



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Fire and Emergency Services December 2024

Date: Jan. 13, 2025

Report Number: FIR-2025-02

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

File Number: C11 FIR 25

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-2025-02 prepared by Jeff Bradley, Fire Chief;

AND FURTHER that the appropriate By-Law be brought forward to authorize the grant agreement.

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:	December 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	4
General Fire Alarm	1
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0

Open Air Burning Complaint	0
Water Rescue	0
Total Responses:	8

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Incident Type:	December Totals:
Fire - Structure	2
Fire – Mutual Aid	1
Fire – Outdoor- Grass	0
Fire - Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle Collisions	1
Medical Assist	7
Public Hazard - Wires	1
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
General Fire Alarm	0
Open Air Burning Complaint	0
Total Responses:	12

2.Fire Department Training/Meeting Sessions:

Ripley-Huron Station # 15-0

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

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

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

3.Fire Department Non-Emergency Activities:

Ripley-Huron and Lucknow Stations Combined

Activity Type:	December Totals:
Fire Inspections (Incl. Follow Ups)	2
Fire Investigations	0
Open Air Burn By-law Investigation	7
Fire Permits Issued	5

Fire Prevention Activity/Plan Review	2
Pre-Incident Planning Activity	0
Public Education: In person/social media	11
Smoke/CO Program Activity	4
Community Event Participation	0

Additional activity:

- Ripley’s new fire apparatus (Pumper Truck) final inspection was completed on December 22 and the apparatus is now in the Lucknow station having radio and equipment installed. Ripley firefighter will need to complete drive time and pump testing before the apparatus will be in to service. This was a huge undertaking by the Apparatus committee to select a truck that will service the community for the next 15 years. Pumper 15-1 will be in service by Jan 31, 2025. Thank you, District Chief Martyn, Captain Ackert and Training Officer Vanhardeveld.
- The Fire Protection (FP) Grant program was announced in the government’s 2024 Budget and is designed to support cancer prevention efforts by municipal fire departments across Ontario. The FP Grant will assist fire departments in acquiring critical equipment to enhance firefighter health and safety, and minor infrastructure at the local level. Only projects whose objectives align with at least one of the objectives in the list below will be eligible for funding.
 - (1) Cancer Prevention – Equipment and Supplies
 - (2) Cancer Prevention – Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - (3) Cancer Prevention – Minor Infrastructure
 - (4) Minor Infrastructure Modernization
 Both stations were successful in receiving the Fire Protection Grant. The Township will receive \$16,460.00 to enhance our cancer prevention program for the safety of our firefighters.

A By-Law will be required to execute the funding agreement.

Financial Impacts:

Statistics included in body of report.

Performance Measurement:

Metrics included within the body of the report.

Strategic Area:

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

Strategic Goal: Encourage citizen first delivery

Respectfully Submitted By:

Jeff Bradley, Fire Chief

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer