



Staff Report

Report Title: Fire and Emergency Services Report – November 2023 Summary

Prepared By: Shane Watson, Fire Chief

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

Date: Dec. 4, 2023

Report Number: FIRE-2023-12-40

File Number: C11-FIRE-23

Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report FIRE-2023-12-40 prepared by Shane Watson, Fire Chief.

Background:

During the month of November, 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. Awards night was held on Friday December 1st at the Ripley Huron Community Centre to recognize long standing members from the Huron Kinloss Fire and Emergency Services.

Discussion:

1. Fire Department Emergency Responses:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Incident Type:	November Totals:
Fire - Structure	0
Fire – Mutual Aid	3
Fire – Outdoor - Grass	0
Motor Vehicle Collision	1

Motor Vehicle Fire	1
Medical Assist	4
General Fire Alarm	0
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
Water Rescue	0
Total Responses:	9

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

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

2. Emergency Response Trends and Statistics

Comparison – 2 Month	Current	Previous	+/-
Oct vs. Nov 23	16	21	-24%
Monthly 23 vs 22	16	24	-33%
YTD Nov 23 vs. 22	274	246	+10%
YTD - Fires	70	67	+5%
YTD - Medicals	125	119	+5%
YTD – MVC/Rescues	27	26	+4%
YTD – Hazard/Other	52	46	+12%

3. Fire Department Training/Meeting Sessions:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

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

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

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

4. Fire Department Non-Emergency Activities:

Ripley-Huron and Lucknow Stations Combined

Activity Type:	2 Month Totals:
Fire Inspections (Incl. Follow Ups)	4
Fire Investigations	0
Open Air Burn By-law Investigation	1
Fire Permits Issued	1
Fire Prevention Activity/Plan Review	2
Pre-Incident Planning Activity	0
Public Education Delivery	9
Smoke/CO Program Activity	1
Community Event Participation	2
JHSC – Monthly Facility Inspection	1

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