

Oxford Volunteer Fire Dept. Report to Council – Dec. 13/23

I am pleased to announce that Kyle Purdy will continue as Deputy Fire Chief for another two years.

The fire department responded to 12 calls in November with over 145 calls to date.

Calls for the month of November...

- 4 MVA (all in our district)
- 3 medical related calls (1 in our district and 2 in town)
- 3 structure fire calls (all for mutual aid)
- 1 brush/woods fire (in our district)
- 1 fire alarm (in town)

3 of these calls were in town; 6 calls in our coverage area and 3 mutual aid calls assisting our neighboring departments.

We have three members continuing with the Level I Firefighter training within the county.

Staff from the county recently completed our pump testing for our trucks. We do have few valves to repair/replace on two of our trucks.

Congratulations to the Town for an impressive Christmas Parade! The department had all four trucks, and several members participate...thank you! We also had several of our neighboring departments send trucks and members to take part in the parade.

I recently attended the Pugwash Fire Departments annual banquet and awards night. Congratulations to all members for their well-deserved awards.

We have completed the installation of our new natural gas fueled generator and plan to have this tested and operation within the next week or so.

We would like to remind residents of the town that if you plan to have an outside fire, there is a Town Bylaw in place that requires you to use an approved appliance for these outside fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief, Bruce Rushton

Deputy Chief, Kyle Purdy