



The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

Information Report

Report From: Steve Tiernan, Fire Chief

Meeting Date: November 28, 2022

Subject: SRFIRE.22.09 3rd Quarter Fire Report

Attachments: Appendix "A"

Report Summary

The intent of this report is to update Council on the Arran-Elderslie Fire and Emergency Services Operations and Statistics for the 3rd Quarter Operational Period of 2022.

Background

The following information is comprised of Fire Responses, Training, Apparatus Information, Fire Prevention and Public Education completed for the third quarter of 2022 (July 1st to September 30th, 2022).

Analysis

Completed analysis of information for 3rd quarter of 2022 obtained from Arran-Elderslie Fire & Emergency Services and statistics received from July 1st to September 30th, 2022 and total year to date calls for each station.

Call statistics are identified in Appendix "A".

Summary of Training

With mandatory certification now passed into law with O.Reg. 343/22, the training committee has started meeting and looking at viable options as we move into the future.

At this time, one firefighter has completed his NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level 1 at Brockton Regional Training Center, while three (3) firefighters from the Chesley Station completed challenging the NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1&2 certification at the Markdale Regional Training Center.

Firefighters are in the middle of doing their summer training with skills such as auto extrication, water supply, firefighter survival and shore-based water rescue, just to name a few.

In working with Brockton Regional Training Center, staff have secured an NFPA 1021 Officer 1 Certification Class for existing officers and acting captains, as well as firefighters looking to move into acting captain roles in the future (part of our succession planning). This will be started in February of 2023, pending the adoption of the 2023 Operating Budget.

To date, seven (7) firefighters have successfully moved into Acting Captain's positions. This provides further education for firefighters moving into officer roles into the future.

Apparatus Review

The following are maintenance issues addressed in the 3rd quarter.

- Paisley Tanker 85 had the pump relief valve replaced.
- Chesley Pumper 92 had the 35' ladder repaired.
- Tara Rescue 76 required two new batteries.
- Tara station had the MTO inspections completed.

Prevention and Inspections

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

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.

Link to Strategic/Master Plan

Fire Masterplan 2020

Corporate Strategic Plan:

6.1 Protecting Infrastructure, Recreation and Natural Assets

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding

There are no financial implications resulting from this report.

All costs associated with expenditures within this 3rd 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.

Approved By: Sylvia Kirkwood, CAO