

Mahone Bay and District Fire Department

Quarterly report from April 1 to June 30,2020

Number of active members is 27

Number of Junior members is 4

Number of associate members is 3

During this quarter the Department responded to 16 calls for assistance as follows:

MVC'S

April 17	Maders Cove	13 members
May 14	Mahone Bay	13 members
May 20	Maders Cove	17 members
May 28	Maders Cove	11 members
June 13	Mahone Bay	13 members

Mutual Aid Calls

April 13	Martins River	13 members
April 18	Martins River	13 members
May 22	Chester Basin	11 members
May 23	Chester Basin	8 members
June 28	Western Shore	14 members

Fire Alarms

April 6	Mahone Bay	13 members
May 13	Clearland	10 members

Fire and other calls

April 25	Illegal Burn Clearland	15 members
June 5	Flooded Basement M.B.	8 members
June 7	Illegal Burn Mahone Bay	7 members
June 30	Smell of pine needles burning	
	Mahone Bay	11 members

The Fire Department has been this last while with all that has been going on in the province. Even with the crisis associated with Covid 19 we are still responding to calls to protect the citizens of our area. As you can imagine this is a stressful time for our members trying to carry on our duties with the risk of contacting this dreadful disease. This is done while trying to maintain the guideline for social distancing. Also as an added precaution after every call the vehicles and any

equipment that was handled must be sanitized. This adds extra time to each call and requires more dedication from our members.

You may have noticed that there were no medical calls during this period. These were suspended by EHS due to the risks involved by the pandemic.

Our membership is pleased to note that the request for proposals has been issued for our new Fire Station.

Thanks to members of council for your support on this and your cooperation throughout the year

It will be nice when we are able to meet with staff and council in person once again.

Be safe.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Nowe

Fire Chief