



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2023-TFD-12

**Memorandum to Council**

**Subject:** Temagami Fire Department Report for November 2023

**Agenda Date:** December 14, 2023

**Attachments:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive the monthly report from the Temagami Fire Department for November 2023.

**INFORMATION**

**4 Activations**

- November 1st @ 6:38 AM – Vehicle fire Hwy 11 & Rattler road – cancelled enroute by MRFD as department was 1 Km from scene – 6 firefighters responded, back in service 7:21 AM
- November 17th @ 11:31 AM – Hydro pole sparking, Spruce Drive, 5 firefighters responded – back in service 12:20 PM
- November 20th @ 4:58 AM – structure fire, 27 Hillcrest, 9 firefighters initial response, activated MRFD for confirmed structure fire (not required, released shortly after arrival), fire declared out @ 9:30; all equipment back in service by 12:30 PM
- November 25th @ 3:50 PM – MVC Hwy 11 & Temagami Marine Road – activated by EMS for traffic control; OPP requested traffic control until vehicle towed – 5 firefighters responded, back in service 6:00 PM

**Training:**

- 4 practices: presentation by Enbridge Gas on natural gas response, Building Construction, debriefing of Structure fire response, equipment maintenance
- Documentation sent to OFMEM for Ontario Seal firefighter equivalency certificates (Legacy) for 5 firefighters - awaiting results
- Reviewing fire training software, materials and options for documenting training, knowledge evaluations, upgrading to 2019 NFPA skills sign-offs
- Chief attended maintenance training session on Amdor roll-up doors (Powassan)

**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

**Other:**

- Community Risk Assessment, due July 2024; initial data collected, next steps will require meetings between Fire Chiefs to review data, and develop work plan
- 2002 Rescue Out of Service November 29<sup>th</sup> for repairs (broken front stabilizer bar, hole in muffler) – service shop estimating December 7<sup>th</sup> for parts to arrive (Nashville)
- Fiberglass repair specialist found – repair to Pumper 1 hood completed December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Ladder testing for ladders on Pumper 2 done (2 year cycle)
- 5 new members, progressing through recruit training at different paces
- Temagami Lions very successful in raising donations towards 2nd piece of E-hydraulics; expect to purchase & have the e-hydraulic cutters in service by mid-December.
- Temagami Lions have indicated continuing with seeking donations towards purchase of the remaining piece of the e-hydraulic set (Ram)
- Request for Quotation issued (joint purchase) with Marten River Fire Department to replace existing (17 year old) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. Meeting with manufacture & distributor representatives during the RFQ stage. Results, and recommended supplier will be presented to Council @ December 14th meeting
- Chief working on preparing preliminary draft budget

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Jim Sanderson**  
**Temagami Fire Chief**