

**Town of Fort Frances**

**320 Portage Avenue**

**Fort Frances, Ontario**

**P9A 3P9**

**AND**

**Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board**

**450 Scott Street**

**Fort Frances, Ontario**

**P9A 1H2**

**September 9, 2020**

**Re: ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE TIERED RESPONSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
BOARD AND THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES**

The Tiered Response Agreement executed on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 between the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances and The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board was reviewed jointly by both organizations on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Over the past 12 months (May 2019 to May 2020) the Fort Frances Fire and Rescue Services have responded on average to 3.92 life threatening medical emergencies per month (See attached spreadsheet) based on the following conditions:

- 1) Real or suspected Cardiac and/or Respiratory Arrest
- 2) Motor Vehicle Collision given as Unknown, Life Threatening or Entrapment
- 3) Industrial/Construction Accidents
- 4) CBRNE-Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or Explosive Events
- 5) In addition to the above, any incident in which the Paramedic Services System becomes overwhelmed to the point that an ambulance cannot be activated within 5 minutes of receipt of a code 4 response (life threatening), Fort Frances Fire & Rescue Services will be requested to assist until an ambulance becomes available. It is to be noted that if an ambulance from a different part of the District is responding Fort Frances Fire will not be tiered unless responding Paramedics or C.A.C.C. deem it appropriate.

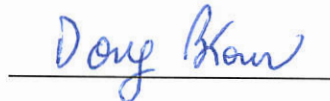
Both parties are of the opinion that the current tiered response agreement is meeting the needs of their respective organization and at this time there is no requirement to amend the current Tiered Response Agreement. However, the Town will be reviewing the current internal respond protocol when there is only one f/t firefighter on any given shift in the near future.

This letter is written notification to each respective governance bodies that both organizations have jointly completed the annual review of the Tiered Response Agreement in accordance with the current agreement.

Signed on behalf of Town of Fort Frances

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Tyler Moffitt  
Fire Chief  
Town of Fort Frances

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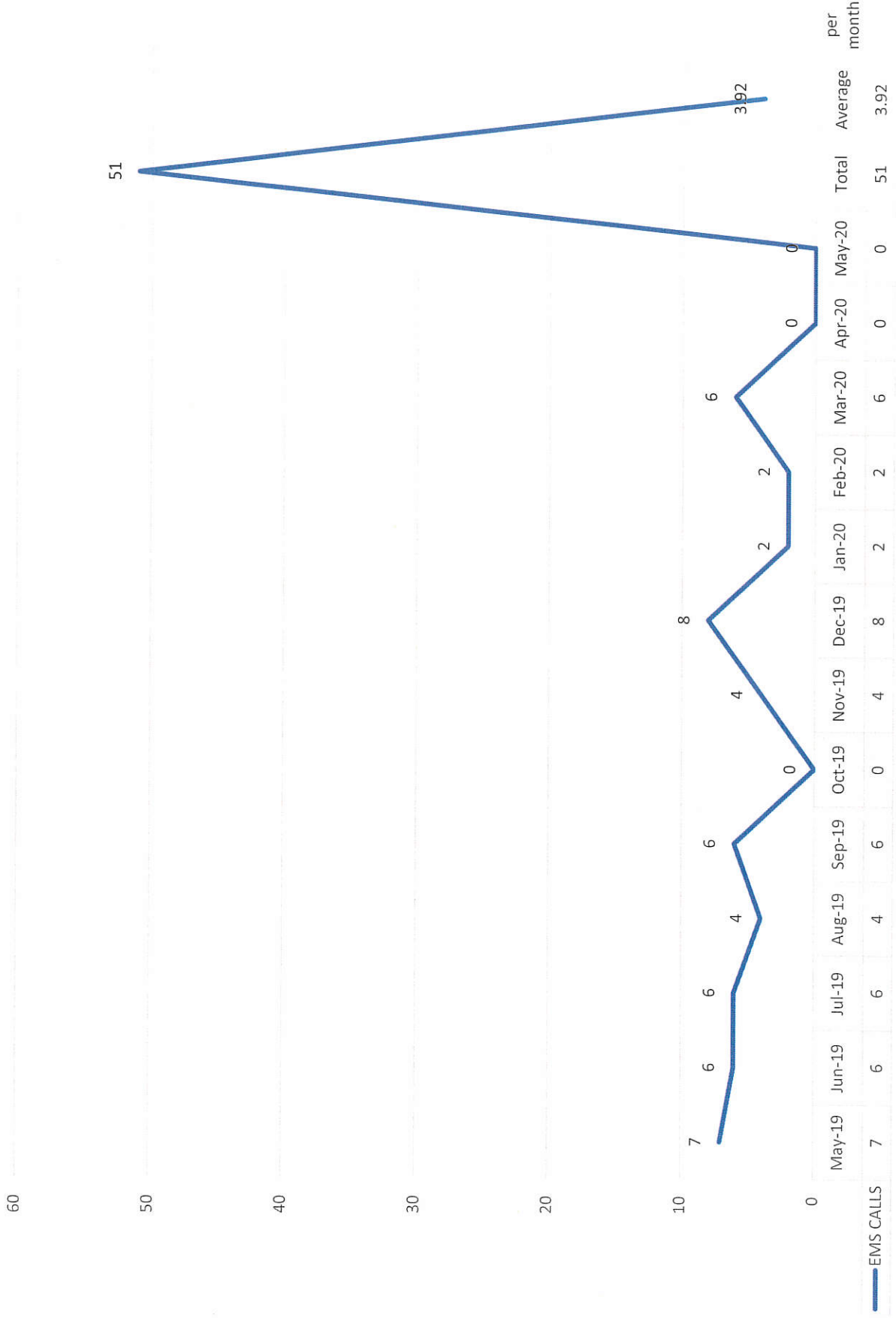
Doug Brown  
CAO  
Town of Fort Frances

Signed on behalf of Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board

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Dan McCormick  
CAO/Paramedic Chief  
Rainy River DSSAB

# FORT FRANCES FIRE RESCUE SERVICE EMS CALLS



Fire & Rescue Dept. - EMS Responses - May 2019 to May 2020

1	May-19	7
2	Jun-19	6
3	Jul-19	6
4	Aug-19	4
5	Sep-19	6
6	Oct-19	0
7	Nov-19	4
8	Dec-19	8
9	Jan-20	2
10	Feb-20	2
11	Mar-20	6
12	Apr-20	0
13	May-20	0

Total               **51**

Average           **3.92**

per month