



Fire & Rescue Committee Meeting  
Wednesday March 19, 2014  
1:00 pm  
Council Chambers, Aberfoyle

## **AGENDA**

∞ Denotes Resolution Prepared

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting held Wednesday January 15, 2014

4. **CLOSED MEETING**

None.

5. **DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

None.

6. **REGULAR BUSINESS**

1. Open Air Burning By-Law – Public Meeting set for April 2, 2014 at 7:00pm at the Puslinch Community Centre.

2 Future Initiatives Update

∞ 3. Response Activity Report – December 2013, January 2014, February 2014

4. Fire Fighters' Association Report

5. Training Update

7. **ADJOURNMENT**



## MINUTES

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Stokley, Chair  
Councillor Roth  
Deputy Chief Steve Goode  
Michael Dailous, President of Puslinch Firefighters' Association

### TOWNSHIP STAFF

Karen Landry, CAO/Clerk  
Michelle Cassar, Deputy Tax Collector

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm.

#### 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Roth and Seconded by Michael Dailous

FIR-2014-001

THAT the Fire and Rescue Committee minutes dated November 20, 2013 be approved.

**CARRIED**

#### 4. CLOSED MEETING

None.

#### 5. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

None.

#### 6. REGULAR BUSINESS

##### 1. Fireworks By-law Update

Councillor Stokley advised the comments and advice of staff are to be reviewed by the Committee then a report will be forwarded to Council. At that time interested parties will be advised of the date the matter will be before Council and can register as a delegate.



Karen Landry and Steve Goode reviewed the contents of draft Report ADM-2014-003.

1. Concerns with ability for vendors to obtain from suppliers “dummy” or inert fireworks for display purposes.

Steve Goode advised that the display board should be removed completely. Anything that is outside of a locked container should be mock for display purpose only. The manufacturers have advised that the vendors have to set off a firework and then keep it for display.

Steve Goode clarified that as long as the display case is locked and accessible to only staff it is acceptable for live fireworks.

2. Clarify that fireworks can be displayed in a secure glass case even if they are not inert.
3. Clarify definition of High Hazard and Low Hazard Fireworks by adding a reference of 1.3g or 1.4g.

Steve Goode advised in order to sell High Hazard Fireworks the vendor must have a magazine license and a Fireworks Supervisor’s card. Staff suggested that the definition can be amended for public clarification to include reference to “professional” and “recreational”, however it is not recommended that additional technical jargon be included.

Karen Landry will modify the definitions accordingly.

4. Consider one permit for more than one event e.g. May 24<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Karen Landry advised that staff recommends 2 separate permits as different trailers may be used. The Committee supports requiring separate permits.
5. Does a resident require a permit for setting off Low Hazard Fireworks?  
It was clarified that a permit is not required.
6. Consider delegating approval for events not taking place on the designated dates to the Fire Chief.



Karen Landry advised that the By-law can be amended to have the Fire Chief and designated staff approve the setting off of fireworks on non-designated dates.

7. Include the definition of a Building

Karen Landry provided the definition of a building as per the Fire Protection and Prevention Act:

“Building” means any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.

The Committee requested this change be made.

8. Add the following dates to permit the discharge of Fireworks:

- Chinese New Year (January or February)
- Diwali (October or November)
- New Year's Day (January 1)
- New Year's Eve (December 31)

Councillor Stokley asked if there were any other dates that anyone else was aware of. The Committee agreed to add the above dates and amend the By-law in the future if there were additional dates brought to Council's attention for consideration.

9. Develop a fact sheet to assist with the interpretation of the technical terms of the By-law.

Karen Landry advised the Committee that the by-law has to be technical from a legal perspective. The Committee requested staff to develop a fact sheet to accompany the bylaw.

10. Modify the By-law to permit the discharge of fireworks 2 days before and after the designated dates instead of 1 day before.

The Committee agreed to amend the By-law to allow the discharge of fireworks 2 days before and 2 days after the designated dates.

11. Permit Fee – Consider that the Puslinch Optimist Club is a service club.



Karen Landry advised that the fee has been set at \$100. Councillor Stokley suggested that any reduction in fees be handled the same as other fee reduction requests which requires approval by Council. Karen Landry will note in the report that the waiving of any fees is at the discretion of Council.

