



Puslinch Fire and Rescue Service Monthly Report April 2014

Significant Events/ Incidents/Trends

Before operating your barbecue it will need an intensive cleaning and inspection. Over the winter months, dust, dirt, debris and spider webs have collected inside your grill. Use a pipe cleaner or wire to clear spider webs that may have built up inside. All grates and lava rock should be cleaned with soapy water. Finally turn your attention to hoses to inspect for kinks, blockage or leaks.

In Canada, propane cylinders must be inspected, pre-qualified or replaced every ten years. Old rusty tanks are fire hazards when left hanging around your garage or yard. The most common household tank is twenty pounds and when filled properly it contains 80% liquid propane, leaving 20% of the cylinder to contain vapour. In Canada, only a trained attendant is allowed to fill up a tank.

When transporting a cylinder remember to:

- secure it in an upright position
- open the car windows while the cylinder is in the car.
- Even an empty cylinder can explode when your car interior heats up in the sun.

The three simple steps to barbeque lighting:

- always have the lid open when lighting the grill
- turn on the gas supply
- turn on the grill control button
- press the igniter button

Children should not be present when lighting your BBQ and they should understand that hoses, tanks and the grilling device are **not** toys to be played with.

Some special considerations for charcoal briquette barbecues:

- these units must be well ventilated as the briquettes give off carbon monoxide, the silent killer (poisonous gas)
- always use charcoal lighting fluid and **never** use gasoline
- resist the temptation to spray fluid on charcoal that is going out
- only dispose of ashes that are fully extinguished. Red hot embers can easily ignite fire in a garbage can.

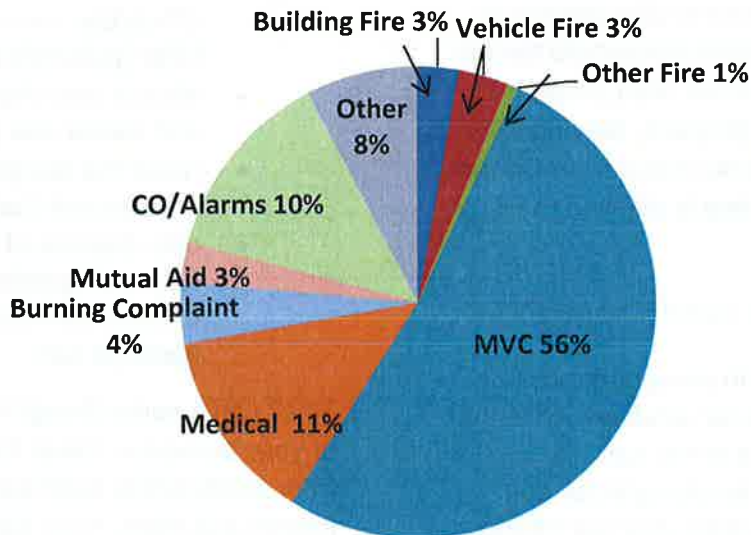
Finally give some thought into the location of your barbecue. Keep the device away from combustible overhead roofs, wooden fences and trees. Your barbecue should stand at least three metres from your home and be in a well - ventilated outdoor space.

REPORT MONTH:

2014 April

	Monthly Total	2014 YTD	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	\$ Loss Monthly	\$ Loss YTD
FIRE:						
Structure	0	4	7	1	\$0	\$320,000
Vehicular	1	5	9	10	\$0	\$15,000
Grass and Bush	1	1	2	6		
Other	0	0	8	4		
		2014	2013			
	Monthly	YTD	YTD	2012 YTD		
Motor Vehicle Collisions	11	75	40	35		
Medical Assist	6	19	18	15		
Mutual Aid	0	4	1	1		
Carbon Monoxide	2	4	4	3		
Automatic Alarm	5	15	8	8		
Burning Complaints	1	6	2	2		
Incorrect Page	1	4	1	1		
Other	2	7	10	6		
TOTALS:		2014	2013			
	Monthly	YTD	YTD	2012 YTD		
	30	145	110	92		
Estimated Total Dollar Loss Due to Fire	\$0	\$335,000	\$583,000	\$2,014,000		

