



Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief
Date: 2020-11-12
Report: 2020-08
Subject: Monthly Report – October

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief re: October Monthly Report, for information purposes.

Purpose:

To provide Council with an update of fire department activities in the month of October 2020.

Background:

Emergency Responses

Motor Vehicle Collison (MVCs)	2	1 on Hwy 401
Fire	6	3 Structure, 2 Grass, 1 Vehicle
Alarms Sounding	2	Carbon Monoxide, Fire Alarm
Other	3	Assist EMS, Industrial Rescue, Mutual Aid
TOTAL	13	

Training & Meetings

Training topics included newly implemented document review, auto extrication. Firefighters are currently enrolled in online courses through the Ontario Fire College and one firefighter is attending an NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level 1 course in Oxford County.

A Station #1 Rodney officers meeting was held on October 20th. Various topics were discussed including budget, firefighter recruitment and departmental operating guidelines.

Participation in the 2021 NFPA 1001 Firefighter Recruit Course in Oxford County is planned for new recruits and a few existing members with a January 2021 start date.

Other Activities/Information

A fall firefighter recruitment is underway with a closing date of Friday, November 13th. Interviews planned for mid-November.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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