District of Barriere

REPORT TO COUNCIL

Date: January 25, 2021	File:
To: Council	From: Ashley Wohlgemuth, Fire Chief
Re: Fire Department Report – December 2020	& January 2021

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

Discussion:

There were 6 Fire Calls in December 2020 & January 2021

- Dec 3 Chimney Fire
- Dec 16 Fire Alarm
- Dec 17 Hydro Lines Down
- Dec 25 Medical Assist

- Dec 27 Chimney Fire
- Jan 5 Hydro Lines Down

There were 1 Road Rescue Call in December 2020 & January 2021

• Dec 30 - Rural - Hwy 5 - Clough Rd

There were 3 Practice/Training sessions in December 2020 & January 2021

- Dec 3 Ropes / Knots
- Dec 10 Rescue

Jan 7 – Winter Operations

Due to the COVID-19 cases in our community earlier this month have we switched back to virtual fire training and will re-evaluate next week as we have members that attend the high school. Our department is taking all precautions necessary at this time and keeping updated on any new PPE regulations required for attending calls regarding COVID-19 as well.

I have included some pictures of the new engine that should be arriving within the next few weeks. We received our new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus that Council approved last fall. We are ensuring that all the firefighters learn how to use them properly before they are put into service.

Submitted for Information.

Prepared by: Ashley Wohlgemuth, Fire Chief

Reviewed by: Bob Payette, CAO







<u>Fires</u>	<u>False Alarms</u>	Civilian Out of		Practices/	<u>Fire Insp.</u>	Road
		Fatalities	<u>FPA</u>	Community		<u>Rescue</u>

Month												Tas	ks MVA
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
January	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	2	3
February	4	6	0	1	2	0	0	6	5	0	1	2	2
March	7	10	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	1	1	5	1
April	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1
May	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	1	0
June	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	2	2	2	2
July	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	1	2	1
August	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	11	4	0	1
September	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	0
October	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	2	0
November	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	17	2	2	1
December	3	13	1	1	0	0	0	2	7	3	0	1	3
Total	76	89	3	2	2	1	0	63	53	41	12	21	13