



REPORT

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE/FIRE
COMMITTEE

DATE: April 17, 2023
REPORT NO: WLFD-06-2023
SUBJECT: Monthly Update March 2023
CONTACT: Tim Hofsink, Acting Fire Chief

OVERVIEW:

- This report will address March 2023 fire responses and activities

RECOMMENDATION:

That, Information Report WLFD-06-2023 regarding “Monthly Update – March 2023”, dated April 17, 2023, be received for information purposes.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Theme #5

- Community Health and Safety – Fostering a safe community where residents can thrive throughout their lives.

Theme #6

- Efficient, Fiscally Responsible Operations – maintaining a lean organization with innovative approaches and strong asset management.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Emergency Response Calls – March 2023

Station # 1 – 24		Station # 2 – 2	Ham-1	PE-2
Call Date	Call Time	Nature		District
03/30/2023	8:01:39	MA - MUTUAL AID RESPONSE		HAM
03/29/2023	20:35:08	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		ST #1
03/28/2023	18:21:50	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		ST #1
03/26/2023	17:45:06	3 - GRASS FIRE		ST #1
03/26/2023	3:20:05	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		ST #1
03/25/2023	19:18:01	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		ST #1
03/25/2023	14:03:31	112 - DETECTOR ACTIVATION		ST #1

03/25/2023	7:04:49	53 - CARBON MONOXIDE NO SYMPTOMS	ST #1
03/23/2023	6:11:22	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	ST #1
03/22/2023	19:38:06	3 - GRASS FIRE	ST #1
03/21/2023	1:32:07	54 - VSA/UNCONSCIOUS	ST #1
03/19/2023	12:05:27	41 - MVC EXTRICATION	ST#1 & ST#2
03/18/2023	15:22:45	112 - DETECTOR ACTIVATION	ST #1
03/16/2023	11:28:28	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	ST #1
03/15/2023	21:24:09	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	ST #1
03/15/2023	18:41:51	56 - OVERDOSE	ST #1
03/14/2023	9:02:07	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	ST #1
03/12/2023	22:57:48	54 - VSA/UNCONSCIOUS	ST #1
03/10/2023	19:46:43	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	ST #1
03/10/2023	18:38:44	41 - MVC EXTRICATION	PE
03/09/2023	4:29:29	4 - MVC UNKNOWN EXTRICATION	ST #1
03/09/2023	3:58:05	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	ST #1
03/07/2023	23:24:44	200 - FIRE DEPARTMENT NOT REQUIRED	ST #1
03/04/2023	17:57:36	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	ST #1
03/02/2023	8:39:26	114 - REMOTE ALARM FROM SECURITY COMPANY	ST #1
03/01/2023	1:59:24	5 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	PE

District Legend:

Grimsby = GR, Pelham = PE, Haldimand = HD, Lincoln = L, Hamilton=HAM

New Retirees:

- Nothing to report

New Recruits:

- Nothing to report

Promotion:

- The Lieutenant-Mechanical position is currently vacant, early preparations are underway for the promotional process

Training:

- Firefighter Level 1 and 2 testing was held for 17 firefighters not certified through previous opportunities or grandfathering.
- Driver Training program currently under development, intend to roll out late Spring
- Critical Incident Stress Management Team met with psychotherapist who may be able to support WLFS in maintaining mental health of fire team
- Training in ropes and knots, ladders, first aid and CPR/defibrillation practice and certification preparation

Fire Prevention:

- Fire Safety Plan reviews, support for Building Department with site plans.

Apparatus Fleet:

- Final inspection of new tanker apparatus for Station 1 in place for April, plans to be made to perform inspection at manufacturing facility in New Brunswick
- RFP for second replacement tanker has closed, Safetek was the successful proponent, Metalfab will be manufacturing the second tanker (same manufacturer as 2021 tanker now being delivered)
- Repairs to Rescue 1 complete following fire in the cab, truck is back in service.

Fire Department Activities:

- Construction of new Fire Station in Caistor Centre is nearing completion. Painting of the interior, installation of siding and roofing material and flooring are all underway. Anticipated completion is late May/early June.
- Plans underway for the Annual Firefighter Awards Banquet May 5th, 2023.

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