

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

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**Subject:** MRFD Monthly Report - July 2025

**Memo No:** 2025-M-168

**Date:** August 14, 2025

**Attachment:** None

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## Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-168 as presented.

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## 1. Training

- July 7<sup>th</sup> - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the Fire Hall and completed classroom and practical training on Ladders.
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the Fire Hall both in the morning and in the evening. In the morning the members received training on the maintenance of Pumper 4. In the evening members did practical training on Pump Operations using Rescue 3, Pump 4, and portable pumps.
- Special Note
  - MRFD has received confirmation from the Office of the Fire Marshal that Firefighters John Caisse, Jeff Drysdale and Dave Vassallo have written and passed their NFPA Firefighter Level 1
  - written exam. Their practical exam is expected to be scheduled this fall. A big congratulations to these firefighters for their dedication and hard work in accomplishing this milestone. Making time in their busy lives to put in a lot of time and hard work studying is indeed commendable.

## 2. Incidents

- July 4<sup>th</sup> - Incident #2025 ~ 18 - 1945hrs
  - MVC
  - Highway 11 2.5km North of Highway 64
  - MRFD responded to a single vehicle MVC. A northbound motorcycle lost control and left the roadway coming to rest approx. 100m from the road. The rider was ejected and suffered serious injuries. MRFD did patient care and traffic control until the paramedics arrived and transported the patient. MRFD was cleared from the scene by OPP.
- July 16<sup>th</sup> - Incident #2025 ~ 19 - 0706hrs
  - MVC
  - Highway 64 at Loon Bay Road

- ▶ MRFD responded to a single motor vehicle MVC. The vehicle failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway and came to rest in the southbound ditch. The driver suffered minor injuries. The MRFD tending to the driver and performed traffic control until the paramedics arrived and transported the patient.

### 3. Fire Prevention Initiatives

- The Marten River Fire Dept. posted fire prevention tips on the sign board out front of the hall.
- As well preparations are underway for the MRFD annual Community Garage Sale on the August 3<sup>rd</sup> long weekend. This event provides another opportunity to raise fire prevention awareness, and a fire prevention table will be set up with various fire prevention materials.

### 4. Additional Information

- On July 21<sup>st</sup>, James from J.J. Fire Service attended the firehall to service the pump on Pumper 4 and to complete the annual certification. Upon inspection of the pump, it was determined that key components on the pumper were no longer functioning. The primer was completely dead and not able to be repaired, it requires replacement. The air system that controls the ability of the pump to engage and pump water was malfunctioning; however, an interim repair was made that will allow the pump to function in a limited capacity. An estimate for repairs was received and the cost was \$10,000. J.J. Fire Service did not recommend the repairs be carried out as they stated even if functioning properly the entire apparatus is obsolete.
- In the event the pumper fails completely, a back up plan had been put in place. Battleship Industries, that was recently awarded the contract to build and supply Pumper 4's replacement, has indicated they would likely be able to rent MRFD a used pumper (at a minimal cost) until the new pumper is delivered.