

Temagami Fire Department Monthly Report
October 2023

4 Activations

- October 6th @ 7:29 PM – MVC – vehicle & pedestrian – 6940 Hwy 11, traffic control, assist OPP in notifying drivers of highway closure – 6 firefighters responded
- October 8th @ 5:33 PM – MVC Hwy 11 at Handley road – cancelled enroute by MRFD as department was 3 Km from scene – 6 firefighters responded
- October 20th @ 7:40 PM – report of explosion near 6560 – nothing found, 4 firefighters responded
- October 27th @ 8:50 PM – Fire Alarm activation at Temagami Arena – false alarm – 5 firefighters responded

Training:

- 4 practices: Fire Behaviour, Traffic Control refresher, extrication tools practical, equipment maintenance
- 1 Individual driver training session
- 5 firefighters applications sent to OFMEM for Ontario Seal firefighter equivalency certificates (Legacy) on Sept 18th, still waiting for response
- Captain Campbell attended Webinar on the new NFPA 1970: PPE standards
- Reviewing fire training software, materials and options for documenting training, upgrading to 2019 NFPA skills sign-offs (currently using 2014 standards)

Fire Prevention:

- 2 follow-up Fire Inspections outstanding
- 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
- Presentation at Temagami Public School during Fire Prevention Week

Other:

- Community Risk Assessment, due July 2024; initial data collected, next steps will require meetings between Temagami Fire Chief and Marten River acting Fire Chief to review data, and develop work plan
- No further development on damage to Pumper 1 hood
- 1 new member started recruit training
- 4 applications received during Recruitment drive – stage 2 (interviews) completed for 3 applicants
- Received Auto Extrication Spreaders purchased with Lions donation; spreaders have been placed into service.
- Temagami Lions are taking lead on seeking donations to complete the purchase of the remaining 2 pieces (Cutter & Ram)

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Date: *October 30 2023*