



# The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

## **Information Report**

Report From: Steve Tiernan, Fire Chief

Meeting Date: August 8, 2022

Subject: SRFIRE.22.08 2nd Quarter Report (April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)

Attachments: Appendix "A"

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### **Report Summary**

The intent of this report is to update Council of the Arran-Elderslie Fire and Emergency Services Operations and Statistics for the 2nd Quarter Operational Period of 2022.

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### **Background**

The following information is comprised of Fire Responses, Training, Apparatus Information, Fire Prevention and Public Education completed for the second quarter of 2022 (April 1 to June 30, 2022).

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### **Analysis**

Completed analysis of information for first quarter of 2022 obtained from Arran-Elderslie Fire & Emergency Services and statistics received until end of June, 2022.

Call statistics are identified in Appendix "A".

### **Summary of Training**

With the pending implementation of mandatory certification as of July 1st of this year, we have formed a training committee, with one instructor from each fire station. Along with the Fire Chief, these instructors will assist in helping develop the Municipality's certification programs moving into the future.

At this time, we have one firefighter attending Brockton Regional Training Center completing his NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 certification and three firefighters from the Chesley Station challenging the NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1&2 certification at the Markdale Regional Training Center in August.

Firefighters have already started training on the NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 in-house, doing their skills signoffs as we move forward. At this time there is approximately 21 firefighters requiring firefighter NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1&2 certification. Certification in HazMat at an awareness and operations level will come through the winter and later into next year.

Firefighters also continue to complete their annual training including CPR and First Aid, Auto Ex, Water Rescue (shore based only), Nozzle Operations, Firefighter Survival and RIT Operations.

In working with Brockton Regional Training Center, staff have secured an NFPA 1021 Officer 1 Certification Class for existing officers requiring the certification, as well as firefighters looking to move into Acting Captain roles. This will be started in March of 2023.

Commencing in August 2022 we will be implementing Acting Captain positions in each station (2 positions at each location). This provides further education for firefighters moving into officer candidates, and assists with our succession plan moving forward.

### **Apparatus Review**

Pump and Ladder testing was completed in June with only a few minor adjustments to some of the pumps and minor maintenance. The following are maintenance issues addressed in the 2nd quarter.

- Paisley Tanker 85 is waiting on a relief valve to be replaced (on back order).
- Paisley Rescue 86 required a new on-board compressor for the brakes.
- Chesley Pumper 92 has the 35' ladder waiting on a rung repair. Chesley Tanker 94 required two new 3" intake nipples in-between valve to tank (rotted out).
- Tara Rescue 76 required two new batteries.
- Tara station required a new liner for the Porta Tank of the tanker. Now purchased and installed.

Annual MTO vehicle checks are in progress at each station.

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## **Prevention and Inspections**

As Covid-19 restrictions have started to ease, in person inspections and public education meetings are starting to increase.

Public Education Activities include visits to Junior/Senior Kindergarten and School visits to the fire stations. Monthly news articles are also published in the Paisley Advocate paper.

Fire prevention activities include Home Daycare Inspections and Home Care Inspections for assisted living.

Inspections of commercial businesses through request and complaint are ongoing throughout the Municipality.

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## **Link to Strategic/Master Plan**

Fire Masterplan 2020

Corporate Strategic Plan:

6.1 Protecting Infrastructure, Recreation and Natural Assets

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## **Financial Impacts/Source of Funding**

There are no financial implications resulting from this report. All costs associated with expenditures within this 2nd quarter are aligned with current Budgets. Staff are continuing to assess the budgetary impacts of Mandatory Certification O. Reg. 343/22 and recommendations will be brought forward during the 2023 budget process.

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