



## VILLAGE OF POINT EDWARD

SUBMITTED BY: Doug MacKenzie, Fire Chief

### Fire and Rescue Committee for the month ending December 31, 2020

#### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee receive and file the Fire and Rescue Monthly Report.

#### UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

- New Rescue has landed in Canada, site visit/vehicle inspection to be completed in the month of December

#### WORK MANAGEMENT

##### Staff

- Fire Chief
- Deputy Fire Chief
- Emergency Manager

##### Volunteer

- Number of Volunteers available for response. 27
- Number of Recruits in training. 4
- Number of New Recruits joining PEFR. 0
- Number of Volunteers Retiring. 0
- Total number of Volunteer Training hours in Month.(Nov-Dec) 432.5 hrs.
- Total number of Volunteer Training hours – Year to Date. 2524 hrs.

#### TRAINING

Date	Time	Duration	Topic	Attendees		
				Staff	Volunteers	Guests
Nov 02	18:30	2 hrs	Meeting/truck and equipment inspections	3	26	0
Nov 09	18:30	3.5 hrs	Hose deployment/ moving hose, hydrant, fire attack	3	25	0
Nov 16	18:30	3.5 hrs	Ladders, search and rescue, SCBA removal drills	3	27	0
Nov 23	18:30	3 hrs	PPE drills, ladders, cont. search and rescue drills.	3	27	0
Nov 30	18:30	2.5 hrs	Truck and equipment inspections, PPE inspections	3	19	0
Dec 07	18:30	1.5 hrs	Meeting/ year end	2	25	0
Dec 14	18:30	2.5 hrs	Truck checks/ pump training	2	14	0
Dec 21	18:30	2.5 hrs	Truck checks / pump training	2	14	0



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## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

CALLS FOR SERVICE	TYPE	TOTAL	
		MONTH	YTD
Fire	Fire	3	10
Motor Vehicle Collision	MVC	0	5
Medical Assistance/VSA	Medic	1	18
Spills	Spills	0	0
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	CO	1	4
Alarm – Fire/False/Other	Alarm	12	33
Unknown Hazard/Other	Other	1	6
Rescue	Rescue	0	2
Water Rescue	Water	0	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>86</b>

- Note: Call numbers are for Nov/ Dec 2020

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITY

- Due to Covid 19, community relation activities have been very limited.

## FIRE & SAFETY INSPECTIONS

- No planned fire related inspections were completed in the month of December.
- Site Visits completed to the Sunbridge Hotel to address issues related to multiple false alarms at this property.
- An existing Fire Safety inspection order was extended at the Sunbridge that deals with fire separations in the construction area of the hotel.
- Consulted with St.Clair Child and Youth on options for their fire alarm system – staff are having issues with hearing the fire alarm while using headsets when working.

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Attend Weekly online meetings with county CEMC's
- Attend weekly online meetings held by the PEOC.
- Attend County and Village EM meetings.

## PARTNER AGENCY ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES

- Maintain contact with County Building official on a few ongoing issues/permits.
- Attended a Lambton County Fire Prevention Association meeting host in Oil Springs

## FACILITY UPDATE

### Interior

- Limiting access to fire hall as necessary.
- Covid cleaning protocols in place with regular cleaning taking place.



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### Exterior

- Nothing to report at this time

### VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

- All trucks and equipment in good working condition.
- SCBA packs had the annual flow test inspections completed by a third party, all SCBA units passed.
- As stated above, the new rescue has arrived in Ayr, Ont. at the Darch fire facility. The Chief and Deputy travelled to Ayr and completed a vehicle inspection, a number of issues were identified and the vendor will be working towards completing those deficiencies, no delivery date has been set at this time, but we expect late January.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

- Site inspections were completed with no major issues to report.
- Covid cleaning practices remain in place and are being completed.
- Members have been instructed that if they are not feeling well, they are not to attend the firehall and make the Chief aware that they are not well.
- Attended Joint health and safety training with Helen Lomax.
- Attended Joint Health and Safety committee meeting.

### SECURITY

- No Security issues to report at this time.

### CAPITAL BUDGET

- Little activity in the Capital budget area, two firefighting suits were purchased to replace expired suits.

### COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- We received a number of Positive feedback comments from various members of the public via our social media platform with regards to the Santa's Responders campaign.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **No Scheduled events for January, due to the Provincial Shutdown.**



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### CLOSING COMMENTS

- The Santa's responders campaign was a very successful event this year despite the COVID challenge, the public and the Village employees were very generous this year, we collected well over 300 (est.) unwrapped toys this year, we also collected just over \$1,500.00 in cash, with one businessman donating \$1,000.00 and another donating \$300.00 with the remainder coming from various local residents. Items were delivered to Blue Water Health on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Accompanied a few members attempting to obtain their DZ driver's license.
- The weekend coverage spots have mostly been filled and the program is going well.
- FD members attended an Authorization to close webinar hosted by the OFM.
- All three members utilized some vacation time in the month of December.