

*Temagami Fire Department*  
*Monthly Report of Activities*

for the month of: *July 2018*

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## **6 Activations**

- July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 15:37 – forest fire NOR 021, Briggs Twp. – responded to the area, no access for fire department, advised MNRF, no assistance provided - 3 firefighters responded
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – 17:12 – Forest Fire NOR 037 – small fire under hydro lines, within MNRF response area, actioned it until MNRF fire crew arrived/took over fire – 6 firefighters responded
- July 8<sup>th</sup> – 11:44 – forest fire NOR 064 – Yeates Twp, initially requested for values protection, after arrival asked to cut trail into fire – 7 firefighters responded
- July 8<sup>th</sup> – 21:00 – Forest Fire NOR 069 – along with 3 Temiskaming district mutual aid departments provided Values protection for Temagami Marine & area through-out the night – total of 4 pumpers and 32 firefighters involved
- July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 17:17 – tree on hydro line on fire – 5258 Hwy 11 – wire down, OPP on scene, heavy rainfall – no concern for forest fire – left OPP on scene for public safety – 5 firefighters responded
- July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 20:00 – tree on hydro line on fire – hydro line down (Neutral) – remained on scene until MNR fire crew arrived - turned fire over to MNR (within their response area) - 7 firefighters responded

## **Training:**

- 4 regular meetings – Auto extrication were the theme for July, included 1 practical session.
- Practical exercise on establishing a hose line through a culvert - assisted Temagami Fish Hatchery with establishing water line to the fish pond from Link Lake)
- Practical exercise on establishing booms around a spill – notified during practice of a boat sunk at arena docks – attended scene and established boom around boat

## **Fire Prevention:**

- Several Fire Safety Plans in various stages of review
- Several Questions regarding the RFZ and the Municipal Open Air Burning bylaw – report of campfire in organized campground investigated - clarified Municipal bylaw does not allow campfires in Organized campgrounds during RFZ unless Prov. Parks are allowing campfires
- Fire inspection at Temagami Public School – fire safety plan updated diagram is outstanding
- Campfire reported during RFZ (July 20<sup>th</sup>) forwarded to OPP (charges laid), fire truck attended to wet down the area

## **Fire Education:**

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter - Fire Safety messages
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day – Fire education display with 2017 pumper at the waterfront
- Fire safety display set up at Information session associated with the Forest Fire Emergency – focus on Fire Smart tips for residences in the Wildland/Urban interface

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**Other:**

- 2017 Pumper – completed annual MTO inspection/certification at Ford Dealer – dealer addressed a recall issue at same time
- 2002 Freightliner (Rescue) – completed annual MTO inspection/certification; air-conditioner trouble shooting (recharged refrigerant) , brake line & pads changed (Front right), rear stabilizer bar replaced, transmission oil & filters changed, engine oil change; identified Steering Wheel will need replacing within a couple of years. Vehicle was OUT OF SERVICE for 1 week
- Firefighter certification, Community Risk Assessments, and Public reporting requirements - remains 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) – ONGOING
- Chief attended Mutual Aid Meeting in Powassan July 25<sup>th</sup> (new Fire Hall) – presentations included Children's Aid – Duty to Report, Equine emergency handling techniques
- Chief attended Temiskaming Fire Chiefs meeting, Earleton.
- Chief attended Emergency Management meetings associated with Forest Fire declared emergency
- Chief (alternate CEMC) attended Emergency Management workshop (July 25<sup>th</sup>) for evacuation contingency planning – introductory session to get multiple municipalities (that identified Temiskaming Shores as a host community) to consider coordinating evacuation planning - follow-up session attended by treasurer/administrator
- Emergency Management Program Committee (EMPC) required to review/develop revisions to the Emergency Plan, for council approval, - waiting for senior management direction

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Date: *August 13, 2018*