



STAFF REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Report No: FD 2023-07

September 20, 2023

From: Matthew Roy – Fire Chief

RE: Departmental Workplan Update – September 2023

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff Report No. FD 2023-07, the Departmental Workplan Update – September 2023 from the Fire Department for information purposes.

Background / Analysis:

FIRE PERMITS – OPEN AIR BURN PERMITS

We have the following number of permits:

Agricultural – Active – 5 – Issued - 65
Brush – 414
Recreational – 772

TRAINING

Ontario Fire College Courses – Members currently enrolled:

- NFPA 1001 FFII - Learning Contract
- NFPA 1001 FFI – Learning Contract
- NFPA 1072 – Hazmat Awareness
- NFPA 1035 – Fire Life Safety Educator
- Fire Code Part 2&6
- Fire Code Part 9

AS&E Certification Testing

- NFPA 1001 FF I & II – Testing – September 30 at Station 1.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All members completed their FIT testing as part of respiratory protection program requirements.
- Policy and Procedure manual under review, for updating.
- Monthly station inspections are being completed and reviewed as part of our H7S requirements.

FIRE PREVENTION/INSPECTION

The fire prevention division continues to conduct inspections as per our fire prevention policy.

Provincial Initiative - Test your smoke alarm day – September 28. There will be on-going social media blitz including, including proactive community approach, targeted door-to-door.

FLEET/FACILITIES

- New pumper for station 1 is currently in fabrication. The current pumper is now posted for sale on Fenton Fire.
- Our fleet underwent its annual MTO safety inspections.
- Pumper testing on our pumpers was completed by Battlesield, minor issues we found and repaired.
- Annual maintenance on small engines and equipment was completed, normal repairs were conducted.
- Annual Hose testing was completed by Firefixx over a 2-day period, all fire hose past testing.

Alternatives:

N/A

Financial Implications:

N/A

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

N/A

Others Consulted:

N/A

Reviewed and approved by:
Sarah Huskinson, CAO/Clerk