



## Marten River Volunteer Fire Department

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### Monthly Report October 2020

#### TRAINING

- October 5<sup>th</sup> The department's chain saws and cut off saw were inspected, checked for operation and run. Winter studded tires were installed on Rescue 5 and Rescue 3. Tire pressures were checked and air added where needed and then all tires were torqued. Two lockers were removed to make room for the washer extractor. OFM and other correspondence were shared with the fire department members.
- October 19<sup>th</sup> Scott Poirier from Temagami Ambulance trained members on the use of the Clorox 360 fogger disinfecting machine that was donated by Community Foundations Canada for use by all of the Municipality of Temagami departments. Lessons included equipment use and function, safety precautions and PPE. Sizing was done for new boots to be ordered, 10 new bunkers suits were distributed and each member received a new updated 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook.
- October 26<sup>th</sup> Deputy Chief/Trainer Siegner led the Day 2 training for the **Emergency Response Guidebook**. She used the Transport Canada power-point that gave an orientation on how to navigate the book, identify the hazards, highlighted what was new for 2020 and then followed through with several different practical scenarios.

Marten River Fire Fighter P. Christie models his new made to measure **Starfield Lion Bunker Gear**.

Ten fire fighters received new gear: 2 sets were generously donated by the Temagami Community Foundation and eight sets were purchased using capital funds from the department's 2020 budget.



## **INCIDENTS**

- October 15<sup>th</sup> Fire fighters responded to a tree on powerline located along Highway 11 between Marten Lake Road and Bidwell Road. The scene was assessed and Hydro One alerted.
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Marten River Fire Department responded to a collision between a transport truck and a pickup truck on Highway 11 (kilometer marker 399) & Handley Road. The driver of the pickup was injured. Fire fighters extricated the driver and preformed emergency first aid, controlling bleeding and treating for shock until EMS arrived. The scene was secured; cones and flares setup and members directed alternating traffic until the three tow vehicles had removed the damaged vehicles from the scene, at the request of OPP.

## **OTHER NEWS**

- October 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Fire Chief Elliott attended the Emergency Operations Control Group meetings via the ZOOM platform.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> Tim Corbeil (Technical Sales Representative with Spectrum Telecom Group Ltd) met with Chief Elliott to install a new power supply for the department's paging system.
- October 14<sup>th</sup> Fire Chief Elliott attended the Fire Chief's meeting with the Fire Marshall Jon Pegg. Discussion centered on staffing levels for fire departments, fire fighter safety and updates related to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Chief Elliott attended the special council meeting via ZOOM.