



## MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### JUNE 2023 MONTHLY REPORT

#### TRAINING

- June 5<sup>th</sup> Fire fighters worked at sorting their individual training records to determine eligibility of the Ontario Seal Legacy Program.
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Fire fighters continued their work on training records manuals
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Fire fighters completed practical requirements for :  
Doning bunker gear properly in under 90 seconds  
SCBA complete checks to determine proper operation  
Don and doff SCBA using The coat and over the head methods  
Ground Ladder 2 person carry, erect and climb
- June 30<sup>th</sup> Members cut grass and weeds around the firehall and helipad and washed all the fire trucks in preparation for the department's Pancake Breakfast with Sparky on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Four new personnel have joined our fire fighting team. We welcome Cathy Ritzel, Mitch Petitpas, Sara Foster and John Caissie. They have completed their Emergency First Aid, WHIMIS, Dangerous Goods handbook and accessibility trainings under the supervision of Deputy Chief/Trainer Siegner.

#### INCEDENTS

- June 17<sup>th</sup> The fire department responded to a fire in the ditch of the north bound lane of Highway 11 at Tonomo Lake Road. The Ministry of Natural Resource and Forestry were on scene when the department arrived.
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Members were activated to a hydor pole box smoking at 3480 Highway 11. The pole was found and Hydro One was alerted.

#### OTHER

Fire Chief Elliott took part in the June 5<sup>th</sup> Team Building Training Session at the Municipal Office.

Fire Chief Elliott attended the June 8<sup>th</sup> council meeting via Zoom.

A meeting was arranged with OFM advisor Clayton Symore, Clerk Treasure Craig Davidson, Fire Chief J Sanderson and Fire Chief Paul Elliott to discuss requirements need to completed the Communiinty Risk assessment.

The Marten River Volunteer Fire Fighting Team Association has donated two flag poles for the firehall. The poles were aquired form Ontario Flag Pole and were picked up in West Sutton and installed at the fire hall in time for Canada Day.



The fire department has plans under way for our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Barbecue on July 16<sup>th</sup> and a Community Garage Sale on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are attached.