Moved by Councillor Roth and Seconded by Steve Goode **FIR-2014-002**  
THAT Draft Report ADM 2014-003 be amended in accordance with the recommendations made by the Fire & Rescue Committee and forwarded to Council.

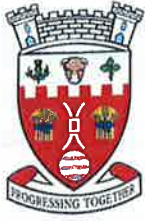
**CARRIED**

2. Open Air Burning By-law

Councillor Stokley advised the Committee to discuss the By-law and then review the report.

Steve Goode and Karen Landry reviewed the proposed changes for the By-law :

- That currently the burn permit is free and valid for 3 months. The By-law would change that to a 1 year permit with a \$20 fee.
- Changes to the Terms and conditions
  - A distance change to 15m from 150m (500ft) from any building, structure, hedge, fence, Highway or overhead wire.
  - Wind speed change from 24km per hour to 16km per hour
  - Change the wording 'sunset to sunrise' to more time specific 9:00pm to 7:00am
  - Add that there is no burning during a smog alert or fire ban.
- No permit is required for an outdoor fireplace or cooking fire. The distance has been changed to 10m from any building, structure, hedge,



fence, Highway, overhead wire or other combustible article –  
obstruction of any kind or nature whatsoever.

- Campgrounds have not been addressed in the previous By-law. Staff recommend that campgrounds in Puslinch be addressed.
- Councillor Roth inquired if the \$20 fee is prorated. After discussion it was determined the \$20 fee would not be prorated.
- Karen Landry advised staff need to follow up regarding campgrounds being a permitted use in compliance with the Zoning By-Law. After further discussion it was recommended that Riverbend, McClintocks and Emerald Lake would be considered seasonal campgrounds in Puslinch.
- Councillor Roth enquired about fees if someone was burning without a permit. Steve Goode advised that if the fire truck needs to go out and put the fire out there is a charge.
- Karen Landry advised that the report will go to Council and interested residents will be advised of the date of the public meeting.

Moved by Councillor Roth and Seconded by Steve Goode **FIR-2014-003**

THAT the Report ADM-2014-002 be received and forwarded to Council for consideration.

**CARRIED**

### 3. Future Initiatives Update

Karen Landry updated the Committee:

- Satellite fire station – Council received the report on December 4, 2013
- Merged computer network is complete
- Fireworks and Open Air Fire By-laws will both have reports to Council.



Councillor Stokley stated that before the Committee carried on to the Reports he wanted to express his thanks to the Fire and Rescue Department for all of the help and work during the ice storm. Steve Goode reported they had 25 calls related to weather, some for carbon monoxide alarms from generators, 3 calls on Christmas Eve and 4 calls Christmas morning. Councillor Stokley and Councillor Roth asked if staff could prepare a letter to Council to recognize the efforts of the Fire Department and also the Public Works Department. Karen Landry advised she would prepare a certificate of appreciation.

4. Response Activity Report – November 2013

See item 5 below.

5. Finance Reports – November 2013

Moved by Michael Dailous and Seconded by Steve Goode **FIR-2014-004**  
THAT the Fire Response Activity Report for November 2013 be received; and  
THAT the Finance Reports for November 2013 be received.

**CARRIED**

6. Fire Fighters' Association

Michael Dailous advised that the Fire Fighters' Association is currently going through nominations for the next term. The final vote will be held tonight at the Fire hall. He also reported that the Fire Fighters' Association held their Christmas party on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. There were some issues with booking the facility, but it ended up being a successful event. There were numerous donations from residents to pay for the facilities and the food. The Association has put a message on the sign in front of the Fire Department and in the paper to thank them. Councillor Stokley asked about the turnout.



Michael Dailous said it was not as good as hoped, but attendance by kids was good.

7. Training Update

Steve Goode advised that there are no issues with our department for the upcoming transition in April for the training division. County recruit training is starting in the spring and Puslinch is hoping to have our new recruits join in. Right now the Fire and Rescue Department is at the interview stage. There are 16 applicants from the Township out of 32 total applicants. The first round of interviews will be next week, with the goal that the new recruits will be hired by mid-February so that they can take part in the County training.

