



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-049

Memorandum to Council

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Temagami Fire Department Report for February 2024</b>
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	March 14, 2024
<b>Attachments:</b>	N/A

**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**

**1 Activation**

- March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59 PM – single vehicle MVC – Hwy 11 and Temagami Access road– used new hydraulic spreaders to quickly access battery & disable power to the vehicle; confirmed no fuel leak – 7 firefighters and 3 vehicles responded; back in service 1:00 AM. Thanks to Public Works loan of pick-up truck for transporting firefighters and equipment while Rescue is Out-of-Service.

**Training:**

- 4 practices: Communications, Ropes & Knots, hoisting equipment, equipment maintenance.
- Recruit training on-going
- 3 members currently completing online Ontario Fire College courses: NFPA 1021 Officer 1/ team lead (blended course), NFPA 1035 Fire & Life Safety Educator (on-line course)

**Fire Prevention:**

- 2 follow-up Fire Inspections, and 1 fire safety plan review outstanding.

**Fire Education:**

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT; monthly community newsletter fire safety messages; Posting Fire safety messages on Fire Department Facebook page

**Other:**

- Community Risk Assessment, due July 2024; discussed with Marten River Fire Chief - Temagami Fire Chief to develop rough drafts profiles; progressive review of drafts with Marten River Chief.
- 1 Officers meeting – draft annual report, firefighter training and recruit training program discussed
- Chief attended February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Council meeting
- Fire Chief met with Marten River Fire Chief to confirm compressor whips and fittings for filling SCBA cylinders will work when upgrading their current 2216 cascade cylinders to 4500 cascade cylinders. Anticipating early March for delivery, training, and mask fit testing for firefighters.
- 2002 Rescue Out-of-Service since Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - front stabilizer bar link assemblies snapped; parts back-ordered (repairs March 5<sup>th</sup>). As link assemblies were replaced less than 300 miles earlier will be replacing front shocks, and potentially front suspension springs as possible root cause of parts failure. 2002 Rescue (retired Florida ambulance) is scheduled for replacement in 2032.
- Met with Aqua to discuss capacity of water plant during tower replacement – working on potential loaner/rental of water tanker for the 4-5 months the hydrants are unavailable.
- Request received from *Firefighters without Borders* regarding surplus Auto Extrication tools.

**Respectfully Submitted**  
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**Temagami Fire Chief**