

## MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2019

### Fire Department

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#### Accomplishments

As a result of heavy rains and rapid snowmelt, our department has been in constant communication with the citizens of the municipality, in collaboration with Madam Mayor and Emergency Management Ontario. Through social networks and the website, we have been able to warn and reassure the public about the developments surrounding the rise in the water level and the Bell Falls Dam on the Rivière Rouge. We were also ready to support L'Original firefighters who were overwhelmed by the situation at some point; however our assistance was not requested.

#### Progress of current projects

The purchasing process for a new pumper is moving forward.

#### Professional activities

- Two of our professional firefighters received an identification card stating that they are now Assistants to the Ontario Fire Marshal under the *Fire Prevention and Protection Act*. Although these two firefighters are presently in training, these new appointments will help reduce the Prevention Officer's workload, thus ensuring a better service to the public, but will also ensure proper succession in this division.
- Mrs. Tawnya Roberts from the Office of the Fire Marshal came to assist us with three inspections. Thanks to her expertise and many years of experience in the field of inspections, Mrs. Roberts' presence helped to assist one of our firefighters in his new duties as an inspector and also helped to guide him with the complexity of the Fire Code.
- A first meeting was held with the Lachute Fire Chief regarding the agreement renewal for the use of the ladder truck. A future expansion is also possible with regard to the exchange of services.

## Future projects or activities

We proceeded with the complete replacement of the fire station's main entrance steps. The state of the steps was deteriorating year after year and unfortunately partial repairs were no longer a solution as this stone model is no longer available.

## Update on capital projects

None.

## Monthly statistics

This table shows the different calls answered by our service.

Types of calls	January	February	March	April	May	June
Alarms	4	4	4	3		
Explosions	0	0	0	0		
Various fires	1	0	1	0		
Structural fires	0	3	1	0		
Inspections	0	0	3	3		
Extrications	1	2	0	0		
Medicals	8	2	9	7		
Public Hazards	4	9	5	1		
Rescues	1	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>		

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