Temagami Fire Department Monthly Report of Activities

June 2018 for the month of:

0 Activations

No activations in June

Training:

- 4 regular meetings -vehicle fires were the theme for June, included 1 practical session where we burnt a car.
- Deputy Chief Gustavson attended 2 day Basic Emergency Management (BEM) training, held in Temiskaming Shores

Fire Prevention:

- Several Fire Safety Plans in various stages of review
- Questions on Open Air Burning from 1 resident (information only complaint not submitted)
- Fire inspection at Temagami Public School fire safety plan updated diagram is outstanding

Fire Education:

- Regular radio "fire safety" announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter Fire Safety messages
- Preparing display items for July 1st Canada Day event

Other:

- Firefighter certification, Community Risk Assessments, and Public reporting requirements are now regulations under the Fire Prevention & Prevention Act implementation dates between January 1, 2019 & 2020. With the new provincial government it is unclear what the full impacts of the regulations will be on Municipal fire services (post-election) and if the new provincial government will provide funding (as was promised pre-election)
- Attended information session at Nipissing FD on a fire fighter training program (FLMS) that they have just started to use; has e-learning component, provides training record management with gap analysis - tracking tool for individual firefighters/recruit classes. Contacted company regarding costing – rates are based on the upper limit of firefighters a fire department has; minimum cost is \$3,600/year
- Worked with AQUA over 2 days to determine individual Hydrant Pressures & Flows for the two water systems as required by the Ontario Fire Code - able to get a sense of the limitations - better testing equip is required to obtain accurate values, as per 6.6.6.1 of the Ontario Fire Code.
- Teleconference call to clarify fire department invoicing where both departments respond/invoice for expenses (Accounting Clerk & both Fire Chiefs were in attendance)
- 2017 Fire Department Annual report submitted
- 1 Firefighter required a letter to CRA regarding volunteer firefighter hours.
- Emergency Management Program Committee (EMPC) required to review/develop revisions to the Emergency Plan, for council approval, - ongoing

Date: **Luly 18, 2018** Iim Sanderson Fire Chief, Temagami Fire Department

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