

# Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

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**Subject:** Temagami Fire Department Monthly Report - December 2024

**Memo No:** 2025-M-009

**Date:** January 9, 2025

**Attachment:** None

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## Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-009 as presented.

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## Activations

- December 6 at 8:06 AM – alarm at Temagami Public School; (- perceived emergency, low temperature alarm activated) – three vehicles and eight personnel attended; back in service at 9:10 AM.
- December 20 at 9:53 AM – request for paramedic assistance (ambulance out-of-town, with initial report of VSA)– patient responsive on FD arrival, waited for EMS arrival before leaving scene; – two firefighters and one vehicle responded back in service at 10:18 AM.

- December 28 at 11:45 AM – notified on MVC in Marten River area – phone call to Chief to confirm MRFD was responding – paged firefighters to main hall for stand-by in event assistance was required – nine firefighters responded, back in service at 12:23PM (no SIR submitted).
- December 31 at 1:13PM – requested for “Off-Road Rescue” of patient 100’ off shore on Cassels Lake near 51 White Bear Court - six firefighters and one vehicle responded; back in service 1:41 PM.

## Training

- Two practices: equipment maintenance, NFPA standards, recruit training; one practice cancelled due to weather, two practices cancelled over the holidays.
- FPO Campbell completed Fire Code Part 9, on-line OFC training course.
- FPO Campbell notified passed the OFC Courtroom Procedures Course held in Huntsville in November.
- Firefighter Bell passed proctored exam for NFPA 1031 Fire Educator 1 (NFPA/IFSAC Pro-Board certification).

## Fire Prevention

- One fire safety plan review completed/recommended for Chief Fire Official approval;
- Follow up fire inspection completed, all in compliance.
- Fire inspection of the Arena / Community hall was completed; mid-January follow-up inspection scheduled, includes submission of updated Fire Safety Plan.

## Fire Education

- Fire Prevention display at Pancake Breakfast with Santa.

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT; monthly community newsletter fire safety messages; Posting Fire safety messages on Fire Department Facebook page.

## Other

- Temagami Fire department notified we are receiving \$8,230.45 under the Ontario Fire Protection Grant for the 2024-25 fiscal year.
- Pumper 1 on-board air compressor non-functional – requires rebuild; currently using portable air compressor to maintain air-brake tank pressure for operational readiness.
- Stand-alone computer for recording dispatching/radio transmissions failed – new \$360 computer purchased, in the process of installing recording software.
- Draft False Alarm bylaw with By-law for review & comment.
- One officers meeting in December.
- 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 has been put on the back-burner with Emergency Management Program compliance reporting being the higher priority.
- Chief, as Emergency Management Program Committee Chairperson coordinated the review & completion of Emergency Response Plan, updating plan appendices, annual training and exercise requirements.
- Municipal staffing assisting in updating of Emergency Binders, website information.
- Chief submitted the annual Emergency Management Program compliance report and supporting documentation on December 29 (behalf of the CEMC). Notified that the submission was reviewed & the municipality has met compliance, with some clean-up and suggestions on the Plan to be provided by EMO in January.
- Chief attended December 12 Council meeting.