

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

2 Activations

- September 25th @ 12:47PM – report of forest fire, Hwy 11 south of Lake Temagami Access Road – Fire department investigated and concluded the report was false alarm (MNRFF advised of the report & result of response) – 2 trucks and 5 firefighters responded
- September 27th @ 9:51AM – report of tree on line on fire, hydro lines down/arcing – based on low forest fire hazard, responded with 1 truck & 2 firefighters, confirmed live wires down, remained on scene until Hydro arrived & could confirm no fire; 4 additional firefighters responded to hall for stand-by while report investigated.

Training:

- 3 meetings – Fire streams & advancing the hose line, Auto-X practical's, equip maintenance
- Deputy Chief attended 2-part on-line OFMEM Fire Investigation training
- Firefighters trained on new Rhino (battery powered) glass cutter; improving department's Auto-X capabilities of dealing with laminated glass on all windows in new vehicles

Fire Prevention:

- Review of Fire Safety Plans: ongoing

Fire Education:

- Regular radio "fire safety" announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter
- Fire education packages for students provided to the school for Fire Prevention Week

Other:

- Fire hose (annual) pressure testing has been completed
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) flow testing completed
- Completing OFMEM weekly survey re: COVID19 Personal Protective Equipment supplies
- Chief attends Municipal Emergency Management, COVID-19 Zoom meeting
- Chief attended the September on-line /Zoom Council meetings
- Chief attended on-line Fire Chief's meeting/web-ex with the Ontario Fire Marshal
- Chief attended Nipissing Mutual Aid on-line meeting
- Started process for posting surplus equipment on GovDeals.com (online auction site); surplus nozzles picked up by MRFD
- Solar Panels have been removed off the Fire hall roof – waiting for engineer to evaluate the building's roof load capacity (if will support re-roof & solar panels re-installed)
- Radio repairs completed on fire hall radio & recording system, new antenna on Pumper 1
- 1 member on medical leave, 1 member on light duty
- New member completed 16-hour recruit training and is now responding to activations
- Notified 1 member will be resigning in early October (new job)
- Responded to staff inquiries on: Fire Pumps comparison and structure fire response on Lake Temagami

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Date: *September 30, 2020*