Councillor Roth was interested to know if our Fire and Rescue Department has been very involved with the new County Training Officer. Steve Goode reported that the Northern Townships have really utilized his services. Going forward the Township will request the County Training Officer to assist the Township so it can optimize the use of this resource.

Councillor Stokley asked about the open house for the applicants and their families that the Fire and Rescue Department held before Christmas. Steve Goode advised that there were about 50 people that came out. It was a 1 hour presentation with a tour of the Department and the trucks. Councillor Roth inquired how many Volunteer Fire Fighters the Department would like to hire. Steve Goode advised they need to hire 5, but they would like to hire a couple extra as auxiliary Fire Fighters, so then if someone leaves, they would have some members that would be trained and able to step in.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm.





TOPIC	DEPARTMENT	STATUS	COMMENTS
Strategic Fire Master Plan	Fire	P	Capital Budget 2014
Public Education	Fire	P	Operating Budget 2014. Annual Fire Reports to include information on Public Education that has occurred over the year. Eg. Attendance at school events
25 Year Replacement Plan	Fire	C	Capital Forecast Budget. Replacement Plan completed. (See attached Schedule "A")
Aerial Truck Justification Review	Fire	C	Aerial Truck is scheduled for replacement in 2016. The Township requested whether the City of Guelph was interested in responding using their aerial truck - the City of Guelph declined (See attached Schedule "B"- letter dated July 5/12). Background regarding justification (See attached Schedule "C")
Satellite Fire Station Concept	Fire	P	Trial conducted May 2/13 to Oct 15/13. Council received the report on December 4, 2013.
Merged Computer Network	Admin/Fire	C	
Centralized Purchasing	Finance/Fire	P	This is a corporate wide initiative with implementation in 2014. Consider options available through County.
Development Charge Study	Finance	P	By-law to be passed by Council September 2, 2014. This will be a project to be led by Finance with input from all departments. A consultant has been retained to commence this project.
Time Recording & Compensation Standardization	Finance/Fire	P	This is a corporate wide initiative to be led by Finance. Target completion date of January 30, 2015.
Rescue Boat Concept		NA	Determined not required at this time.
Website & Software Review	Admin/Finance	P	This is a corporate wide initiative. First step is the completion of Information Architecture Review which is scheduled for completion in December 2013. The purpose of the information architecture review is to develop a 2-3 year plan to address the information technology needs of the Township from a corporate perspective. The updating of the website has been targeted for completion December 2014.
Rural Water Accreditation	Fire	C	Certificate is attached as Schedule "D". The next water accreditation is in 5 years if required.
Incentive & Recognition Considerations	Fire	C & P	Currently, there is an incentive program through payroll where an individual attains higher fire classification status which results in compensation increase. Could be considered as part of the Strategic Fire Master Plan.
Departmental Service Charges and Policy	Finance/Fire	C	By-law 25/13



Future Initiatives

P - Pending  
NA - Not Active  
C - Complete

TOPIC	DEPARTMENT	STATUS	COMMENTS
Automatic Aid Agreements	Fire & Admin	C	Mutual Aid to remain in effect.
Washroom Renovations	Fire & Admin	P	On hold pending the completion of a study to assess and develop a corporate plan regarding the Municipal Complex.
Emergency Fire Reservoir Standards & Maintenance Policy	Fire	P	Currently standards are in place in the Ontario Building Code Act. Division B, 3.2.5.7 - different standards based on size and use. That the feasibility of collecting funds under a development agreement for perpetual maintenance be investigated.
Fireworks - Setting off & Sale By-law	Fire & Admin	P	Draft Report ADM 2014-003 forwarded to Council for it's May 7, 2014 meeting.
Open Burning By-law	Fire & Admin	P	Report ADM 2014-002 forwarded to Council for consideration. Public Meeting is set for April 2, 2014 at 7pm, Puslinch Community Centre.

