



Report to Council

Department: Community Services
Division: Fire and Rescue Services
Date: February 7, 2022
Prepared by: Richard Arnel, Fire Chief
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Subject: Essex Fire 2021 Annual Review
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Recommendation(s)

That Fire and Rescue Services-2022-01 report entitled Essex Fire and Rescue 2021 Annual Review prepared by Richard Arnel, Fire Chief dated February 7, 2022, be received for information.

Purpose

To provide Council with an annual statistical update of level of service provided by Essex Fire and Rescue in 2021.

Background and Discussion

The Annual Report is a comprehensive report on the department's activities throughout the preceding year and is intended to give Council and the citizens' information about municipal activities.

Annual reporting provides opportunities for public access to reporting mechanisms and helps meet information needs by promoting greater understanding of department responsibilities and priorities.

Included in this report are examples of Essex Fire's achievements and accomplishments in 2021, described through success stories, statistics, and photographs.

Also included in this report is a description of the services provided by EFRS; both the services provided to the public and the internal services that make this organization successfully operate every year.

Link to Strategic Priorities

- ☐ Manage, invest and plan for sustainable municipal infrastructure which meets current and future needs of the municipality and its citizens.
- ☒ Create a safe, friendly and inclusive community which encourages healthy, active living for people of all ages and abilities.
- ☐ Provide a fiscal stewardship and value for tax dollars to ensure long-term financial health to the municipality.
- ☐ Manage responsible and viable growth while preserving and enhancing the unique rural and small town character of the community.
- ☐ Improve the experiences of individuals, as both citizens and customers, in their interactions with the Town of Essex.
- ☐ Improve the Town's capacity to meet the ongoing and future service needs of its citizens while ensuring the corporation is resilient in the face of unanticipated changes or disruptions.

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer - Jan 20, 2022 - 3:17 PM