



The Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed Staff Report

Date: May 7, 2024 Council Meeting
Report to: Council
Report from: Fire Chief
Department: Fire
Title: Fire Department Update – May 7, 2024

PURPOSE:

To provide a report to Council on Fire Department activities.

BACKGROUND:

- 1) A SP103 Wildland Fire Fighting for Municipal Fire Departments as well as skills training have been completed by the department.
- 2) The MNR have installed our weather station again in the tornado zone and it's working well. This allows us to monitor conditions in that area with the amount of rain and wind conditions. We receive a daily report from the MNR not only on our conditions but a whole catchment area North of Haliburton and surrounding area. We are also advised of wildfires in our area and all of Ontario.
- 3) We continue to work on the mapping of tornado zone with the MNR and Hastings County GIS. Hastings County GIS has provided us with a pre tornado mapping and after incident mapping that shows the drastic changes of the vegetation.

See Report of Call Activations for April:

Apr 3/24	Alarm activation – false alarm
Apr 7/24	Shed fire
Apr 10/24	Burn complaint
Apr 12/24	Hydro pole fire
Apr 12/24	Motor vehicle accident
Apr 16/24	Garage fire

Apr 18/24	Controlled Burn
Apr 23/24	Hydro lines arcing
Apr 26/24	Emergency assistance – shore based rescue at dam
Apr 28/24	Emergency assistance - missing person

OPTIONS:

None

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the Fire Department Update as presented.