2014 YTD Emergency Calls



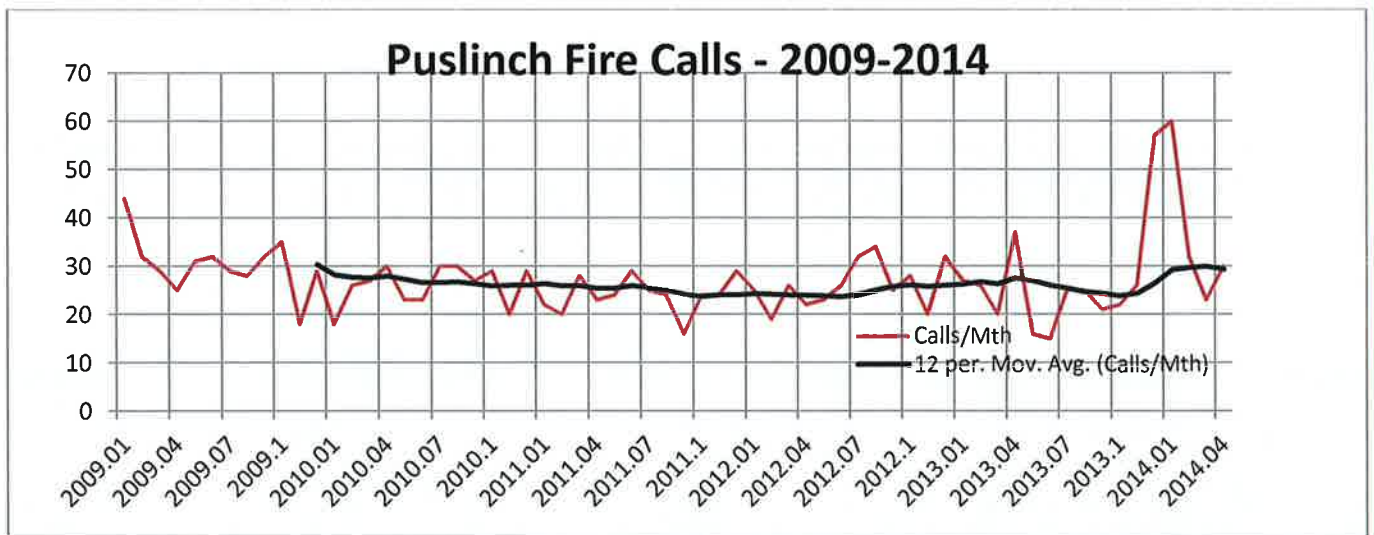
Prevention & Public Education

2014 April

Activity:	Monthly Total	2014 YTD
Inspections	6	15
Investigations	0	5
Emergency Planning	2	8
Public Education	1	3
Meeting	4	18

