



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TRAINING

- April 17th Using the power point training presentation from and Northeastern Fire Education Conference and U-tube videos showing rapid fire spread in e bikes, and EVs fire fighters were made aware of the properties, and hazards of lithium Ion batteries. Discussion followed stressing safety, PPE, thermal runaway, extreme heat and toxins.
- April 24th Fire fighters completed fire hall and fire vehicle maintenance checks and Exchanged the studded tires from Rescue 5 and Rescue 3 for summer tires The message on the illuminated sign was changed.

INCIDENTS

- April 6th Fire fighters responded to a 79 year old male resident who had fallen down stairs and could not get up. Members assisted the patient and monitored until EMS arrived.
- April 15th Members were dispatched to a male senior who had driven his vehicle off the road to avoid a collision then drove away. Fire fighters responded to his home address preformed emergency first aid and monitored the patient until EMS arrived.

OTHER

- Temiskaming Health unit completed and inspection of the fire hall on April 19th.
- Fire Chief Elliott attended the April 13th council meeting vial Zoom
- On April 20th Chief Elliott attended the municipal council meeting regarding budget via zoom.