



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: FD 2022-04

April 25, 2022

From: Matthew Roy – Fire Chief

RE: Departmental Workplan Update – April 2022

Recommended Motion:

THAT Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. FD 2022-04, the Departmental Workplan Update – April 2022 from the Fire Department for information purposes.

Background / Analysis:

COMMUNICATION

Currently working with Bearcom and Cornwall dispatch to facilitate the new system implementation to the dispatch centre.

FIRE PERMITS – OPEN AIR BURN PERMITS

We have the following number of permits:

Agricultural – Valid – 2 – Issued - 32

Brush – 177

Recreational – 262

TRAINING

Regular Training continues at our training facility, where members are conducting required training.

Training at the facility over the next month will be including:

- Live Burn
- UTV operations
- Pumper Operations
- Search and Rescue
- Command Operations
- Driver Operation
- Firefighter Survival
- Aerial Operations
- Water Rescue
- Medical Assistance

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have announced the following staffing changes:

District Chief Robbie Smeall from Station 2 – Apple Hill retirement after 32 years of service.
Firefighter Dan Massia from Station 1 Alexandria retirement after 15 years of service.
Firefighter Dean MacDonell from Station 2 Apple Hill retirement after 13 years of service.

Allan Jensen – Promoted to District Chief of Station 2 – Apple Hill
Steven Hunter – Promoted to Senior Captain of Station 2 – Apple Hill

RECRUITMENT

Our recruitment drive has been very successful thanks to all the effort from our members. On April 9th and 20th we conducted the physical and aptitude portion of the selection. We will be conducting interviews April 26-28. The Ontario Fire College have approved our learning contract for the NFPA Firefighter I course. At this time, I'm anticipating a class size of 16-18 starting May 15th, and certified by Sept 30.

FIRE PREVENTION/INSPECTION

Senior Fire Prevention Officer continues to conduct inspections as well as our door-to door smoke detector campaign throughout 2022 through our social media campaigns.

FLEET

Annual pump testing will be taking place in May where our pumps will be tested to NFPA standards.

Alternatives:

Financial Implications:

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

Others Consulted:

Reviewed and Approved by:
Sarah Huskinson, CAO/Clerk