

# Monthly Report

## Fire Department

### March 2019

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#### Responses (February)

##### Town of Amherst – 11 events

- 2 Monitored alarm activation
- 1 Structure fire
- 1 Vehicle fire
- 1 Flue fire
- 1 Alarm – Pull station activated
- 2 Smoke alarm activated
- 2 Wildland fire
- 1 Sprinkler head failure

##### Contract area (District 2) – 9 events

- 2 Motor vehicle accidents
- 1 Arcing power line
- 2 Flue fire
- 1 Air quality check
- 2 Monitored alarm
- 1 Structure fire

#### Fire Inspections

7 fire inspections were completed during this period with numerous files opened.

#### Professional Development

Our recruit firefighters have completed their third month of the basic fire fighter training program. The next phase of their program will focus on fire prevention and public education.

#### Events

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> the Amherst Fire Fighters Association held its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Burn Treatment Curling event at the Amherst Curling Club. This event consisted of twenty-four teams, scheduled over a 3 draw, 8 teams per draw format. Funds raised from this event will be presented to the Nova Scotia Burn Treatment Society in Halifax at an event in April.

#### Upcoming Events

Members of the Amherst Fire Fighter's Association will be taking part in the Annual Maritime Fire Fighters Curling tournament in Sackville, NB from March 21<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, they will be holding a Comedy Night at the Amherst Fire Station on March 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 PM.

#### Personnel

During the month of February two fire fighters retired from active volunteer service.