

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: TFD Monthly Report - June 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-169

Date: August 14, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-169 as presented.

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Activations

There were two activations in June

- June 9th @ 10:53 PM – Transport trailer tire fire – Hwy 11, 4 Km south of Town, 3 trucks 9 firefighters responded, fire extinguished prior to breaching the trailer wall/floor, vehicles and equipment cleaned & back in service by 1:00 AM.
- June 22nd @ 12:15 PM – hydro transformer reported on fire near 6719 Hwy 11; 3 vehicles and 4 firefighters responded, first truck on scene conducted scene analysis, fire had self-extinguished, no public safety concerns, cancelled response, location (pole #) reported to Hydro; back in service @ 12:34 PM.

Training

- 4 practices in June, 1 equipment maintenance, 3 practices: Flammable gas under pressure, port-a-tank set-up/drafting, pump training, driver training, and Hydrant use. On schedule for completion of the in-house Firefighter Exterior with Auto-X training program for 3 firefighters for certification testing this winter.

Fire Prevention

- No Burning Complaints. 1 Inquiry regarding Fire Extinguisher requirements; 2 Fire Safety Plans reviewed; comments sent back to proponents for revision.
- 4 Youth Camps on Lake Temagami were inspected in June.
- Follow-up inspection (& meeting) re: Fire Code compliance @ the arena.

Fire Education

- Fire Smart Community Preparedness Day July 5th @ Community Market/train station area; details finalized.
- FPO Campbell and FF Bell, attended webinar for October's Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home".

- 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 resigned – moving out of town; No applications received for the spring recruiting session; department roster down to 12 members.
- Report to Council regarding needs/benefits/funding opportunities to develop a Community Wildland Fire Protection Plan outstanding.
- Evaluating hydrant flow limitations in Temagami North ongoing.
- Annual servicing and Commercial vehicle inspection for Pump 2 completed.
- Finalizing purchasing of items funded through the Ontario Fire Protection Grant.
- False Alarm by-law finalized and approved by Council.
- Fire Marque agreement paperwork finalized in early June, Fire Chief attended on-line training session with Fire Marque on completing the forms.
- 1 Officer’s meetings in June.
- Fire Underwriters Survey (FUS) request for Hydrant Fire Flow information outstanding; FUS rating used by insurance companies for insurance rates.
- Fire Protection & Education By-law #09-847 update awaiting insurance risk analysis on a proposed fire education program for water-based properties.
- Community Emergency Management Program Committee meeting held in June, review of the Emergency Management Plan updates accepted, submitted for Council for approval in July.