



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Report #- 2018-002

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MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2017

TRAINING

Nov. 1st Measured firefighters for fire retardant coveralls. Members also put on SCBA units to test face mask and heads up displays. New batteries were installed where needed.

Nov. 7th Measure for coveralls for one fire fighter, calibrate the breathable air compressor, check SCBA face masks and heads up displays/ change batteries when needed and change to studded winter tires on Rescue 3 and Rescue5. Fire fighter M. Bryan was trained to record fire department payroll by Captain Elliott.

Nov. 21st The outside light on the south side of the building was repaired, new rechargeable flash lights were installed on Rescue 3 and Rescue5 and the battery tender was installed on Rescue5. Inventory and maintenance checks were completed for Rescue5 and Rescue3.

INCIDENTS

Nov.15th The department was activated to a single vehicle rollover on Marten Lake Road. Using the Res Q Jack system the vehicle was stabilized, the windshield was removed and the female driver was extricated. Fire fighters monitored the patient until EMS arrived.

Nov.20th Members responded to a medical call on McLaren Road. Fire fighters monitored the patient until EMS arrived.

Nov29/30 Marten River fire fighters responded to a Tractor-trailer vs moose collision on Highway 11 @ Tonomo Road. The diesel tank for the refrigeration unit was leaking. Oil absorbent spill pads were laid out and responders set out flares and directed traffic until towing company arrived.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Rescue5 was taken to North Bay on November 27th for its annual inspection. True Centre Auto Service replaced two universal joints, a drag link, completed a 4 wheel alignment and replaced two clearance lights.

Engine 4 was taken to the City of North Bay Garage on November 28th for its annual inspection, oil change and grease.

***Thanks to the fire fighter who assisted with unloading these trucks, driving and reloading.

Quotes and specification information were collected and a purchase order issued for the capital purchase of hose and nozzle requirement. Municipal Equipment will be supplying these items.

As a result of fire fighters personal protection equipment inventory and inspections and fire hall inventory the following items have been ordered:

- 12 sets of Nomex fire retardant jump suits... from.... AGO Industries
- 5 five US gallon pails of Fire Ade 2000 foam... from... AJ Stone Co Ltd
- 10 LED high intensity emergency hazard warning strobe lights thru Amazon.ca
- 5 small fire extinguishers... from... Core Fire Services
- 5 1way vale pocket masks, 12 safety glasses and 1 paddle Stop/Slow 18" reflective sign ...from... SPI Health & Safety.

Three Genius Jump boosters were purchased as backup to battery powered pumps and generators etc. that are on the trucks.

Fire prevention promotional items and 20 plush Sparky dogs were ordered from the Fire Marshal's public safety council. These items are used by this department when children are involved in an incident or medical.

Many thanks to Moore Propane Limited of North Bay, for maintaining and donating the filled one hundred pound propane tanks used by the fire hall kitchen.