

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: Marten River Fire Department Monthly Report - March 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-075

Date: April 10, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-075 as presented.

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Training

- March 4th - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the Fire Hall and trained on Essentials of Firefighting - Building Construction
- March 18th - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the firehall and trained on Essentials of Firefighting module 5 - Fire Behaviour. Members also changed the sign out front of the station, posting a new fire safety tip.

- March 25th - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the firehall and finished the training on Essentials of Firefighting module 5 - Fire Behaviour. Members conducted the monthly SCBA inspections and inventoried the firetrucks.

Incidents

- March 1st - Incident #2025 02 - 0603 hrs
 - MVC single Motor Vehicle - No injuries
 - Highway 11 North of Old Mill Road
 - A southbound motor vehicle pulling a second vehicle on a trailer lost control and crashed into the ditch. MRFD attended the scene at the request of the O.P.P. MRFD used their vehicles to mitigate hazards and assisted with traffic control.
- March 6th - Incident #2025 03 - 1647 hrs
 - MVC Transport and Pick-up with trailer - No injuries
 - Highway 11 North at Arthurs Road
 - Transport truck crashed into the rear of the pick-up truck at full speed. The transport driver then lost control and jack-knifed into the ditch, coming to rest with the trailer blocking the southbound lane. The trailer being pulled by the pick-up was destroyed scattering large debris across the highway. At the request of the O.P.P., MRFD used their vehicles to mitigate hazards and assisted with traffic control until the trailer could be moved.
- March 10th - Incident #2025 04 - 2110 hrs
 - Medical Call
 - 2390 Highway 11 North
 - MRFD was dispatched to a medical call along with Paramedics and ORNGE. MRFD arrived on scene, monitored the patient, and assisted paramedics. The patient was transported to the hospital by ambulance, as the ORNGE helicopter was standing by at the MRFD helipad.

- March 16th - Incident #2025 05 - 1700 Hrs
 - Medical Call
 - 2687 Highway 11 North
 - MRFD and Paramedics were dispatched to a medical call but were cancelled enroute. However, a number of members of the MRFD had already arrived on scene. They were able to provide the minor assistance the resident required and cleared the scene.
- March 25th - Incident #2025 06 - 2156 Hrs
 - Medical Call
 - 2904 Highway 11 North
 - MRFD and Paramedics were dispatched to a medical call. MRFD arrived on scene, administered Oxygen, and monitored the patient's vital signs until the paramedics arrived. MRFD assisted the paramedics to prepare the patient for transport.

Fire Prevention Initiatives

- On March 15th, the Marten River Fire Department hosted its annual Winterfest event, which was a great success with over 160 adults and countless children in attendance.
- The department used the event to promote fire safety by providing fire safety pamphlets, materials for children, and selling smoke/CO2 detectors to the community.
- The Fire Chief extends gratitude to the many volunteers and organizers who made the event such a success.
- Team members also updated the sign in front of the fire hall with a new fire safety tip.

Additional Information

- On January 16th, the new helipad at the Marten River Fire Hall was certified for both day and night landings. This significant project was fully funded by the Marten River

community, enhancing safety and well-being for both the Marten River and Temagami communities.

- On March 10th, shortly after 9:00 PM, the Marten River Fire Department responded to a medical complaint at a resident's home. Based on information provided to the dispatch center, the air ambulance was activated and landed at the fire hall.
- The pilot made several positive comments about the new helipad, and the team was pleased to see the dispatch center utilizing this valuable new resource.

