

Monthly Report

Fire Department

April 2024

RESPONSES (March)

Town of Amherst – 13 events

- 7 Monitored alarm activations
- 2 Air quality check
- 1 Hazardous materials
- 1 Motor vehicle accidents
- 1 Oven / stove malfunction
- 1 Wildland Fire / Open Land

Contract area (District 2) – 7 events

- 1 Air quality check
- 5 Motor vehicle accidents
- 1 EHS assistance request

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Weekly training

During the month of March, the fire department focused our training on hazardous materials operations, water supply pre planning and wildfire suppression.

Recruit fire fighter training

The new recruit fire fighters continue their in-person training. During the month of March their training focused on redefining their acquired skills and preparing for their next exam and testing.

FIRE PREVENTION

As we get into the nicer weather, we are all reminded of the requirements of “The Fires and Burning of Materials By-law (C-7)” as it relates to Recreational outdoor burning appliances. This bylaw defines requirements to prevent the spread of fire to adjacent buildings and/or combustibles, the size and height of the pile of combustibles being burnt, establishes fire control measures that need to be in place, and requirements to have a person in charge of a fire at all times, until it is completely extinguished. A copy of the bylaw can be found on the Town of Amherst website under bylaws.

RECRUITMENT

The fire department continues to look for new members to join our team. For more information on becoming a member of the Amherst fire department, please go to: <https://www.amherst.ca/volunteer-firefighter.html>

TASK UPDATES

Task: No open tasks at this time
