

District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: June 7, 2021	File:
To: Council	From: Ashley Wohlgemuth, Fire Chief
Re: Fire Department Report – February to May 2021	

Background: This report contains a summary of the types of calls that have occurred for the months of February through May as well as other fire related items for information or that need to be addressed by Council.

Discussion:

There were 19 Fire Calls in February through May 2021

February	March	April	May
Feb 1 - Chimney Fire	Mar 5 – Public Assist	Apr 3 – Interface Fire	May 4 – Fire Alarm
Feb 6 - Public Assist	Mar 7 – Vehicle Fire	Apr 4 - Interface Fire	May 14 – Smoke Seen
Feb 14 - Automatic Alarm	Mar 9 – Public Assist	Apr 5 - Interface Fire	May 19 – Smoke Seen
Feb 15 - Automatic Alarm	Mar 16 – Interface Fire	Apr 13 – Campfire	May 19 – Automatic Alarm
Feb 17 - Chimney Fire		Apr 19 – Hydro Lines Down	
Feb 23 - Public Assist			

There were 3 Road Rescue Call from February through May 2021

- Feb 19 – Rural Rescue
- Mar 22 – Rural Rescue
- Mar 31 – Rural Rescue

There were 35 Practice/Training sessions February through May 2021 covering the following topics

Auto extrication	Hydrants	Station Clean-up/Maintenance
Drafting with Trucks	Ladders	Steep angle rescue
Fire Behavior	Live Fire	Truck Inspections
Fire Extinguishers	Pump Ops	Truck Maintenance
Forestry Fire fighting	rescue	Vehicle Fires
Hazmat	Ropes/Knots	Wildland
Hose Lays	SCBA	

Since December, our team has grown by 3 members which has been great news for all of us. To get our new members up to speed with training and to ensure they are prepared for when we get a call, we have added an extra training night to our schedule. Monday evenings we have been holding probationary training for new members and any other firefighters that would like the extra training. These training nights are voluntary and have been a huge asset to all of our members attending.

On March 23rd our brand-new Engine #2 arrived in Barriere after making its long trek home from Winnipeg, Manitoba. We would like to thank Deputy Ive for taking the time to bring this new addition to our community home. On March 27th two reps from Fort Garry Trucks came to our department to go over our new engine and make sure we all know where everything on the truck is and how it all works. This also gave them the opportunity to go over the engine to make sure that everything is in good working order after its long drive to Barriere. I would like to take this opportunity to invite Council members to come to the firehall to see our new engine. On behalf of the fire department, thank you to everyone that helped in the purchasing process of Engine #2.

Submitted For Information

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Reviewed by: Bob Payette, CAO

Month	<u>Fires</u>		<u>False Alarms</u>		<u>Civilian Fatalities</u>		<u>Out of FPA</u>	<u>Practices/Community</u>		<u>Fire Insp.</u>		<u>Road Rescue</u>	
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	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
January	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0		2	3
February	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	6	7	0		2	1
March	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1		5	1
April	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0		1	0
May	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0		1	0
June	6		0		0			9		2		2	
July	8		0		0			9		5		2	
August	10		0		0			8		11		0	
September	6		0		0			4		0		1	
October	5		0		0			6		2		2	
November	2		0		0			7		17		2	
December	3		1		0			2		3		1	
Total	78	20	3	0	2	0	0	63	36	41		21	5