

AQUADEO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Village of Aquadeo

28 Feb 2021

2020 Annual Aquadeo Volunteer Fire Department report.

This is your annual Aquadeo Volunteer Fire Fighter report.

Activities in the village of Aquadeo fire department has been quite extensive.

- At present we have 10 Volunteer fire fighters that are permanent residents in Aquadeo. We also have 5 Volunteer fire fighters that live in other locations and are mostly here on a part time basis during the spring/summer/fall season.
- We called 8 monthly meetings with an approximately 80% attendance for each.
- The weekly checks of our department truck and equipment were carried out 52 times. (ones per week)
- Monthly training for members was very active as the new fire truck took extra time, above and beyond our regular refamiliarization of equipment, response procedures and fire attack.
- Our big event for the year was the purchase of our new (New to us) Fire Truck. A first line response Vehicle which is a 2000 Freightliner Pumper. Purchased from Georgia for the total sum of approximately \$60,000.00 CDN. (Transport, inspections, permits, etc. that's in our hall and ready for operations.). There was a lot of time spent on research and procurement for this Vehicle by the

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- Volunteer fire department with no cost to the village. This truck has only 7700 KM on the main drive and 80 hrs. on the pump. (hardly broken in). This vehicle, new would be approximately \$300,000.00
- The Village has the old fire truck on sale with some accessories (i.e., Hose etc.)
 - Other equipment purchased in conjunction with the village and our fund-raising moneys are:
 - \$5000.00 donation toward the new fire truck.
 - Personal Protective equipment (PPE)
 - Accessories for the new pumper (i.e., thread adaptors, radio updates, etc.)
 - No golf tournament was held due to pandemic restrictions so a 50/50 draw was held. This fund-raising event was a complete success, A total of \$5000.00 raised and a prize was given to the draw recipient Mr. Terry Hendry of \$2500.00 The maximum number of tickets we could sell were completely sold out. Moneys from the 50/50 and provincial grant was used on PPE (\$1820.00) and the remainder will be spent on assisting in the purchase of Breathing apparatus. (approximately \$2000.00 ea)
 - Annual Parade with an excellent turn out to cheer on the participants.
 - Members first aid certificate upgraded.
 - Relocation of the AED.
 - Permission has been granted by Council to carry out our monthly meetings in the community hall, thereby allowing us a much better location to carry out "in house training". A smart TV was purchased for video training and an aid for carrying out monthly meetings. All members are most grateful for this to be granted and wish to thank the village.
 - If anyone has questions about this report or any other activities within the Fire Department you are asked to contact the administration office.

I hope all residents of the Village have a safe and enjoyable 2021



Edward Neufeld
Fire Chief