



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Emergency Management and Health and Safety November 2024

Summary

Date: Dec. 2, 2024

Report Number: FIR-2024-12-32

Department: Fire & Emergency Services

File Number: C11 FIR 24

**Prepared By: Mel Moulton, Emergency Services and Health & Safety Coordinator
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Attachments: none

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report FIR-2024-12-32 prepared by Mel Moulton, Emergency Services/ Health & Safety Coordinator-CEMC.

Background:

This report provides an update of Emergency Management and Health and Safety activities.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

Emergency Management

The Community Emergency Management Program Committee met during November to review the Municipal Emergency Response Plan, Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, Critical Infrastructure List and discuss updates from various members.

Bruce Sector CEMC's were hosted by Hydro One in Listowel for a Powering Preparedness workshop. The workshop aimed to improve response and communication with municipalities and Hydro One during emergencies.

Health and Safety

Chief Bradley completed simulated fire extinguisher training with municipal staff during November tailgate meetings.

Georgian Bay Fire & Safety completed annual testing of fire alarms, extinguishers and emergency lighting at all municipal facilities.

The Joint Health and Safety Committee welcomed Claude Wiggermann as a worker representative for public works.

Financial Impacts:

To comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, as well as Regulations under the Act, and other Acts, and to keep workers safe on the job, health and safety is an ongoing expense included in the operating budget.

Performance Measurement:

None

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:

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Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer