

FIRE & BY-LAW SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT**SEPTEMBER, 2019****DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW & STATISTICS****Suppression:**

The department responded to a normal call volume over the summer, there was no large loss of property or injuries. Pelham supported St. Catharines Fire in their efforts to battle a very large fire at a greenhouse complex; Pelham sent 4 apparatus plus Car 1; in total the department was on scene for approx. 16 hours. The fire was a major loss of property; however there were no injuries to report. As originally reported after the fire, our new communications equipment performed exactly as designed, having the ability to operate on a dedicated channel provides the highest level of safety in accountability and fire ground communications.

Aerial one was involved in a single vehicle accident while returning from a service appointment at the dealership in Woodstock. The incident resulted in property damage only with no injuries and cost assessments are still on going at this time.

Bylaw:

- Cannabis odor complaints for August totaled 6 repeat complaints from the same 2 people (3 complaints each). These complaints were relating to the same facility.
- 14 parking infractions were issued in August
- Grass and Weed and Property Standards complaints continued to be the major issues for the By-law Department during the month of August.

NRP issued 37 speeding violations within a 2 our period on Pelham roads.

Fire Prevention:

In the month of August Fire Prevention received calls regarding open air burning and back yard camp fires. All residents are required to have a permit prior to having an open air burn. The department received great feedback regarding the summer Fire Fighter kids camp that was run the last week of July, there were suggestions on how to further improve it next year.

The Facebook page has been getting lots of views and shares. August also saw the kick off of the Emily Project. Pelham is the first community in Niagara region to adopt the rural signage program. There has already been a few people in to fill out the applications for the Yellow 9-1-1 signs to mark agricultural plot of land.

In the month of September we are preparing for Fire Prevention week (Oct 6 to 12).



Follow our Facebook page for information about the events promoting Fire safety.

PROJECTS

The 911 rural sign program (Emily project) is now in service, at this time we have received two applications. The voice ran a story regarding the details of the program.

CONSTITUENT CONCERNS & ISSUES ARISING

None identified.

PERSONNEL

In September the current recruit class will be reaching its final goal in obtaining their NFPA 1001 certification (fire fighter 1 and 2). This class will be Pelham Fires first recruit class to reach this goal. Moving forward the training division has adopted this training as a standard and all future classes will be required to meet this certification.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, RFPs & AGREEMENTS

MEETINGS

CAO
Mayor
Regional Chiefs
Fire coordinators
Fire College
SLT