



Staff Report

Report Title: Fire and Emergency Services Monthly Activity Report – April 2023

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Department: Fire and Emergency Services

Date: May. 1, 2023

Report Number: FIRE-2023-05-21

File Number: C11-FIRE-23

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number FIRE2023-05-21 prepared by Chris Cleave, Fire Chief.

Background:

Fire Department/CEMC Administration

During the month of April, the following Fire and Emergency Services administrative tasks have been initiated, are on-going and/or have been completed.

1. All general administrative tasks with the day-to-day operations of the Fire Departments for the month have been completed.
2. The monthly activities for the Ripley-Huron and Lucknow & District Fire Departments are detailed below in the discussion section.
3. NFPA Firefighter Level 1 and 2 certification testing has begun for all pre consolidation and 2020 recruit members of both stations and for the legacy members of the Lucknow Station. To date 12 of 18 person required to certify have completed level 1 testing and evaluation. Scheduling of testing and evaluations will continue into May to ensure completion and eventual compliance with the Firefighter Certification Regulation. The 4 newest recruit firefighters (2023) have started their online portion of the Firefighter Level 1 training program offered the Brockton Regional Training Centre. The in class and practical sessions begin in May of 2023 with Level 1 certification completion expected in July of 2023.
4. A mix of 10 members from both stations of the Huron-Kinloss Fire and Emergency Services attended the 2023 Bruce County Fire School hosted by the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. 3 Members attended the Wilderness

Search and Rescue course (Incl. Fire Chief) presented by the OPP and Parks Canada and the other 7 members attended the Wildland Firefighter certification course presented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Discussion:

1. Fire Department Emergency Responses:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Incident Type:	Totals:
Fire - Structure	1
Fire – Outdoor - Grass	1
Motor Vehicle Collision	1
Mutual Aid – Field/Structure Fire	1
Medical Assist	1
Public Hazard - Flooding	1
Total Responses:	6

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Incident Type:	Totals:
Medical Assists	4
Fires – Outdoor	1
Rescue - Water	1
Motor Vehicle Collision	3
Mutual Aid/Automatic Aid	2
Total Responses:	11

2. Fire Department Training/Meeting Sessions:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Session Type:	Totals:
General/Officer/JHSC Meetings	2
Fire Practice	2
Additional Emergency Training	1
Recruit Firefighter Training	1
Vehicle/Station/PPE Inspections	2

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Session Type:	Totals:
General/Officer/JHSC Meetings	3
Fire Practice	2
Emergency Training Course	1
Recruit Firefighter Training	1
Vehicle/Station/PPE Inspections	2

3. Fire Department Non-Emergency Activities:

Ripley-Huron and Lucknow Stations Combined

Activity Type:	Totals:
Fire Inspections (Incl. Follow Ups)	2
Fire Investigations	1
Open Air Burn By-law Investigation	1
Fire Permits Issued	2
Fire Prevention Activity/Plan Review	1
Pre-Incident Planning Activity	3
Public Education Delivery	2
Smoke/CO Program Activity	1
Community Event Participation	0
JHSC – Monthly Facility Inspection	2

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial impacts or budget implications associated with this report.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by having services and amenities nearby.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Chris Cleave, Fire Chief

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer