



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2024-M-141

## Memorandum to Council

**Subject:**

**MARTEN RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT (MONTHLY REPORT)**

**Agenda Date:**

**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 .

### INFORMATION

#### TRAINING

August 6th

Marten River Fire Department members conducted equipment checks on all Fire Department Vehicles, including inspection of the SCBA's, and cleaned and tidied the firehall. Members removed the radio equipment in Rescue 5 in preparation for the delivery of a newer ambulance to replace this aging vehicle.

August 9<sup>th</sup>

Four Firefighters from the Marten River Fire Department and one Junior Firefighter attend a full day of NFPA Firefighter training hosted by the South River Fire Department.

August 20<sup>th</sup>

Marten River Fire Department members participated in MNRF Wildfire Training, modules 7 and 8.

August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Two Marten River Fire Fighters and one Junior Firefighter attended NFPA Firefighter Recruit Training sessions hosted by Temagami Fire.

August 27<sup>th</sup>

Marten River Fire Department members conducted equipment and vehicle checks on Pumpers 3 and 4 and Rescue 5. All SCBA's were inspected and tested.

## INCIDENTS

August 4<sup>th</sup>

Incident #19 ~ 5:18pm  
82 McClaren Road ~ Medical Call

Members of the Marten River Fire Department were called out in response to a medical incident involving an elderly female experiencing chest pains. Firefighters provided patient care and monitored her vital signs until DAS crews arrived to transport to the North Bay Regional Hospital.

August 9<sup>th</sup>

Incident # 20 ~ 8:55am  
712 Highway 64 @ Red Cedar Lake Camp ~ Medical Call

Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended Red Cedar Lake Camp in response to a call for a male who was having trouble breathing. Firefighters provided patient care and monitored the male's vital signs until DAS crew arrival. Members were able to obtain relevant information pertaining to the male's recent medical history to be communicated to the Ambulance crew before they transported him to the North Bay Regional Health Centre.

August 10<sup>th</sup>

Incident #21 ~ 7:21pm  
2860 Highway 11 North @ Marten River Provincial Park  
Medical Call

Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the Marten River Provincial Park in response to a call for a 15-year-old in seizure. Members attended the scene and monitored the female. Members were able to obtain relevant medical history information about the female to be conveyed to the DAS crews upon their arrival. The female was subsequently transported by Ambulance to the North Bay Regional Health Center.

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Incident #22 ~ 7:28pm  
2860 Highway 11 North @ Marten River Provincial Park  
Medical Call

Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended a call for assistance at the Marten River Provincial Park. A young female had lost control of her bicycle rode off the pathway and into a bush area. Members checked and monitored the young girls vital signs, conducted a full body check and as a precaution, placed her in a neck brace. Also while on scene the young girls mother began to experienced some distress. A fire crew member was able to take her aside, comfort her and calm her down. Once on scene DAS crews transported the young girl with her mother to the North Bay Regional Health Center.

August 24<sup>th</sup>

Incident #23 ~ 6:56am  
Highway 11 North @ Bidwell Road

Members of the Marten River Fire Department were called out in response to a single motor vehicle that had veered off the Highway and into the ditch just north of Bidwell Road. Once on scene, it was determined that there were no injuries sustained during the collision and the vehicle was not obstructing the highway in any way.

### **FIRE PREVENTION INITIATIVES**

Marten River Fire Department Members updated the sign out front of the Fire Hall to encourage Fire Safety and Preparedness within the Community.

### **Additional Information**

On Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, Chief Christie attended an online information session hosted by the Association of Municipalities. The first presentation was led by the MNRF regarding Wildland Fire proposals and anticipated changes to legislation. A second presentation by Emergency Management Organization outlined their proposed legislative changes and ways they could work with municipalities to improve emergency response to declared emergencies.

On Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>, Chief Christie attended an information session in North Bay hosted by the Emergency Management Organization. This session outlined the resources available under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act and sought input from municipalities on how to find efficiencies and how to better collaborate with partners.

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, the Fire Chief accepted a donation of a retired ambulance from District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB). This vehicle will replace the very aged Rescue 5 currently operated by MRFD. This vehicle is in the has been retrofitted to meet the needs of the Fire Department and should be in service within the new couple weeks.



**Respectfully Submitted**

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Pete Christie  
M.R.F.D. Fire Chief