# *Paslinch Fire & Rescue Services*

## Response report for December 2013

<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Information</u>
269	Dec 1	20:32	tiered collision – 401 westbound, single vehicle in ditch
270	Dec 2	23:26	tiered, possible VSA Concession 11
271	Dec 3	12:26	possible fire, Settlers Court
272	Dec 9	06:26	tiered to single vehicle MVC 401 westbound
273	Dec 11	12:22	tiered 401 eastbound, single vehicle in ditch, nothing found, call cancelled
274	Dec 11	18:47	tiered single vehicle MVC, 401 eastbound
275	Dec 12	04:16	tiered collision, 401 westbound involving 2 tractor trailers
276	Dec 12	19:40	tiered collision, 2 vehicles, 401 west of Hwy 6 south
277	Dec 14	22:20	CO alarm, Concession 4, no symptoms
278	Dec 15	12:59	2 vehicle MVC, Brock and Gilmour
279	Dec 15	15:14	2 vehicle MVC, Queen St S , south of 401
280	Dec 16	10:27	alarm activation, McLean Road
281	Dec 17	00:45	single vehicle MVC, Conc 1 & 7, pos person trapped
282	Dec 17	05:39	tiered collision 401 w , not in area
283	Dec 18	07:24	CO alarm with symptoms, Brock Rd
284	Dec 18	09:19	OPP request to return to Brock Rd to investigate unknown gas
285	Dec 18	10:47	tiered medical assist , ambulance delayed, Gore Rd
286	Dec 19	10:05	Fielding Lane, VSA, male declining CPR
287	Dec 19	14:59	tiered, ambulance delay, Bridle Path, chest pains
288	Dec 20	01:23	tiered single vehicle roll over into ditch, 401 w

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289	Dec 20	18:53	tiered single vehicle, possible roll over, Victoria Rd at McLean Road
290	Dec 21	04:13	fire alarm activation, Bieber Rd
291	Dec 21	23:22	alarm activation Concession 1
292	Dec 22	02:25	hydro wires down, transformer on fire, 401 & Hwy 6
293	Dec 22	03:03	wires down, Queen Street, Morriston – not found
294	Dec 22	03:09	Victoria Rd, smoke alarm going off
295	Dec 22	03:30	Badeanoch Street, wires down
296	Dec 22	03:33	wires down Wellington Rd 34
297	Dec 22	06:06	Concession 7 wires down, tree on fire
298	Dec 22	07:51	hydro pole on fire, tree on fire, ;Maltby Rd
299	Dec 22	08:48	Hydro and tree down, Gore Rd
300	Dec 22	10:12	Concession 4 Hydro lines and tree down
301	Dec 22	10:40	Brock Rd, trees on fire
302	Dec 22	10:54	wires down across Hwy 6, Morriston
303	Dec 22	12:20	tiered MVC, 401 eastbound, east of Hwy 6
304	Dec 22	12:44	Ellis road, trees on hyro line on fire
305	Dec 22	16:45	Hydro Lines down at Watson and Arkell Road
306	Dec 22	16:47	Arkell Road, wires down
307	Dec 22	16:49	residential fire alarm, Wellington Road 35
308	Dec 22	19:32	tiered Bridlepath, false alarm
309	Dec 22	22:06	tree on hydro wires, Brock Rd North
310	Dec 23	14:20	hydro lines down and arcing near house and boat, 8 th Concession, out of area

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311	Dec 23	20:48	residential fire alarm in Audrey Meadows, no problems
312	Dec 24	08:38	tiered collision 401 W near the service centre
313	Dec 24	09:26	tiered collision 401 W near Lake Rd, not required on scene
314	Dec 24	21:45	smell of gas in a house on concession 4
315	Dec 25	07:54	CO investigation on Townline Rd
316	Dec 25	08:57	fire in house beside a fireplace on Gore Rd
317	Dec 25	16:03	alarm activation at Sunset Villa
318	Dec 25	20:48	possible wires down on Watson Rd, nothing found
319	Dec 26	01:19	tiered collision 401 W near 299, nothing found
320	Dec 26	08:31	tiered to Lake Rd for possible VSA
321	Dec 27	20:07	tiered collision, truck and car 401 W near Brock Rd
322	Dec 28	14:11	tiered vehicle into the wall 401 W near service centre
323	Dec 28	14:19	tiered collision on Brock Rd, response cancelled
324	Dec 29	22:33	tiered to Well Rd 34 for person VSA
325	Dec 31	16:29	tiered to vehicle in ditch 401 E between 6's

Total of 57 responses in December 2013

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**Puslinch Fire & Rescue Services Totals To Date  
December 31 2013**

