



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Fire and Emergency Services October 2024

Date: Nov. 4, 2024

Report Number: FIR-2024-11-28

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

File Number: C11 FIR 24

Prepared By: Jeff Bradley Fire Chief

Attachments: None

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report FIR-2024-11-28 prepared by Jeff Bradley, Fire Chief.

Background:

During the month, 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 Department for the months have been completed.
2. The monthly activities for the Ripley-Huron and Lucknow & District Fire Stations are detailed below in the discussion section.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

1. Fire Department Emergency Responses:
Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

Incident Type:	September Totals:
Fire - Structure	1
Fire – Mutual Aid	0
Fire – Outdoor - Grass	0
Fire - Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle Collision	2
Industrial/ Agricultural Incident	0
Medical Assist	2
General Fire Alarm	0
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
Open Air Burning Complaint	0
Water Rescue	0
Total Responses:	5

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Incident Type:	September Totals:
Fire - Structure	2
Fire – Mutual Aid	1
Fire – Outdoor- Grass	2
Fire - Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle Collisions	4
Medical Assist	7
Public Hazard - Wires	1
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
General Fire Alarm	0
Open Air Burning Complaint	0
Total Responses:	17

2.Fire Department Training/Meeting Sessions:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

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

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

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

3.Fire Department Non-Emergency Activities:

Ripley-Huron and Lucknow Stations Combined

Activity Type:	September Totals:
Fire Inspections (Incl. Follow Ups)	4
Fire Investigations	3
Open Air Burn By-law Investigation	3
Fire Permits Issued	3
Fire Prevention Activity/Plan Review	2
Pre-Incident Planning Activity	0
Public Education: In person/social media	10
Smoke/CO Program Activity	11

Community Event Participation	2
JHSC – Monthly Facility Inspection	2

Additional activity:

- Both the Ripley and Lucknow fire station participated in fire prevention week open house. The theme was Make Smoke Alarms work for you. Firefighters were engaged in educating the public in the fire safety and the importance of working smoke alarms and escape plans. Great turn out from the public.
- Lucknow Firefighters responded to a medical where they preformed life saving skills that resulted in a life saved.
- Ripley new fire pumper truck continues to evolve as the fire pump was installed on to the chassis, box has been painted and decal package approved.
- Ripley station completed interviews and has promoted two firefighters to training officers. These two individuals strive to improve firefighter training and safety for the community.

Financial Impacts:

N/A

Performance Measurement:

Statistics included in body of report.

Strategic Area:

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
 Prepare for Inclusive Growth Ensure Financial Stability

Strategic Goal: Strive for continuous improvement and increased efficiency

Respectfully Submitted By: Jeff Bradley, Fire Chief

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer