



REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: David Sparling
DATE: 07/04/2016
SUBJECT: Revisions to the Establishing and Regulating Bylaw For The Fire Department of North Huron
ATTACHMENTS: Proposed revised bylaw attached

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby revise bylaw 73-2009.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The current bylaw was created in 2009, and should be updated.

DISCUSSION

Amendments are in red in the attached file.

General comments:

Added Fire Prevention Officer to defined terms

General editing

Updated terminology to reflect adoption of NFPA standards in Ontario

Updated organisational chart: added Chaplain, Fire Prevention Officer, Scribe, and increased maximum firefighters from 32 to 36

Firefighter maximum: we have personnel move from a residence in one station's area to another, personnel who are taking leaves of absence for career or personal reasons, and generally a more mobile society. Increasing the department maximum will allow more flexibility to manage these life events. (this will make maximum total personnel 49, from the current 45)

FINANCIAL IMPACT

These changes are already projected for/accommodated in the 2016 budget.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

The establishing and regulating bylaw will continue to be periodically reviewed to ensure it remains current.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 3. Ensure our community is healthy and safe.

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