



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2024-M-101

Memorandum to Council

Subject: MARTEN RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT (MONTHLY REPORT)

Agenda Date: June 13, 2024

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

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

INFORMATION

TRAINING

- May 8th Marten River Fire Department broke off into two teams. One team changed out winter tires for summers on Pumper 3 and the Ambulance. The other team moved numerous items from the upper-level storage to the exterior storage trailer to facilitate a more efficient and easier access to important fire personnel equipment. Also, several members who had been unable to attend previous dates for the new SCBA equipment were able to be fit tested.
- May 14th and 15th Marten River Fire Department members who were in need of basic 1st aid recertification attended a two-night class, headed by Training Officer Anne Siegner.
- May 21st Marten River Fire Department members participated in review of the new SCBA systems, including inspections, donning and doffing.
- May 28th Marten River Fire Department members conducted inventory checks on all 3 Fire Vehicles and checked all SCBA equipment

INCIDENTS

May 14th Incident #9 ~ 12:48am
Highway 11 near Jumping Caribou Road

Fail to Remain Collision ~ Marten River Fire Department attended the collision scene. Temagami Department of Ambulance was already on scene tending to the single occupant of the involved vehicle. Fire Crews conducted traffic control and scene security by blocking off the scene while OPP and Ambulance personnel conducted their duties.

May 23rd Incident #10 ~ 7:09pm
Highway 64 near McClaren Road

Marten River Fire Department was dispatched to the area for reports of a tree arcing on a hydro line. Once on scene, the tree was located, sparking and smoking. Fire Crew members remained on scene, waiting for Hydro to attend. After more than three hours, the tree had stopped sparking, and no further smoke was detected. Hydro still had no ETA, and it was decided that Fire crews would clear. No further action was required at that time.

FIRE PREVENTION INITIATIVES

Given the time of year, when visitors and cottage owners return to our communities, members of the Marten River Fire Department changed the sign out front of the Fire Hall to a message relating to campfire safety. As well preparations are underway in conjunction with the Marten River Firefighters Association for the annual fire prevention initiative “Breakfast with Sparky” which is set to take place at the end of June.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In April, the Marten River Fire Department introduced a new program, the Junior Firefighter Program. We now have two new Junior Firefighters Patrick and Nathan. This program was created for two purposes. The first was to engage the youth in our community and encourage them to participate in a community organization. To teach them what it means to be part of the team and mentor them in good work habits.

The second was to groom young people in the community with the hope when they become adults they will continue their service to the community as regular volunteer firefighters.

The junior firefighters are not operational and do not attend calls for service. They attend the hall on training nights and can sit in on lessons. They help at the hall with maintenance tasks and things like inventory and keeping the hall and trucks clean and tidy. So far both have shown great promise. Both are eager to learn and seem to be proud to be a part of the team.

On May 29th, the Fire Chief attended the Nipissing East Parry Sound Mutual Aid Association meeting. This organization was formed in 1963. There is a wealth of experience and knowledge that can be drawn upon by members. The MNR made a presentation on the FireSmart program, this is a program that we would like to implement in our community in the future.

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