emergency Operations Control Group on COVID19 using the ZOOM platform.
2. On June 8<sup>th</sup>, fifteen members met early, armed with yard maintenance and grass cutting tool to complete yard work around the fire hall and helipad. Thanks to all that helped make the place look much better.
3. An application to purchase a fire- fighting gear washer /extractor was submitted to the municipality towards the community foundation grant.
4. An application was sent to the OAFRC for the Jenny's Heroes Canada – Ontario Fire Service Equipment Grant 2020.
5. MRFD continues to submit weekly PPE information surveys to the OFM.
6. Unfortunately, Marten River's Annual Pork Barbecue (July 20<sup>th</sup>) has been cancelled due to COVID 19 regulations.