

## MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE, JULY 2019

### Fire Department

**Date:** August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019  
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### Accomplishments

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, Captain Michel Poulin successfully completed the online course entitled “*Improving Fire Safety for Vulnerable Ontarians*”.

### Progress of current projects

- Finalization of the document related to FIRE MARQUE, a by-law adopted in 2016 that consists of recovering some of the costs incurred by the Fire Department through insurance companies during major incidents (By-Law N<sup>o</sup>. 37-2016).
- Revision of the User Fees By-law N<sup>o</sup>. 36-2007.

### Professional activities

- Daycare children from *CENTRE ÉDUCATIF SOLEIL DES PETITS* visited *Sparky* and the firefighters at the fire station on June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Firefighters participated in a field day at *NOUVEL HORIZON* School on June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Firefighters participated in a fundraiser to promote good health organized by Constable Gratton with the Ontario Provincial Police, Hawkesbury Detachment, at the *INDEPENDENT* store on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Fire drills were held on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 675 and 810 Portelance Street as well as 345 Hamilton Street.
- Firefighters took part in the activities surrounding Canada Day. Refreshing the young and old with water games and ensuring safety during the fireworks. In addition this year, at the request of the Recreation Department and with the authorization of the police force, firefighters provided traffic control on John Street in front of *maison de l'île* in order to let the people cross in a safe way at the end of the festivities.
- On July 31<sup>st</sup>, firefighters had to fight two fires, including a truck fire on Tupper Street and a structure fire (cooking) on Kipling Street, both fires almost simultaneously.

### Future projects or activities

- On August 10<sup>th</sup>, firefighters will participate in the activities surrounding the arrival of the *ROLLING DAMAGE* Group, an organization that raises funds to help those who suffer from PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) or OSI (Operations Stress Injury).

- Hiring a professional firefighter to replace Captain Berniquez.
- Hiring new volunteer firefighters in the fall.

### Update on capital projects

Mr. Yvan Lupien, recommended by the Chief Administrative Officer, will handle the purchase of the next pumper given his experience in this area.

### Monthly statistics

This table shows the different calls answered by our service.

Types of Calls	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Loss in \$
Alarms	6	6					
Explosions	0	0					
Various Fires	5	2					
Structural Fires	1	1					
Inspections	2	0					
Extrications	2	1					
Medicals	7	6					
Non-Urgent	3	0					
Public Hazards	2	3					
Rescues	0	1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>					

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Approved by

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