

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

2 Activations

- August 13th @ 1:28PM – ATV in garage on fire – 7977 Hwy 11 – Marten River FD was activated due to insufficient manpower in Temagami for immediate response with fire truck; both departments stood down by Temagami firefighter on scene in personal vehicle at 1:39PM, as Temagami Fire was assembling firefighters to respond – ATV pulled out of garage by family member; fire extinguished with garden hose. 3 firefighters responded
- August 21st @ 10:50PM – Fire Alarm at 6710 Hwy 11 – 4 firefighters, 2 fire trucks attended – building unoccupied at time of alarm – fire department gained entry with assistance of OPP, confirmed no fire present, cause faulty detector unit.

Training:

- 4 meetings – Hose testing, response scenarios, equipment mtnce

Fire Prevention:

- Review of Fire Safety Plans: ongoing
- 1 Fire Safety Inspection follow-up

Fire Education:

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter

Other:

- 90% of fire hose (annual) pressure testing has been completed
- Annual commercial vehicle inspections completed on all 3 trucks
- Undercoating application for 2004 Pumper completed - other 2 vehicles do not require undercoating application this year
- Unsuccessful in funding grant applications through the Endbridge Gas
- Completing OFMEM weekly survey re: COVID19 Personal Protective Equipment supplies
- OFMEM curtailed Fire Department weekly staffing reporting requirements
- Chief attends 1 Municipal Emergency Management, COVID-19 Zoom meeting
- Chief attended the August on-line /Zoom Council meetings
- Surplus equipment identified, followed Asset Disposal process, hoping to start posting equipment for sale using GovDeals.com auction site starting in September
- Purchased 4 used nozzles from North Bay Fire towards standardizing our attack nozzles, improving firefighter safety on the fire grounds
- Chief working on the removal of Solar Panels & repair to Fire hall roof project
- 1 member on medical leave, 1 member on light duty
- 1 new member joined the department, & 1 youth attending meetings (Jr. Firefighter)
- A huge thank you to the Temagami Community Foundation for their \$4,000 grant, and the Kimmy & Tracy Memorial Baseball Tournament for past donations covering remaining costs for a Bunker Gear Washer/Extractor, automated dispenser & supplies (\$6,649)

Jim Sanderson

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Date: *September 7, 2020*