

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Fire Chief, Jamie Guise

**Date:** April 2023

**Subject:** Fire Department Month End Report, March 2023

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### **FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSES:**

Code	Description	Number of Calls this Period	Year to Date
AOA	Assist other Agency	4	14
FAL	False Alarm	4	10
FRS	Structure Fire		1
FRV	Vehicle Fire		1
MVI	Motor Vehicle Incident	2	7
CO	Carbon Monoxide Alarm		1
<b>TOTALS</b>		10	34

- MVI - 1 **March @ 11:36**– Report of a collision between 2 vehicles on Hyw 97 South of the Junction. Upon arrival of crews, it was noted that an SUV ran into the back of a chip truck. Crews were required to use the jaws of life to extricate the passenger of the car and assist in removing the driver. Crews returned to the Hall.
- AOA - 8 **March @ 06:57**– Requested by BCAS to drive and assist with a lift at 75 Centennial Drive. Crews were required to assist BCAS with removal of a patient from the store and drive the ambulance to the hospital before returning to the Hall.
- FAL - 14 **March @ 03:03**– Report of alarms activated Conifex Site 2. Upon arrival of Chief 2 it was noted that the alarms were false. The Fire Department stood down.
- FAL - 14 **March @ 13:57**– Report of alarms activated Conifex Site 2. Upon arrival of Chief 2 it was noted that the alarms were false. The Fire Department stood down.

- AOA - 15     **March @ 16:29**– Requested by BCAS to assist with a routine lift on Mackenzie Blvd. Crews were required to lift a patient from their home into an awaiting ambulance before returning to the Hall.
- MVI - 19     **March @ 20:54**– Report of a skidoo rollover out at Gantahaz. Upon arrival of crews, it was noted that a skidoo had flipped over as it drove onto the road. A passenger was injured, and crews assisted BCAS with placing the patient in a stretcher and into an awaiting ambulance. Crews returned to the Hall.
- FAL - 19     **March @ 18:34**– Report of alarms activated Conifex Site 2. Upon arrival of Chief 1 it was noted that the alarms were false. The Fire Department stood down.
- AOA - 27     **March @ 07:04**– Requested by BCAS to assist with an emergency lift on Blackwater Crescent. Crews were required to assist BCAS with CPR on a patient before returning to the hall.
- AOA - 27     **March @ 09:55**– Report of a person crushed by a logging truck at a shop in the industrial area. Upon arrival of Chief one it was noted that the patient was under the logging truck, was not pinned, but had broken bones. Crews assisted BCAS with patient treatment and removed the patient from under the truck into an awaiting ambulance before returning to the Hall.
- FAL - 27     **March @ 19:29**– Report of alarms activated 310 Nechako Drive. Upon arrival of Chief 1 it was noted that the alarms were false due to a child attending a Brownies meeting pulling the alarm. Crews stood down and Chief 1 met with the Brownies leader about talking to the group at the next meeting.

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING NIGHTS SCHEDULE:**

##### **7 March** – Planning and Meeting Night

- a. Occupational Health & Safety Committee
- b. Management Team and Officers Meeting
- c. Monthly Training Plan
- d. Coordinate Work Plan Activities
- e. Complete Apparatus, Equipment and Facilities Checks
- f. Conduct Association Business Meeting

##### **14 March**– Firefighter Skills Development

- a. Fire fighters participated in salvage covers and sprinkler control training.
- b. Probationary members took part in ground ladder training.

**21 March-** Firefighter Skills Development

- a. Fire fighters participated in overhaul practices and evidence preservation.
- b. Probationary members continued with ground ladder training.

**28 March-** Firefighter Skills Development

- a. Fire Fighters participated in a scenario.
- b. Probationary members participated in ropes and knot training.

**FIRE & LIFE SAFETY INSPECTIONS:**

**9** fire safety inspections were conducted in the month of March.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS SCHEDULE:**

March 4 – Mackenzie Fire Rescue Department held its annual Appreciation Dinner and Awards Banquet.

March 10-12 – Mackenzie Fire Department hosted an Exterior and Interior Team Leader course. Majority of participants were from Mackenzie but other departments did send participants.

March 20-26 – Three members of the Fire Department participated in Wildland Fire Fighting training at McLeod Lake Indian Band. These courses were covered by FNESS.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

March 28 – Mackenzie sent a representative to the EMCR Spring Readiness Conference in Fort St John.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Fire Chief	1	1
Deputy Fire Chief	1	1
Assistant Chiefs	2	1
Training Officers	2	2
Captains	4	2
Lieutenants	4	2
Engineers	4	1
Fire Fighters	20	8
<b>Total Fire Fighting Force</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>
Fire Fighters (Probationary)		8
Fire Fighter (Junior)	4	3
Leave of Absence		

## **NEW FIRE HALL BUILD EXPENSES TO DATE**

The construction of the new Fire Hall continues.

The District of Mackenzie has expensed the following amounts for the project to date:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Expense to date</b>
Design	Field Lievers Architecture	\$ 545,000
Project Management	Colliers Project Leaders	\$ 8,289
Geotechnical	GeoNorth	\$ 25,534
Survey	McElhanney	\$ 7,203
Construction Contract	Southwest Design & Construction	\$ 4,494,730
FF&E	Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 177,204
Construction Management Fee	JenCol Construction	\$ 27,590
Miscellaneous*	Various	\$ 220,770
	<b>Overall Budget Expense</b>	<b>\$ 5,506,320</b>

\*Miscellaneous expenses include: Hydro, legal, wages, benefits, minor contracting, and supplies.

Project works to date are as follows:

- Building is nearing substantial completion.
- Brick work is done. Concrete board has started
- Flooring & Fixtures are being installed
- Roofing system is complete
- Siding is being installed
- Final painting inside has started.

- Windows are still in progress.

**Total Project Budget** = \$6.5 million

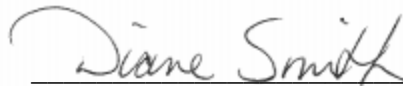
**Total Expenses To Date** = \$5,506,320

**Total Budget Remaining** = \$ 993,680

Respectfully Submitted,



Jamie Guise  
Fire Chief



Approved for Submission to Council