Ontario Fire Deaths

2013		2014	
Fatal Fires	Fatalities	Fatal Fires	Fatalities
28	37	26	35

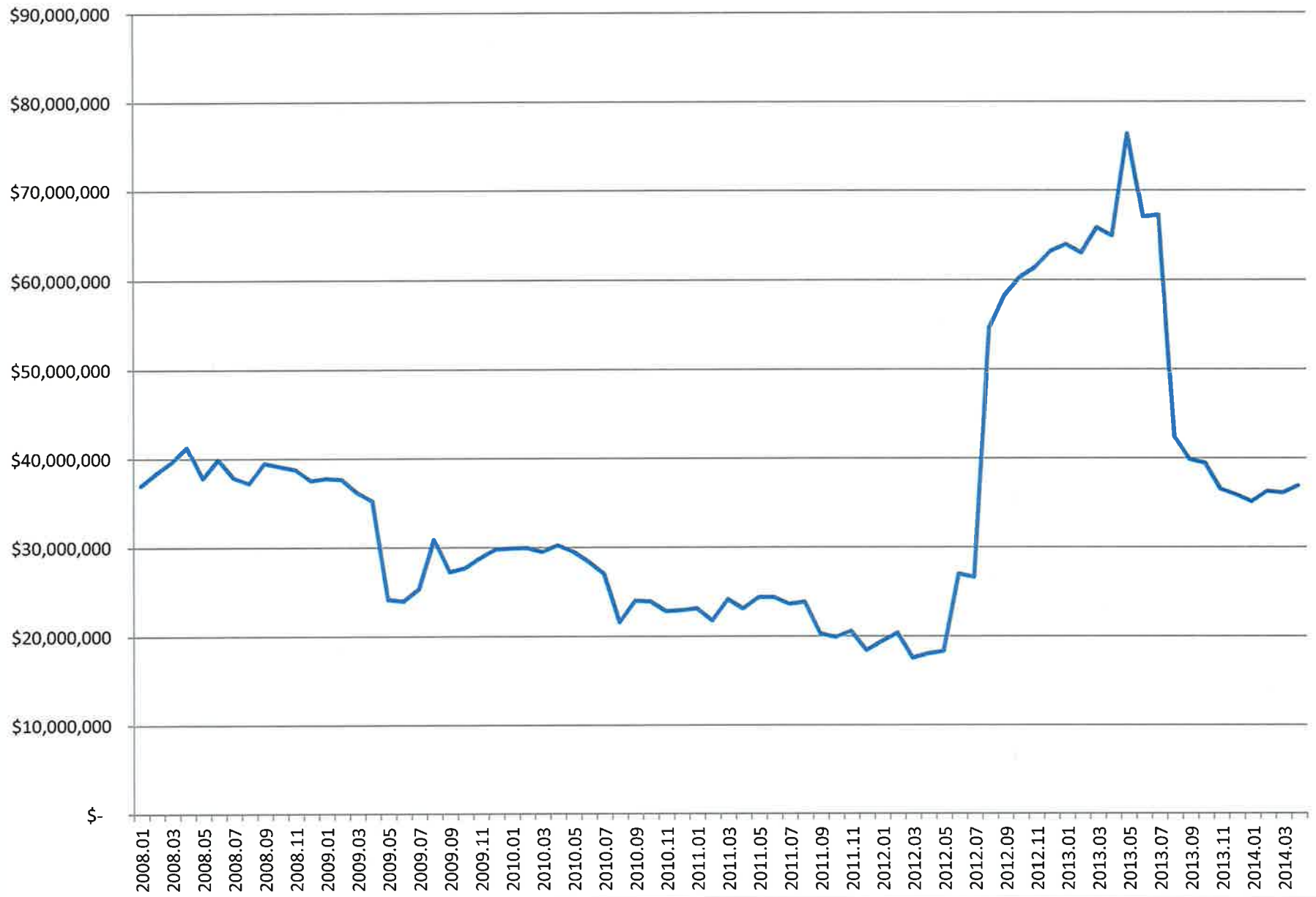


2014 BUILDING REPORT

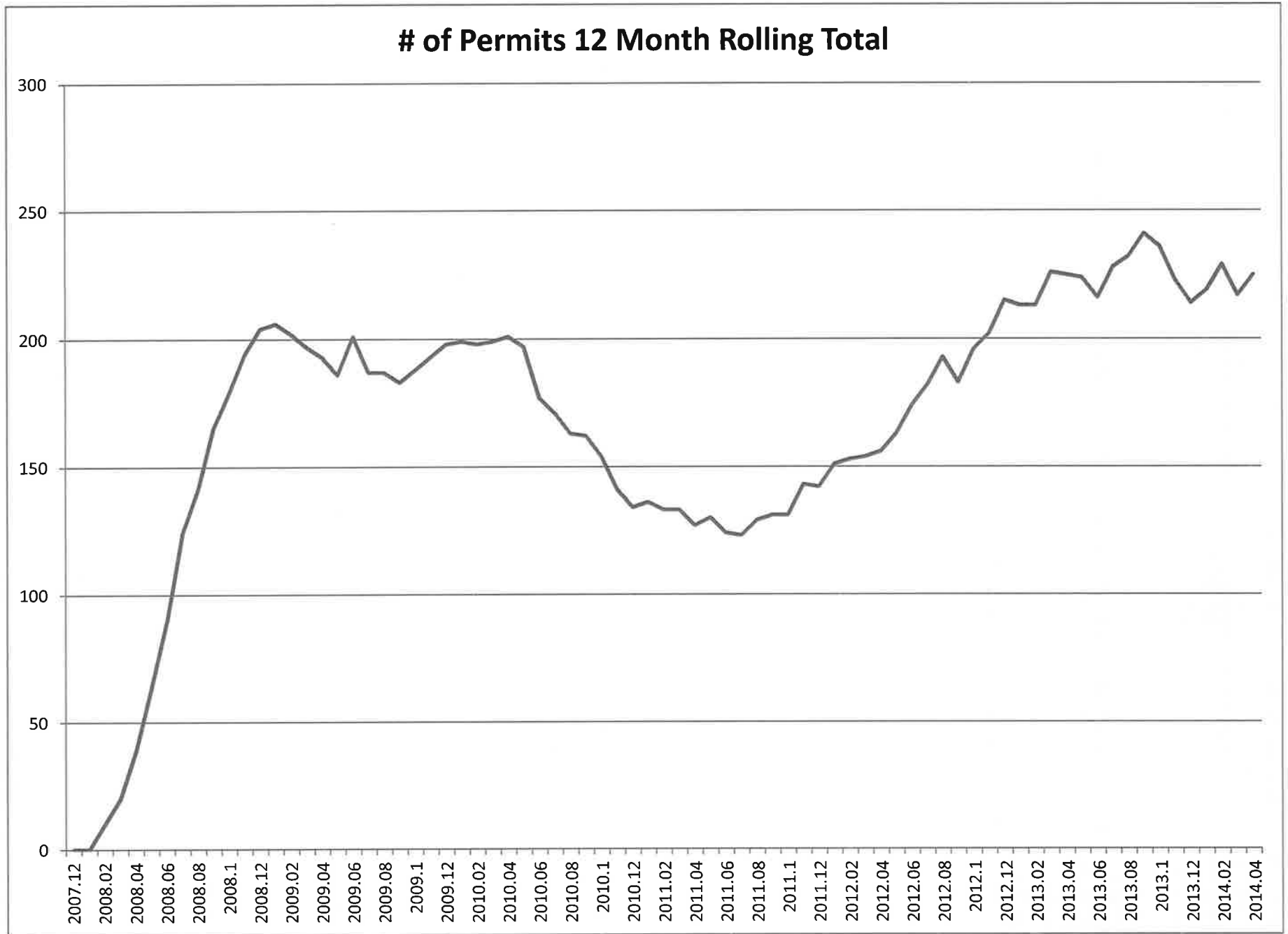
	<u>VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION</u>		<u>PERMIT FEES COLLECTED</u>		<u>%</u>	<u>PERMITS</u>
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
January	\$2,323,300.00	\$1,527,500.00	\$30,628.95	\$17,727.00	66%	17
February	\$398,000.00	\$1,574,900.00	\$2,000.00	\$16,728.10	396%	14
March	\$2,937,000.00	\$2,755,000.00	\$38,663.85	\$31,787.85	94%	8
April	\$855,500.00	\$1,645,500.00	\$12,814.00	\$20,197.10	192%	20
May		\$0.00		\$0.00		
June		\$0.00		\$0.00		
July		\$0.00		\$0.00		
August		\$0.00		\$0.00		
September		\$0.00		\$0.00		
October		\$0.00		\$0.00		
November		\$0.00		\$0.00		
December		\$0.00		\$0.00		
TOTALS TO DATE		\$7,502,900.00		\$86,440.05		59
2013 COMPARISON		\$6,513,800.00		\$84,106.80		48
Total % CHANGE		115%		103%		123%

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Total Value of Permits 12 Month Rolling Total



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Permit Fees Collected 12 Month Rolling Total

