



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2024-M-014

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Temagami Fire Department Report for December 2023

Agenda Date: January 11, 2024

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 December 2023.

INFORMATION

1 Activation

- December 13th @ 5:22 AM – Tractor trailer brakes on fire – Hwy 11, 4 km south of Temagami, 6 firefighters responded – applied water to rear axle brakes, single (slow) lane closure of Southbound passing lane; back in service 8:00 AM

Training:

- 3 practices: traffic control, working on roadways, equipment training session on using New E-Hydraulic Jaws of Life Cutters, equipment maintenance
- Recruit training on-going
- 1 member attended Academic Standards & Evaluation certification-examination for NFPA 1031 Inspector 1
- 3 members signed up for Ontario Fire College courses in February (NFPA 1021 Officer 1/ team lead, NFPA 1035 Fire & Life Safety Educator)

Fire Prevention:

- 2 follow-up Fire Inspections outstanding
- 2 Fire Safety plans being reviewed
- Fire Chief & Captain attend 1-day Fire Code training session in South River

Fire Education:

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT; Monthly community newsletter fire safety messages;
- Posting Fire safety messages on Fire Department Facebook (12 days of Christmas),
- Educational display at Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Other:

- Community Risk Assessment, due July 2024; initial data collected, meeting to develop work plan with Marten River Fire Chief postponed until January
- 2002 Rescue Out of Service 8 days in December: replace front end stabilizer bars, engine water pump leaking / replaced
- Thanks to the Temagami Lions fund raising, e-hydraulic Cutter purchased & in service in Dec.
- Chief attended December 14th Council meeting, presented results of the Request for Quotations for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) to Council; with Council resolution #23-515, approving the issuing of a Purchase Order for purchase of new SCBA for both departments.

- Fire Chiefs attended a pre-order meeting with SCBA supplier and manufacturer rep to address any questions & review specifics of the quotation; order initiated at the end of the meeting. Mid-January meeting to review fittings needed with new cascade bottles / compressor for filling the new SCBA cylinders; finalize schedule training, mask fit testing for firefighters, with delivery & invoicing anticipated in early March.
- Draft budgets scheduled for final "Officer's review" first week of January
- 2 members on medical leave in December, anticipating their return-to-service in January

Respectfully Submitted
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Temagami Fire Chief