

Temagami Fire Department
Monthly Report of Activities
for the month of: *March 2021*

2 Activations

- March 11th @ 3:15 pm – report of trees on fire on Hydro line – Hwy 11 at Spruce drive – Hydro on scene ahead of FD; 1 pumper 3 firefighters responded to scene; 3 firefighters responded to downtown fire hall for stand-by.
- March 28th @ 8:55 pm – report of Hydro wires down, possible bush fire – Hwy 11 at Gramps place, with second report of possible single vehicle in ditch north of Gramps – 3 vehicles & 8 firefighters responded – hydro wires/forest fire not found; single MVC with guard rails damaged found, 1 vehicle & 2 firefighters remained on scene until OPP arrived

Training:

- 4 meetings – equip mtncce; firefighter protective equipment donning/doffing drills, PPE & SCBA annual sign-off, WHMIS refresher, Apparatus Driver practical skills refresher, Hydro / utility awareness refresher, individual driver training & signoffs continue

Fire Prevention:

- 1 Fire Safety Plan approved, occupancy calculations, liquor license agency letter

Fire Education:

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

Other:

- Mayor O’Mara attended March 15 meeting and provided *years of service recognition* awards to firefighters achieving (most recent) 5 year service increments: Tom Shank – 5 years; Nick Lepage – 10 years; Wendell Gustavson – 15 years; Ken Richardson – 25 years; Jim Sanderson – 30 years.
- Vehicle service to tighten Parking brake on Pumper 2 - New Liskeard Ford dealer
- Chief attended staff meeting to review Engineer’s evaluation report on Fire Hall roof, requested to follow-up to obtain details for clarification on the report recommendations
- Chief attended 3 municipal staff meetings; 3 Council on-line /Zoom meetings and 2 Municipal Emergency Management Committee, COVID-19 Zoom meeting
- Chief attended Web-ex meeting with the Office of the Fire Marshal – funding opportunity announcement – short timeframe
- Project details for funding application completed; submitted projects for TFD & MRFD
- Work continues on the Fire Department’s Annual Report
- Finalizing details for a Junior Firefighter program for youth aged 16 & 17

Jim Sanderson

Fire Chief, Temagami Fire Department

Date: *April 6, 2021*