

Municipality of East Ferris

Report to Council

Report No.: FD-2022-04

Date: June 28, 2022

Originator: Frank Loeffen, Fire Chief/CEMC

Subject: 2021 Annual Fire Department Activity Report

RECOMMENDATION

No Recommendation – For information purposes only.

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 2021, the East Ferris Fire Department responded to 159 calls for service including two Mutual Aid assistance calls: one to Chisholm and one to Bonfield.

Of the 159 calls for service, 9 were fire calls:

- 4 were classed as structure fires with an estimated total dollar loss of \$372,456.
- 5 calls had no dollar loss - grass fires and chimney fire with no damage.

The remaining 150 calls were as follows:

- 1 controlled burning
- 4 false CO alarms
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- 106 medical/resuscitator calls
- 17 other calls for service
- 3 pre-fire conditions - no fire (equipment overheating, electrical failure, etc.)

- 6 public hazards (down hydro lines)
- 9 rescues (motor vehicle collisions)

The average response time was 13 minutes and 47 seconds from the time the call was received to having the first emergency apparatus on scene.

The total personnel hours spent on emergencies in 2021 was 614 hours, 32 minutes with the personnel hours per incident of 3 hours and 52 minutes.

The department also conducted 68 sessions that include public education/fire prevention activities, equipment maintenance, meetings, and training for a total of 242.50 session hours with 3,430.00 total staff hours.

Detailed graphs and summaries of hours and calls are also provided for Council information as Appendix A.

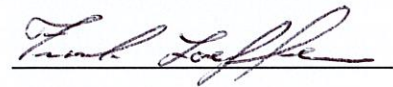
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

RECOMMENDED OPTION / ANALYSIS

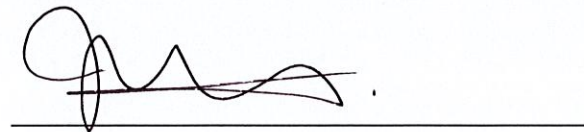
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Respectfully Submitted,



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I concur with this report and recommendation,



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