



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memorandum to Council

Memo No.

2024-M-187

Subject: Temagami Fire Department Report for October 2024

Agenda Date: November 14, 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 October 2024.

INFORMATION

3 Activations

- October 2nd @ 9:46 AM – single vehicle MVC Highway 11 & Lowell Lake Road – blocked traffic on arrival, increasing scene safety for EMS crew; (& OPP reconstruction survey) – 3 vehicles & 7 personnel attended; back in service @ 12:23 PM
- October 9th @ 7:29 PM – Human perceived emergency; 9 Birch Cres. Reported concern for electrical fire; 3 vehicles, & 10 firefighters responded; back in service @ 8:51 PM
- October 28th @ 11:57 PM – single vehicle MVC Highway 11 & Cemetery Rd – Hwy blocked by EMS vehicle on arrival, set-up for traffic control around debris on Hwy prior to OPP arrival, 2 vehicles & 8 firefighters responded; back in service @ 12:47 AM

Training:

- 3 practices: equipment maintenance, back-to Basics PPE & SCBA practical's, Decon procedures, technical rescue/Auto-X theory
- 5 firefighters signed up for Nov.7th Chainsaw training (with Public Works/municipal staff)

Fire Prevention:

- 2 non-residential walk-throughs conducted, one notice to owner/operator regarding observed fire safety issues issued, rectified within 24 hours; awaiting information from owner on second location for appropriate lead agency and/or municipal department
- 3 fire safety plans reviewed, with 2 recommended for Chief Fire Official approval
- Firefighters participated in / observed fire drill at Temagami Public School
- FPO Campbell started his Fire Code Part 9, on-line training course
- Municipality departments emailed Fire Safety Plans on file, requested updating.

Fire Education:

- Firefighters Bell and Douglas along with FPO Campbell completed 2 class presentations at Temagami Public School on fire safety. One student won a ride to school in a fire truck as part of a fire safety contest held for students.
- Firefighters Bell, Ritz, Poirier, Chmielewski, along with Sparky & Temagami EMS, handed out candy and fire-education materials @ the town site playground on Halloween night.
- Regular radio "fire safety" announcements on CJTT; monthly community newsletter fire safety messages; Posting Fire safety messages on Fire Department Facebook page



Other:

- 1 firefighter on extended leave, department response complement is 11 members
- Fall Recruit class ongoing (2 recruits) with review & skills practical Nov. 30th/ Dec. 1st
- No word to date on the Fire Protection Grant application submitted September 5th
- Pumper 1 - On-board battery auto/trickle charger replaced, new unit re-wiring (existing unit obsolete) completed by Freightliner
- Pumper 1 – pressure cut-off switch for on-board compressor failed, on order, air compressor from main hall moved to Town site hall as alternate means of maintaining sufficient air pressure for the air-brakes so no delay caused by in waiting for air pressure to build-up in the truck to release the parking brakes
- Communications equipment starting to show age: 1 portable radio taken out-of-service, 1 pager lost, 1 pager sent for repair, (current pagers & portable radios are no longer available – currently still able to obtain parts for pagers); 1 pager (new model) purchased
- 2 bunker suits ordered October 11th (prior to direction to use LAS Cooperative Purchasing); anticipated delivery Mid-December
- Municipal Fire Prevention Officer Appointment By-law approved by Council October 10th
- Draft False Alarm bylaw submitted to By-law for review & comment; once finalized, report and draft bylaw will be submitted for administration & Council consideration
- Draft 2025 Fire Department budget (with commentary) submitted to CAO
- Officers meeting October 1st
- E-testing application for online testing; awaiting in-house proctor contract for Fire Chief
- Submitted 3rd quarter Standard Incident Reports (SIRs) to OFM
- Majority of Civic Address numbering (9-1-1) issues reported / discovered since being assigned task in April have been addressed; 1 outstanding numbering conflict to resolve;
- New civic address (9-1-1) numbers issued for 1 finalized severance
- 1 Civic address (9-1-1) numbering change (vacant parcel) waiting on IMPAC update
- 1 Civic address (9-1-1) number creation for a lot severance awaiting IMPAC update
- Updating external agencies for 2 civic address numbers completed in October.
- Ongoing discussion with CGIS around future NextGen 911 and potential use of location data collected in 2004-05.
- Civic address (911) numbering outstanding workload includes finalizing procedures and potentially drafting a revised *Civic Addressing By-law* to address current and future issues associated with new lots for Council's consideration.
- Chief reviewing documents to prepare summary of Emergency Management reporting issues and concerns for the Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) & Municipal Emergency Management Program Committee's (MEMPC) attention
- Chief attended Emergency Management Ontario webinar meeting for a comprehensive Compliance Program Refresher Walk Through with CEMC Koski
- Chief attended October 10th and 24th Council meetings

Respectfully Submitted
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