

Temagami Fire Department Monthly Report
August 2023

2 Activations

- August 22nd @ 1:05 PM – trailer load of Hay/Straw on fire – Hwy 11, south of Wilson Lake; 4 members available for initial response, requested Manpower assist from Marten River – 5 Temagami firefighters, 10 Marten River Firefighters, 6 trucks, and Municipal back-hoe responded; highway shut down from 13:42 to 17:07; single lane traffic control performed until 18:55, cleared scene at 19:00; with equipment back in service by 21:00
- August 23rd at 00:49 AM – hay pile reported smoking, 3 firefighters and 1 truck responded – extinguished hot spot – back in service at 2:40 AM

Training:

- 4 practices: training focused on completing individual training sign-offs needed for Legacy applications, including: loss control, salvage & overhaul, property conservation, & fire protection sprinkler systems.
- Preparing packages of firefighter training documentation for 5 firefighters applications to OFMEM for Ontario Seal firefighter equivalency certificates (Legacy)

Fire Prevention:

- Fire Inspections at 7 Lake Temagami youth camps; last inspected 2019/pre-covid.
- 2 Fire Safety plans being reviewed

Fire Education:

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT; Monthly community newsletter fire safety messages; Posting Fire safety messages on Fire Department Facebook
- Participating in provincial *Save by the Bell* smoke alarm initiative

Other:

- Started collecting data for Community Risk Assessment, due July 2024; 11 mandatory profiles – reviewing MPAC data for duplications/outdated data towards improving risk assessment data quality
- Annual hose testing ongoing –hoping to complete by mid-September
- Pumper 1 On-board air compressor failed / repaired in-house
- Pumper 1 Hood Damage: local body shops won't fiberglass repair, recommended replacement (\$9,400) – Senior Management decision not to replace hood (at this time) – requested PW to attempt in-house fiberglass repair. Worse- case scenario: crack expands and affects headlights, puts primary fire truck (70% fire suppression resources) out of service 3 to 4 weeks
- Fire Chief attended 1 council meeting
- Received 1 firefighter application
- Internal committee reviewing/updating/creating new recruitment strategies

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Date: *September 4, 2023*