



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.

2024-M-088

Subject: Temagami Fire Department Report for March 2024

Agenda Date: May 9, 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 April 2024.

INFORMATION

0 Activation

- No emergency activations during April.

Training:

- 4 practices: Forest Fire Behaviour, Forcible entry practical, team, use & maintenance of the G1 SCBA, Firefighter 1 knowledge testing modules, equipment maintenance.
- Winter Recruit training class completed; Brad Poirier has graduated to firefighter status and is approved to respond to emergency activations.
- Matt Fuller & Ken Maurice received unofficial results of successfully passing the NFPA 1021 Officer 1 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:

- Initiated a recruitment drive (May 29th application deadline) for a summer firefighter recruit training program following review and updating of the recruit training package.
- Work continues on the Community Risk Assessment, majority of the data collection is completed, working on mandatory profile tables.
- 1 Officers meeting – draft annual report, firefighter training and recruit training program discussed
- Chief attended March 11th & 25th Council meetings
- Chief attended a 2-day online *MNR Fire & Aviation Ontario FireSmart Communities Workshop*
- New SCBA has been delivered, training of staff ongoing, a few members still require mask fit testing, cascade bottles switched over, new SCBA being placed into service the first week of May.
- Continue to work on potential loaner/rental of water tanker for the 4-5 months when the Temagami North water tower is being replaced. We are exploring options for a fire department's soon-to-be retired tanker, as well as general inquiries looking for tankers that may be available to rent.
- Chief corrected Bell 9-1-1 database for Marten River roads inside the Municipality (9-1-1 authority)
- Chief requested to look into 9-1-1 numbering (complaints); no formal written procedures in place and multiple staff turn-over resulted in instances of no 9-1-1 or incorrect number.
- Chief measuring road distances, towards determining 9-1-1 numbers for approved entrances
- Ontario Power Generation Grant application submitted for \$5,000 towards Auto-X cost
- Started working on data collection for Asset Management Plan equipment inventory

Respectfully Submitted

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