



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-025

Memorandum to Council

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Temagami Fire Department Report for December 2023</b>
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	February 8, 2024
<b>Attachments:</b>	

**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 January 2024.

**INFORMATION**

**5 Activations**

- January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12:16 PM – 9 Wildflower, phone call from EMS requesting 2 firefighters for Lift Assist, 2 officers at hall responded (department not paged out), back in service 12:34 PM
- January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:25 PM – MVC – transport vs Car – Hwy 11, 0.3 km south of Red Squirrel Road, Extrication required – 9 firefighters responded, new Jaws of Life significantly reduced extrication time – back in service 2:00 PM
- January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:40 AM – MVC – transport vs Bus – Hwy 11 at Kanichee Mine Road - 7 firefighters responded – assist with patient care prior to EMS arrival, remove debris off highway, prior to initiating traffic control alerted to & responded to second MVC at 8:28 AM
- January 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:28 AM – MVC – Car vs transport – Hwy 11, 1.3 Km North of Milne/Sherman road – 7 firefighters responded – driver was able to self-extricate – removed debris off highway, split crew to investigate a 3<sup>rd</sup> reported MVC (public location reporting error) – blocked Hwy at School road per OPP request to reduce potential for collision near 2<sup>nd</sup> MVC location – back in service 10:38 AM
- January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:58 AM – rear tire on tractor truck being towed on fire – Hwy 11, @ Spruce Drive, 7 firefighters responded – extinguish fire, Thermal Image Camera (TIC) used to confirm heat extensions/ fire extinguished, traffic control for firefighter safety work area; trucks back @ hall at 6:10 AM, trucks reloaded and equipment back in service 6:45 AM

**Training:**

- Department training policy, program & syllabus updated to reflect Certification legislation
- 3 practices: Responding to transportation incidents involving flammable liquids, Radio Communications, Employee Assistance/Wellness program, Bunker gear maintenance, operating extrication equipment, group participation in PointSolutions quizzes on Firefighter Safety & Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment
- Recruit training on-going
- 3 members accepted for Ontario Fire College courses starting in February: NFPA 1021 Officer 1/ team lead (blended course), NFPA 1035 Fire & Life Safety Educator (on-line course)
- 1 member signed up for NFPA Officer 2 (blended course) in Huntsville in June

**Fire Prevention:**

- 2 follow-up Fire Inspections outstanding
- 2 Fire Safety plans being reviewed
- 1 inquiry regarding campfire permit /regulations to have campfire in town core

- Inquiry regarding fire sprinkler system testing

**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, meeting to develop work plan with Marten River Fire Chief postponed until February
- Thanks to the Temagami Lions fund raising commitment, and Council approval, e-hydraulic Ram purchased & in service January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 2 Officers meeting – draft budget preparation, Operational Guidelines review
- Chief attended January 11<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, Timiskaming Fire Chief’s meeting (26<sup>th</sup>)
- Fire Chief met with Marten River Fire Chief & supplier for SCBA, confirmed operational details, and finalized the order, adding 4 SCBA carrying cases for Marten River FD. Next step is schedule training, mask fit testing for firefighters, with delivery & invoicing anticipated in early March.
- Fire Department Operating budget & proposed 2024 capital projects reviewed & submitted
- 2 members on medical leave in December have returned-to-service
- Firefighter Bunker suits (12) sent out for annual inspection & cleaning; 2 suits still to do
- 2005 Pumper discharge valve leaking/replaced, operational issue (unable to delay till summer)
- Service/repair to Overhead door at main hall completed – cable jumped off the guide, delaying emergency response of 1 truck by 8 minutes (to force overhead door closed before leaving hall).
- Emergency service & repair to heater at the arena hall completed
- Emergency Service to radio repeater equipment at the tower – batteries (7 years old) replaced
- Received \$500 credit with Fire Marshal’s Public Fire Safety Council (FMPFSC) for participating in the 12 days of Christmas fire education program (1 of 10 fire departments awarded a credit). Credit can be applied towards all materials available through the FMPFSC Distribution Centre
- Department was selected to receive \$456.39 funding credit as part of the Fire Marshal Public Fire Safety Council Certification Grant, to be used towards the purchasing of firefighter training and educational needs to assist with the certification requirements as part of O.Reg. 343/22 (Firefighter Certification). This is the second year of 3 that the grant will be offered in Ontario.

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