



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Fire and Emergency Services March 2025

Date: Apr. 7, 2025

Report Number: FIR-2025-06

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

File Number: C11 FIR 25-06

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-2025-06 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:	December Totals:
Fire - Structure	1
Fire – Mutual Aid	5
Fire – Outdoor - Grass	0
Fire - Vehicle	0
Motor Vehicle Collision	3
Industrial/ Agricultural Incident	0
Medical Assist	3
General Fire Alarm	0
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
Open Air Burning Complaint	1
Water Rescue	0
Total Responses:	13

Lucknow & District Station # 16-0

Incident Type:	December Totals:
Fire - Structure	2
Fire – Mutual Aid	0
Fire – Outdoor- Grass	0
Fire - Vehicle	1
Motor Vehicle Collisions	0
Medical Assist	3
Public Hazard - Wires	0
Public Hazard – CO/Gas	0
General Fire Alarm	0
Open Air Burning Complaint	0
Total Responses:	6

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	1
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	2
Open Air Burn By-law Investigation	4
Fire Permits Issued	8
Fire Prevention Activity/Plan Review	0
Pre-Incident Planning Activity	1
Public Education: In person/social media	18
Smoke/CO Program Activity	2

Additional activity:

- The Career Day at Lucknow Central Public-School grade 7/8 and 5/6 was held at the fire hall, where Chief Bradley shared his journey to becoming the Fire Chief for Huron-Kinloss. He discussed the importance of setting goals on the path to success and highlighted the value of teamwork, respect for others, and doing the right thing. These qualities, he explained, are essential for students to learn as they explore their future careers. Covering fire safety topics on smoke alarms, home escape plans and two ways out.
- 15-1 Ripley's retired pumper was listed on GovDeals for 30 days and has been tentatively sold for 65,500.00 and will be relocated to its new home in Alabama USA.

Financial Impacts:

Statistics included in body of report.

Performance Measurement:

Metrics included within the body of the report.

Strategic Area:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability |

Strategic Goal: Support employee recruitment and retention

Respectfully Submitted By:

Jeff Bradley, Fire Chief

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer