



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-121

**Memorandum to Council**

**Subject:** Temagami Fire Department Report for July 2024

**Agenda Date:** August 8, 2024

**Attachments:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the monthly memo 2024-M-121 from the Temagami Fire Department for July 2024.

**INFORMATION**

**2 Activations**

- July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM: Smoke alarm activation – 289 Fox Run – Alarm monitoring system – false alarm. 2 trucks and 4 firefighters responded
- July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4:25 PM: 2 vehicle Collision, extrication & fire reported – Hwy 11 at Rabbit Lake rd. – 8 firefighters and 3 vehicles attended scene – no fire, no persons trapped; extrication tools used to confirm no passengers in the rear of 1 vehicle. *Not invoicing for this response as by-laws do not specify invoicing residents or those outside the Municipality having purchased fire services.*
- July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8:36 PM: Report of light gray smoke Hwy 11 & Papa John's road – Nothing found – attributed to humidity (steam) after a heavy rain storm – 8 firefighters and 2 vehicles responded

**Training:**

- 4 practices: pump practical (drafting), structure fire response scenarios, equipment maintenance.
- 2 recruit firefighters working on theory / knowledge assignments

**Fire Prevention:**

- 2 follow-up Fire Inspections, and 1 fire safety plan review outstanding.
- 1 request for assistance – (Temagami Public School)
- Started review of Lake Temagami Youth Camp inspection files; inspections scheduled in August
- Notification of propane facility license renewal for 1658 Lake Temagami Access Rd received

**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:**

- OFMEM Annual Profile completed – staff contact information updated
- Officers meeting July 17
- Surplus Hydraulic Extrication tools picked up by Phelps Fire Dept, Redbridge July 20<sup>th</sup>
- Chief attended July 11<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> Council meetings; July 18<sup>th</sup> Budget committee meeting
- Annual Commercial Vehicle inspection for the 2002 Fire Rescue truck completed. Side windows tinting needs to be removed (hopefully in-house); outstanding issue: Air conditioning not working

- Timiskaming Frog's Breath cheque presentation July 6<sup>th</sup> attended by Fire Chief and 3 firefighters
- Chief continues to work on Civic Address numbering (9-1-1) requests/complaints from past years, and requests for Civic Address numbers for new severances. A draft procedure has been developed, and identifies a need to replace the current *Civic Addressing By-law* (03-456).
- Request to remove a Road-side memorial submitted to MTO (mental health)
- Implementing a draft prevention program to increase fire safety inspections through the appointment of a fire prevention officer, working 1 day/week, on fire prevention activities (administration & inspection duties) to address items identified in the Community Risk Assessment. The program will be evaluated after a 4 month trial period

**Respectfully Submitted**  
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