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West Elgin

Staff Report

Report To:	**Council Meeting**
From:	**Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief**
Date:	2020-12-17
Report:	2020-09
Subject:	**Monthly Report – November**

Recommendation:

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

Purpose:

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

Background:

Emergency Responses

Motor Vehicle Collison (MVCs)	3	2 on Hwy 401 including 1 extrication
Fire	1	Vehicle
Alarms Sounding	4	Carbon Monoxide, Fire Alarm
Other	2	Wires arcing, unattended burn
TOTAL	*10*	

Training & Meetings

Training topics included Natural Gas Awareness, small engine and tool maintenance, vehicle stabilization and auto extrication. Firefighters are currently enrolled in online courses through the Ontario Fire College and one firefighter completed an NFPA 1021 Fire Officer Level 1 course in Oxford County.

A Station #2 West Lorne officers meeting was held. Most of the meeting included budget discussions.

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

Other Activities/Information

Firefighters participated in a County wide holiday fire safety messaging video project, to be posted on social media in December.

Fire extinguisher staff training was held at a local business, utilizing the County burn tray.

Interviews have been completed for the 2021 probationary firefighter recruitment. Offers for immediate openings and for spots on a waiting list are being made.

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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