



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

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***Mission Statement:*** As stewards of the Town of Amherstburg, we strive to improve the quality of life of all residents through the delivery of effective, efficient, and affordable services.

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**To: Mayor and Members of Town Council**

**Subject: Quarterly Fire Department Activity report-1st Quarter 2024**

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#### **1. RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that:

1. The first quarter activity report (January, February, March, 2024) for Fire Services from the Fire Chief **BE RECEIVED for information.**

#### **2. BACKGROUND:**

On November 8, 2021, Council Resolution # 20211108-353 directed the following:

1. Council Resolution # 20160411-145 **BE RESCINDED;**

Administration **BE DIRECTED** to provide future Building Activity Reports, Fire Activity Reports and Police Activity Reports on a quarterly basis,

#### **3. DISCUSSION:**

The goal of the Amherstburg Fire Department is to provide fire protection services through a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions created by man or nature.

To achieve this goal, the Amherstburg Fire Department utilizes fire suppression and rescue activities, fire inspections, fire investigation, public fire safety education and other

fire protection programs as defined by the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, R.S.O.1997. and the Town of Amherstburg, Establishing and Regulating By-Law # 2023-076.

The attached, represents activities and program information for the 1st quarter of 2024.

In the Community:

January 13 - door to door campaign – bar point community

Siren removal began and Three experimental Osprey nest platforms were erected. All three have been occupied by returning raptors.

Solar Eclipse Preparedness and coordination activities including: up staffing of Stations during the event, Marine 2 in the water – no significant issues

Significant Responses:

292 Richmond St. -Fire - \$600,000 loss

1469 Front Road – Barn and chicken coup - \$259,000 loss

456 Walnut St. – Chimney Fire - \$400,000 save, \$10,000 loss

Elliott Point – Fire \$750,000 loss, \$2,100,000 save

Training:

Annual Base Hospital training completed for all staff

Instructor Training completed for 15 staff

Annual Ice /Water training in both February and March

Continuation of New Recruit training for 14 ff.

**4. RISK ANALYSIS:**

N/A

**5. FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

N/A

**6. CONSULTATIONS:**

N/A

## 7. CORPORATE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT:

*Vision: Preserving our past while forging our future.*

<i>Amherstburg Community Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PILLAR 1</b> <b>Deliver Trusted &amp; Accountable Local Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Improve trust between council and staff, and residents, by strengthening governance and internal accountability structures.</li> <li>✓ Deliver transparent and efficient financial management.</li> <li>✓ Increase effective communication and engagement with residents.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop our staff team, resources, and workplace culture.</li> <li>✓ Continue to deliver strong core municipal services.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Amherstburg is an inclusive accessible and welcoming community committed to reconciliation.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PILLAR 3</b> <b>Encourage Local Economic Prosperity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage development of commercial and industrial lands.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to promote local tourism industry, especially overnight accommodation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to facilitate downtown development for residents and visitors.</li> <li>✓ Continue to leverage partnership opportunities with other provincial, federal, and local governments, agencies, and organizations.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PILLAR 2</b> <b>Invest in Community Amenities and Infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain safe, reliable and accessible municipal infrastructure and facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase access to recreation opportunities for all ages.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Finalize and execute plans for town-owned lands (e.g. Duffy’s site, Belle Vue)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create public access to water and waterfront</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize opportunities to reduce environmental impacts of Town operations and increase Town resilience to climate change.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PILLAR 4</b> <b>Shape Growth Aligned with Local Identity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Define and communicate a vision for the Town’s future and identity.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Promote and plan for green and “climate change ready” development.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review and implement policies that promote greater access to diverse housing.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Protect the Town’s historic sites and heritage.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preserve the Town’s greenspaces, agricultural lands, and natural environment.</li> </ul>

**8. CONCLUSION:**

As directed by Council, the Amherstburg Fire Department will continue to provide quarterly activity reports.



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**Fire Chief**

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Attachments: 1

## Report Approval Details

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