

Municipality of East Ferris

Report to Council

Report No.: FD-2022-03

Date: January 25, 2022

Originator: Frank Loeffen, Fire Chief/CEMC

Subject: Extrication Aid Agreement with the Township of Chisholm

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Council for the Municipality of East Ferris enter into an Extrication Aid Agreement with the Township of Chisholm for response by the East Ferris Fire Department with its heavy extrication equipment when needed.

BACKGROUND

The East Ferris Fire Department has a hydraulic extrication set of equipment in the Astorville station and a battery-operated set in the Corbeil station.

The extrication agreement between East Ferris and Chisholm would allow the Chisholm Fire Department to call on East Ferris in the event of a Motor Vehicle Collision or farming incident requiring the use of heavy extrication equipment at a cost equivalent to prevailing Ministry of Transportation rates.

Each municipality would be responsible for their equipment and compensation of their personnel including WSIB.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Should the Township of Chisholm require extrication aid, the Municipality of East Ferris would earn revenues it has not historically received although revenues would be minimal. East Ferris will respond with heavy extrication equipment and invoice a minimum one-hour charge as per current MTO rates, and for each additional 15-minute increment thereafter until back in service within our municipal boundaries.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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I concur with this report and recommendation,



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