

Municipality of East Ferris

Report to Council

Report No.: FD-2024-01

Date: February 13, 2024

Originator: Steph Amyotte, Fire Chief

Subject: 2023 Annual Fire Department Activity Report

RECOMMENDATION

No Recommendation – Information report on the Fire Department activities in 2023.

BACKGROUND

Annually the Fire Chief provides Council with a report on the Fire Department activities of the previous year including the emergency responses as reported to the Ontario Fire Marshal.

In 2023, East Ferris Fire and Emergency Services responded to 171 calls for service including one Mutual Aid assistance call to Chisholm.

Of the 171 calls for service:

- 23 were classed as fire calls (structure, vehicle, wildland or no fire) - Dollar Loss of \$379,000.
- 148 calls were classified as:
 - 5 CO Alarms - CO present or false alarms
 - 2 Public Hazard - powerlines down
 - 8 Rescue - Vehicle collision or extrication
 - 116 Medical Calls
 - 16 Other Calls - Lift assists or cancelled calls one of which was a call to cross Trout Lake to Hemlock Island.

- 1 Mutual Aid - Chisholm

The average response time was 10 minutes and 20 seconds from the time the call was received to having the first emergency apparatus on scene.

The total personnel hours spent on emergencies in 2023 was 568 hours and 43 minutes with the average personnel hours per incident being 3 hours and 20 minutes.

The department also conducted 80 sessions that included public education/fire prevention activities, equipment maintenance, meetings, and training for a total of 281.50 session hours with 2,881.00 total member hours.

Detailed graphs and summaries of hours and calls are included with this report for Council information.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDED OPTION / ANALYSIS

None

Respectfully Submitted,



Steph Amyotte
Fire Chief

I concur with this report and recommendation:



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