

*Temagami Fire Department*  
*Monthly Report of Activities*  
*June 2023*

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## **2 Activations**

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 calls strong smoke smell – investigated, nothing found (Quebec fires)
- June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:19 AM – assist other agency – hose down moose / transport collision scene - Hwy 11, 0.2 km S of Wilson Lake Rd. Location required single lane closure & traffic control – 3 vehicles & 5 firefighters attended – back in service 9:00 AM
- June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:18 PM – Tree on hydro line on fire, 58 Finlayson road – waited for Ontario Hydro to shut power off & remove tree before could extinguish fire – initial response 5 firefighters – reduced to 2 firefighters & 1 truck – back in service 5:08 PM

## **Training:**

- 3 practices: positive pressure ventilation Auto-x theory, EV lithium battery hazards, building construction, annual SCBA mask fit-testing
- Specialized Auto Extrication training session with Defosse Extrication & Consulting on new skills / methods required for new vehicles / hybrid/electric vehicle extrication

## **Fire Prevention:**

- Investigated 1 report of burning with MNR conservation officer – nothing found
- 9 Inquiries on what is permitted during a RFZ, including: use of Outdoor Saunas, wood fired Pizza Oven, Charcoal BBQs, fuel burning camp stoves, selling & discharging Fireworks (*Only Municipal restriction for Fireworks is under Noise By-law #12-1068*)
- Fire Safety Inspection at Royal Canadian Legion

## **Fire Education:**

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT; Monthly community newsletter fire safety messages; Posting Fire safety messages on Fire Department Facebook

## **Other:**

- 1 firefighter resigned (moving away) down to complement of 10 members
- Community Risk Assessment – initial meeting; discussed requirements, members tasked with collect data from internal & exterior agencies/sources for next meeting
- 2023 Municipal/NFPP Fire Protection Profile completed
- Annual hose testing ongoing – 35 (of 90) lengths completed to date
- 4 gas monitors – 1 new unit purchased, waiting on sensor for second unit.
- Annual Pump testing for Pumpers 1 & 2 completed
- Pumper 2: commercial vehicle inspection completed; parking brake & cable replaced
- Chief attended 1 Council meeting, 1 training session & 1 working session
- Vehicle donated by Cobalt Car Clinic for Auto-Extrication Training.
- Transfer Dewalt 18v tools (previously declared surplus) to Parks & Rec.
- Firefighters are looking at options to help raise funds needed for Extrication tools as the Fire Dept.(a Municipal department) has very limited ability to seek outside funding

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Date: *July 3 2023*