



Staff Report

Report Title: Fire and Emergency Services Monthly Activities Report October 2023

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Department: Fire and Emergency Services

Date: Nov. 6, 2023

Report Number: FIRE-2023-11-36

File Number:

C11-FIRE-23

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number FIRE-2023-11-36 prepared by Shane Watson, Fire Chief.

Background:

During the month of October, 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 months have been completed.
2. The monthly activities for the Ripley-Huron and Lucknow & District Fire Departments are detailed below in the discussion section.
3. Lucknow pumper 16-1 is being trained on by firefighters and will continually be trained on for familiarity. The apparatus is now in service. The previous pumper (2009) will act as a backup pumper for either Ripley-Huron or Lucknow & District response as needed.

Discussion:

1. Fire Department Emergency Responses:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Incident Type:	October Totals:
Fire - Structure	1
Fire – Mutual Aid	0
Fire – Outdoor - Grass	0
Motor Vehicle Collision	1
Medical Assist	6
General Fire Alarm	0
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
Water Rescue	0
Total Responses:	8

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Incident Type:	October Totals:
Fire - Structure	0
Fires – Mutual Aid	1
Fire – Outdoor- Grass	0
Fire - Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle Collisions	1
Medical Assist	7
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	2
General Fire Alarm	2
Total Responses:	13

2. Emergency Response Trends and Statistics

Comparison – 2 Month	Current	Previous	+/-
Sept vs. Oct 23	21	17	+
Monthly 23 vs 22	21	26	-19%
YTD Oct 30 23 vs. 22	258	220	+15%
YTD - Fires	67	65	+3%
YTD - Medicals	119	106	+11%
YTD – MVC/Rescues	26	24	+8%
YTD – Hazard/Other	46	44	+5%

3. Fire Department Training/Meeting Sessions:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Session Type:	October Totals:
General/Officer/JHSC Meetings	1

Fire Practice	2
Additional Emergency Training	2
Recruit Firefighter Training	0
Vehicle/Station/PPE Inspections	2

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Session Type:	October Totals:
General/Officer/JHSC Meetings	3
Fire Practice	5
Emergency Training Course	1
Recruit Firefighter Training	0
Vehicle/Station/PPE Inspections	2

4. Fire Department Non-Emergency Activities:

Ripley-Huron and Lucknow Stations Combined

Activity Type:	2 Month Totals:
Fire Inspections (Incl. Follow Ups)	3
Fire Investigations	1
Open Air Burn By-law Investigation	3
Fire Permits Issued	2
Fire Prevention Activity/Plan Review	0
Pre-Incident Planning Activity	0
Public Education Delivery	11
Smoke/CO Program Activity	0
Community Event Participation	2
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:

Shane Watson, Fire Chief

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer