

Temagami Fire Department
Monthly Report of Activities

for the month of: *August 2018*

2 Activations

- August 17th – 18:48 – hydro lines down Kanichee Mine road – 1 firefighter investigated, no fire / power – department stood down – 2 firefighters responded
- August 30th – 11:56 AM – MVC – Hwy 11 at Pan Lake – dual response with MRFD – incident in the MRFD response area - 3 firefighters responded to scene – TFD assistance not required

Training:

- 4 regular meetings – Fire Extinguisher theory & practical sign-offs, Search/rescue practice, 1 meeting for equipment inspection/maintenance

Fire Prevention:

- Several Fire Safety Plans in various stages of review
- Responded to questions during the RFZ – clarified Municipal bylaw is more restrictive than provincial legislation & does not allow campfires in Organized Campgrounds during RFZ unless Prov. Parks are allowing campfires. Fire ban lifted same time RFZ lifted (Aug. 24th)
- Received updated fire safety plan diagram for Temagami Public School – in compliance

Fire Education:

- Regular radio “fire safety” announcements on CJTT
- Monthly community newsletter - Fire Safety messages
- Fire Smart presentation at Lake Watch meeting on Lake Temagami – focus on Fire Smart tips for cottages/residents on the lake

Other:

- Rental water tank at fire hall failed – took week to get replacement – caused some drywall damage – re-plastering/painting will be required
- Battery Charger on Rescue unit failed – sent away for evaluation/repair
- Invoicing for Fire support services provided to MNRF fire have been submitted
- Started work on obtaining quotations for capital projects
- Firefighter certification, Community Risk Assessments, and Public reporting requirements - remains unclear what the full impacts will be on Municipal fire services – ONGOING.
- Chief organized/attended Emergency Management Control Group debriefing – preparing report for council information
- Emergency Management Program Committee (EMPC) required to review/develop revisions to the Emergency Plan, for council approval, - ONGOING
- 1 firefighter resigned and 1 firefighter indicated he is away for the next 3 months - 1 new recruit joining the department – daytime response ability very limited

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Date: *September 8, 2018*