Defibrillator used	1	0.3 %
Tiered Assistance	51	15.7 %
Tiered Collisions	96	29.5 %
Extrications	1	0.3 %
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Stolen Vehicle Fires	1	0.3 %
Other Vehicle Fires	8	2.5 %
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Building Fires	3	0.9 %
Chimney Fires	4	1.2 %
Grass Fires	2	0.6 %
Other Fires	8	2.5 %
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Cancelled Response	29	8.9 %
Nothing Found	8	2.5 %
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CO alarms	6	1.8 %
Fire alarms ringing	35	10.8 %
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Hazardous spills	2	0.6 %
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Investigations	39	12.0 %
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Other responses	33	10.2 %
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<b>Total responses</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100 %</b>

Responses to 401 74  
Percentage of total responses 22.8 %

**Average Response Time 13.3 min**  
Average Number Responding 8 FF

Percentage change over 2012 0.93 %

Tiered cost to date(approx) \$27,830.00

**Fire Loss Report**

Resident Vehicle Fire loss	\$10,000.00
Other Vehicle Fire Loss	\$61,000.00
Stolen Vehicle Fire Loss	\$0.00
Home Fire loss	\$480,000.00
Trailer (home) Fire loss	\$2,500.00
Other Bldgs	\$0.00
Assembly	\$0.00
Business	\$0.00
Industrial	\$100,000.00
Institutional	\$0.00
Mercantile	\$0.00
Other fire losses	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$653,500.00</b>

# Dustinch Fire & Rescue Services

## Response report for January 2014

<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Information</u>
001	Jan 1	13:01	burn complaint Watson Road South
002	Jan 1	16:39	burn complaint Watson Road South
003	Jan 2	10:16	tiered 401 W ramp, vehicle into guard rail
004	Jan 2	13:26	tiered single vehicle collision, 401 W of service centre, not found
005	Jan 2	13:39	401 w, single vehicle roll over
006	Jan 2	20:14	tiered single vehicle into median
007	Jan 2	20:33	tiered single vehicle rollover near service centre
008	Jan 4	19:15	tiered collision, Con 4 and Well Rd 35
009	Jan 5	21:25	tiered collision Hwy 6 N at Maltby Rd, MVC
010	Jan 6	11:52	401 west, w of Hwy 6, car vs transport
011	Jan 6	13:08	tiered collision, 401 E between 6's, TT jack knifed
012	Jan 6	15:14	tiered 401 w between the 6's, 2 TT collision
013	Jan 7	05:47	tiered collision 401 east, east of 6 north
014	Jan 7	11:39	tiered 2 vehicle collision, 401 e between 6's, truck and prisoner transport vehicle
015	Jan 7	15:11	tiered collision, 401 east, west of Hwy 6 s, vehicle roll over
016	Jan 7	19:11	tiered collision, 2 vehicle, 401 W near Hwy 6 south
017	Jan 8	04:05	tiered collision, 401 w between the 6's, car into median
018	Jan 8	05:08	tiered collision, 401 w, west of Hwy 6 north, OPP cruiser hit from behind
019	Jan 8	10:07	tiered to Con One, person unconscious
020	Jan 8	10:32	CO alarm, Mini Lakes
021	Jan 9	09:44	tiered collision, 401 w ramp to service centre
022	Jan 9	10:27	tiered collision, 401 w at service centre
023	Jan 10	07:53	tiered collision Brock Road and 401
024	Jan 10	17:54	transformer sparking Brock Road
025	Jan 11	05:57	alarm activation, McLean Road, false alarm
026	Jan 11	10:56	tiered 2 vehicle collosion, Con 4 & Wellington Rd 32
027	Jan 12	08:24	alarm activation, Wellington Rd 34
028	Jan 12	19:58	medical assist, Brock Rd, male assaulted
029	Jan 13	09:30	ambulance assist, Side road 20 N

