

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: MRFD Monthly Report - April 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-113

Date: May 8, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-113 as presented.

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1. Training

- April 1st - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the Fire Hall and received training on Essentials of Firefighting Chapter 5 – P.P.E. (personal protective equipment).
- April 4th -Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the firehall and received a full day of training from an outside agency on Chainsaw Safety.
- April 15th - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the firehall and finished the training on Essentials of Firefighting Chapter 5 - P.P.E. and completed Chapter 6 – Fire Extinguishers.
- April 22nd - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the firehall reviewed the training on Essentials of Firefighting Chapter 5 - P.P.E. and Chapter 6 – Fire Extinguishers. Members also completed monthly Vehicle, Equipment, and SCBA inspections.
- April 29th - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the firehall and did training on Firehoses, washed the trucks, and did general maintenance at the hall

2. Incidents

- April 9th - Incident #2025 07 1925 hrs
 - Medical Call – Serious Injuries
 - 2407 Highway 11 North
 - A 66-year-old male fell from a forklift from approx. 12 feet. The patient had serious back injuries and deep cut on his forehead. MRFD did patient care until the Paramedics arrived, immobilizing the patient and bandaging the wound. Paramedics called for an Air Ambulance to transport but there were no Ornge Helicopters available. Victim was transported via ambulance to the hospital.

- April 10th - Incident #2025 08 0918 hrs
 - ▶ MVC 3 Vehicle Collision - No injuries
 - ▶ Highway 11 North South of Hwy 64
 - ▶ Motor Vehicle Collision involving 2 commercial vehicles and a passenger car. Two drivers were transported to hospital by paramedics with minor injuries. MRFD assisted with patient care, traffic, and scene clean-up. MRFD vehicles were used to mitigate hazards and assisted with traffic control.
- April 18th - Incident #2025 09 2056 hrs
 - ▶ Medical Call - Infant
 - ▶ 36 Marten River Road
 - ▶ An 18-month-old infant was dropped from approx. 5 feet, hitting her head. MRFD arrived on scene, monitored the patient, and assisted paramedics. The patient was transported to the hospital by ambulance.
- April 24th - Incident #2025 10 0022 Hrs
 - ▶ MVC – Single Motor Vehicle
 - ▶ Highway 11 South of Marten Lake Road.
 - ▶ MRFD, Paramedics, and OPP were dispatched to a Motor Vehicle Collision on Highway 11 between Marten River and Tilden Lake. MRFD located the scene just south of Marten Lake Road. There was a large amount of debris on the roadway, and allegedly the driver of the vehicle had fled on foot. The highway had to be closed until clean-up could be completed. MRFD used their vehicles to close the highway and mitigate risk to the first responders on the scene. Fearing the missing driver could be injured the MRFD assisted the OPP in a search for the driver. No parties were injured.

- April 28th - Incident #2025 11 1205 Hrs
 - Fire - Structure
 - 3327 Highway 11 North
 - MRFD was dispatched to a fully engulfed structure fire at a property on Marian Lake. Upon arrival firefighters located a permanent trailer on fire with roof already collapsed. As is procedure the TFD was also dispatched and arrived quickly. Together the two fire departments extinguished the blaze and several spot fires that had started. There were several other structures in close proximity that were not damaged. Damage is estimated at roughly \$90,000. MNRF also sent a firefighting team that assisted with the spot fires in the trees.

3. Fire Prevention Initiatives

The Marten River Fire Department team members changed the sign out front of the fire hall posting a new fire safety tip. The social media page was updated with fire safety information.

4. Additional Information

- On April 28th, MRFD and TFD were dual dispatched to a structure fire in Marten River. The MRFD began fighting the fire upon arrival, the TFD arrived a short time later. Both fire departments worked together displaying excellent teamwork and extinguished the fire. As the property was surrounded by forest, the MNRF sent firefighters that also worked as part of the team, contributing to the successful outcome. MRFD was very grateful that TFD was able to attend quickly and assist as the fire occurred during the day when several of the MRFD firefighters were at work.
- On April 29th, the MRFD Fire Chief received a call first from dispatch, and then from the MNRF dispatch. The FIRST Forest Fire of the season (NOR001) had been reported on Frawley Lake a few kilometers north of Pozniak Road. Although the location of the fire was not accessible by the MRFD vehicles, the MNRF dispatch advised they were sending a team of firefighters and the MRFD offered any assistance they might require. The

MNRF team attended the MRFD firehall where members were performing maintenance and requested assistance locating the fire as they were unfamiliar with the area where it was reported. MRFD Fire Chief having knowledge of the area assisted the MNRF team in locating the fire and transporting their firefighters and gear to the scene so they could extinguish the fire.

- It is worthy of note that this MNRF fire team was the same team that had responded to the structure fire the previous day and had been very helpful to the MRFD at that scene.