



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2024-M-120

Memorandum to Council

Subject: MARTEN RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT (MONTHLY REPORT) JULY 2024

Agenda Date: August 8, 2024

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the Marten River Fire Department monthly memo 2024-M-120 for information purposes.

INFORMATION

TRAINING

July 2nd

Marten River Fire Department members continued their mandated SP103 Wildland Fire Training, specifically in the use of commonly use hand tools.

July 16th

Marten River Fire Department members attended a debriefing for the Motor Vehicle Fatality that had occurred on the July 9th at Highway 11 and Bidwell Road. It had become known that despite the teams' valiant efforts in extracting and tending to the elderly male driver, he had succumbed to his serious injuries just hours later at the hospital.

Afterwards, members also conducted some minor repairs on Fire Dept vehicles.

July 28th

Marten River Fire Department members continued their mandated SP103 Wildland Fire Training, specifically chapters 5 & 6.

Furthermore, members also conducted hose and vehicle and maintenance. The equipment had been used while tending to a vehicle fire on July 19th.

INCIDENTS

July 6th Incident #11 ~ 3:36pm
712 Highway 64 ~ Vehicle Fire

Members attended a vehicle fire at the boat ramp/rest stop. The fire had been extinguished prior to the department's arrival.

July 8th Incident #12 ~ 3:00pm
2912 Highway 11 ~ Medical Call

Marten River Fire Department was dispatched due to reports of an 81-year-old male with a prior diagnosis of terminal leukemia, suffering from dizziness and shortness of breath. Members administered oxygen and assisted paramedic crews prior to the male's transport to hospital.

July 9th Incident #13 ~ 6:01pm
Highway 11 at Bidwell Road ~ SMV collision

Members were dispatched to a single motor vehicle collision, with reports of a male trapped. Once on scene, members used the "jaws of life" to extricate the badly injured male, who had sustained a severed left arm, suspected head trauma, along with other serious injuries. Once the male was able to be removed from the vehicle, members tended to the male's injuries. Paramedics transported the male to hospital. Tragically, the male eventually succumbed to his injuries.

July 11th Incident #14 ~ 5:03pm
Tonomo Lake Road ~ MVC

2 vehicle collision. One vehicle rolled into the ditch, coming to rest on its roof. All occupants were able to exit the vehicle on their own and no serious injuries were sustained. Ontario Provincial Police Officers advised members they were not required.

July 15th Incident #15 ~ 12:14pm
712 Highway 64 ~ Red Cedar Lake Medical Call

Members responded to reports of a 57-year-old female who had momentarily lost consciousness. Once on scene, members tended to the female, administered oxygen, obtained medical history and assisted paramedics prior to the patient's transport to hospital.

July 16th

Incident #16 ~ 12:06am
2860 Highway 11 North ~ Medical Call

Members responded to reports of male having stroke-like symptoms. Once on scene, Oxygen was administered, vitals were taken, and a medical history was obtained. Once paramedics arrived on scene, the male was transported to hospital for further medical attention.

July 19th

Incident #17 ~ 8:14pm
268 Highway 11 North ~ Vehicle Fire

Members of the Marten River Fire Department were called out for reports of a vehicle on fire. Once on scene, the vehicle was located on the shoulder of the highway. Despite the fact the vehicle was beyond salvaging, members extinguished the fire, wet down the surrounding brush area to avoid any possible spread of the fire, and assisted with Traffic Control.

July 27th

Incident #18 ~ 9:24pm
2912 Highway 11 ~ Medical Call

Marten River Fire Department members were re-deployed to this location due to the same male with a prior diagnosis of terminal leukemia, suffering from severe shortness of breath. Members administered oxygen, took vital signs and monitored the patient until paramedic crews arrived to transport him to hospital.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Preparations are well underway for the annual MRFD yard sale. As with our other community events, this is a great opportunity to set up our fire prevention tables and both hand out free fire prevention materials as well as sell fire and CO2 detectors and raise fire prevention awareness within our community.

Respectfully Submitted
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