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030	Jan 13	09:32	smell of gas in area of Forestell Road, unknown source
031	Jan 15	22:08	tiered collision 401E -- advised Guelph is Milton Call
032	Jan 16	05:43	tiered assist Ellis Road, with stair chair
033	Jan 16	08:55	dust collector on fire, Nicholas Beaver
034	Jan 16	11:44	mutual aid to Guelph FD - tanker truck -- Shed Fire
035	Jan 16	16:55	TT with smoke and flames, 401 eastbound -- not found
036	Jan 17	07:36	relieve Cambridge FD at collision, 401E
037	Jan 17	09:45	tiered collision, 1 person trapped, Side Road 20 & 34
038	Jan 17	14:36	tiered collision 401 eastbound, car in ditch
039	Jan 17	19:10	investigate smell of gas, Mill Creek
040	Jan 19	13:29	CO alarm, Gilmour Road
041	Jan 22	13:30	smell of gas in home, Carriage Lane
042	Jan 22	15:30	401 westbound, single vehicle in ditch
043	Jan 22	21:39	small fire on roof, Nicholas Road
044	Jan 23	07:42	tiered collision 401 westbound, west of 6 N
045	Jan 23	07:54	tiered patient lift, Brock Road S, call cancelled
046	Jan 23	17:48	tiered to male with chest pain, 401 westbound
047	Jan 24	04:33	tiered to Currie Dr, male short of breath, call cancelled
048	Jan 25	12:11	tiered collision, possible ejection, 401 east, between 6's
049	Jan 25	12:50	tiered collision 401 westbound at 6 north
050	Jan 25	13:12	401 westbound, collision, west of 6 north
051	Jan 26	07:05	single vehicle in ditch, tiered 401 east past Con 7
052	Jan 26	08:31	tiered to possible VSA, Side Road 10 North
053	Jan 26	13:57	tiered collision, 401 westbound before Hwy 6 N, truck and car
054	Jan 26	23:16	tiered collision, single vehicle in ditch, 401 westbound just before Hwy 6 N
055	Jan 27	10:22	tiered to 401 W, east of Hwy 6 N, out of area, Milton Call
056	Jan 29	09:18	tiered single vehicle in ditch, 401 westbound between 6's, possible unconscious
057	Jan 29	19:22	Brock Rd, investigate alarm going off
058	Jan 30	13:52	Telfer Glen, smoke alarm activation
059	Jan 31	00:44	tiered to Watson Rd S , female with chest pains
060	Jan 31	02:35	tiered 401 E, SUV and truck

Total of 60 responses in January 2014





# *Paslinch Fire & Rescue Services*

## Response report for February 2013

<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Information</u>
61	Feb 1	15:23	tiered single vehicle rollover, 401 eastbound
62	Feb 2	09:07	tiered to 401 eastbound, tractor trailer, unknown injuries
63	Feb 2	10:18	tiered collision 401 westbound between 6's, multiple, both east and westbound
64	Feb 2	11:20	tiered collision, 2 vehicle, Brock Rd north of 401
65	Feb 4	09:18	mutual aid, structure fire, Eramosa-Milton Townline
66	Feb 5	07:28	tiered to 401 westbound, single vehicle in ditch, leg injury
67	Feb 5	08:12	tiered to 401 westbound between 6's, nothing found
68	Feb 5	08:14	tiered to 401 westbound between 6's, truck and car across two lanes
69	Feb 5	09:16	tiered 401 westbound near Brock Rd, 1 vehicle roll over
70	Feb 5	09:54	rescue 35 found truck into bridge, 401 eastbound of Concession 7
71	Feb 5	10:27	tiered to 34 east of Brock Road, vehicle in water
72	Feb 5	13:00	tiered collision in church parking lot
73	Feb 5	16:29	tiered collision 401 westbound, vehicle into median
74	Feb 5	16:58	tiered 2 vehicle MVC, 401 westbound
75	Feb 5	17:16	35 driving 401 west stopping at collisions
76	Feb 5	21:25	tiered collision 401 west, single vehicle in ditch
77	Feb 6	08:58	tiered collision 6 south, 2 vehicles
78	Feb 6	09:20	tiered collision, 401 eastbound, air bag deployed

