



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2023-W-256

Memorandum to Council

Subject: MARTEN RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT (MONTHLY REPORT)

Agenda Date:

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

INFORMATION

MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2023

TRAINING

November 1st Members conducted vehicle equipment checks on Rescue 5, Rescue 3 and the Pumper Truck. All fluids were topped up, spare bottles of windshield washer fluid were placed in each vehicle, and snow tires were installed on Rescue 5 and Rescue 3 in preparation for the winter season. The Oxygen machine was calibrated, and the office was tidied and reorganized.

November 14th Members that needed first aid training were instructed by Deputy Chief Siegner. There was a practical inventory of all vehicles, and all motorized equipment was tested and maintained.

November 28th All members were sized for new overalls and conducted general vehicle maintenance and reorganization. All members also voted on our new Chief.

INCIDENTS

November 1st Incident #32
Highway 11 North at Rattler Road

Single Motor Vehicle Fire ~ Tractor Trailer with double trailer load of sawdust in southbound lanes caught fire. Marten River Fire team set up the water pump and hoses to facilitate a water draw from a nearby lake to facilitate fire suppression.

Marten River Fire Department team members also blocked traffic to create a safety zone around the scene for all emergency crews, and further assisted with traffic control once a single lane was opened.

November 3rd Incident #33
Highway 11 near Opechee Lake Road

Single Motor Vehicle Collision ~ Southbound motor vehicle lost control, drove off the roadway and struck a rockface. Eight occupants were tended to by the Marten River fire team until Emergency Medical Services arrived.

Marten River Fire Team members also used Rescue 3 and 4 to block all lanes of traffic as required, as numerous ambulances were required for patient care and transportation.

November 18th Incident #34
Highway 11 at McLaren Road

Single Motor Vehicle Collision ~ Vehicle pulling dual axle flatbed trailer lost control and struck hydro pole, causing it to snap. Live hydro lines landed in water in and around the vehicle.
Occupants of the vehicle were advised by Marten River Fire team members to remain safely in vehicle until hydro crews could attend to cut the power.
Fire Team Crews used Rescue 3 and 5 to block all lanes of traffic.

November 20th Incident #35
Hillcrest Drive ~ North Temagami
Mutual aid with Temagami Fire Department

Structure Fire. Assisted Temagami Fire Crews with hose lines.

November 29th Incident #36
Highway 11 at Flying Squirrel Road

Single Motor Vehicle Collision ~ Southbound vehicle lost control and drove off highway into ditch. Single occupant was tended to by Marten River Fire crews.
Highway 11 was reduced to one lane. Rescue 3 and 4 were used as lane blockers to facilitate safe traffic direction by Marten River Fire Department crew members.

FIRE PREVENTION

Marten River Fire Department Members updated the sign out front of the Fire Hall to encourage Fire Safety and Preparedness within the Community.

OTHER NEWS

During the month of November Rescue 3, Pumper 4, and Rescue 5 were all taken in for annual service and re-certification.

At the November 28 training session, the 10 members present and 3 members by proxy voted on who they would like as the next Fire Chief when Chief Elliott retires on Dec. 31. The team was unanimous in voting for Firefighter Pete Christie.

Respectfully Submitted
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