79	Feb 09	14:45	fire alarm activation, Brock Road
80	Feb 12	13:48	tiered to tractor trailer rollover, unknown injuries, 401 east
81	Feb 13	21:31	tiered collision 2 vehicle Well Rd 32 & Forestell Rd
82	Feb 14	15:08	tiered 3 vehicle collision, Well Rd 32, 1 injured
83	Feb 15	16:34	car fire, fully involved, 401 west & Hwy 6 north
84	Feb 15	15:57	illegal burn near pet food store
85	Feb 17	11:26	tiered assistance for EMS, Bridlepath
86	Feb 20	22:52	tiered collision 401 east, single vehicle
87	Feb 22	11:51	tiered to Side road 10 N, possible VSA
88	Feb 22	20:14	fire alarm activation Brock Road
89	Feb 22	21:07	vehicle fire, 401 & CR 26 overpass
90	Feb 27	11:51	investigate unusual odour, Mason Road
91	Feb 27	20:37	out of area – Milton call
92	Feb 27	20:47	tiered medical assist, county Road 32

# **Puslinch Fire and Rescue Service Monthly Report February 2014**

## ***Significant Events/ Incidents/Trends***

### **ACCESS: IF WE CAN'T GET TO YOU WE CAN'T HELP YOU**

Ensuring fire fighters can access all areas of your property and gain access to all buildings will avoid costly delays once they arrive.

Each season we are challenged with a unique set of threats which can prevent clear and unobstructed access to your property.

The first requirement for access is a clear and unobstructed emergency number at the entrance to your property. In winter months this may require the removal of snow, salt and frozen precipitation from the sign. During warmer months we must deal with the growth of unwanted vegetation. Left unattended, a laneway can soon become obstructed to the point that it impedes the quick access of an emergency vehicle.

Rural properties should plan for 3.5 metres clear width for fire department vehicles. This access must also be provided to any water access point that may be required for fire fighting. (wells, ponds or streams etc...)

During the holiday season or family gathering the parking of vehicles up your driveways or lanes is another easily preventable obstruction. The Township relies on the placement of water tanks throughout our residential and industrial areas for fire fighting. These water tanks are strategically located for quick and adequate supply to fire. If they are located on your property it is your responsibility to maintain the tank. This means year round access and maintaining the required signage.

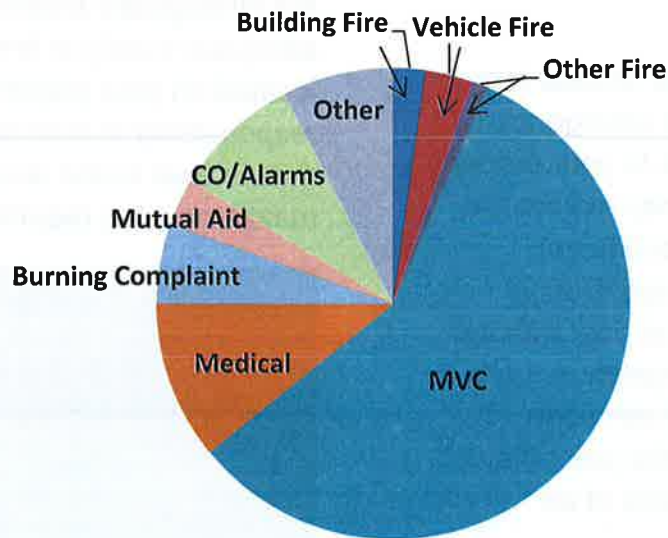


**REPORT MONTH:**

**2014 FEBRUARY**

	Monthly Total	2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	\$ Loss Monthly	\$ Loss YTD
<b>FIRE:</b>						
Structure		2	3	0		\$310,000
Vehicular	2	3	5	5		\$8,000
Grass and Bush						
Other		1	2			
	Monthly	2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD		
Motor Vehicle Collisions	21	53	25	24		
Medical Assist	3	10	9	8		
Mutual Aid	1	3	1			
Carbon Monoxide	0	2	2	2		
Automatic Alarm	2	6	3	3		
Burning Complaints	1	5	1			
Incorrect Page	1	3	1			
Other	1	4	1	2		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	Monthly	2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD		
	32	92	53	44		
Estimated Total Dollar Loss Due to Fire	\$8,000	\$318,000	\$410,00	\$14,000		

### 2014 YTD Emergency Calls



**Prevention & Public Education**

**2014 FEBRUARY**

Activity:	Monthly Total	2014 YTD
Inspections	3	6
Investigations	1	4
Emergency Planning	3	3
Public Education	1	2
Meeting	6	12

