

November 8, 2017

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC

Subject: 2018 Emergency Services User Fees & Charges

Please find attached **Spreadsheet No. 1 Schedule of Fees For Emergency Services as of January 1, 2018** outlining the proposed user fees and charges for the Emergency Services. The 2017 rates were increased by 1.5% across the board with a few exceptions.

The exceptions are as follows and are shown highlighted in “green” on the spreadsheet.

1. Extinguishing Fires where no permit obtained, out of control – fees are established by the MTO Rates for apparatus per hour, plus wages, plus 15% resident administration fee.
2. Standby requests other than emergency response (per vehicle) for fire protection during shows, exhibitions, etc.) – fees are established by the MTO Rate for apparatus per 1st hour, then MTO Rate for every ½ hour thereafter.
3. Standby requests other than emergency response (per vehicle) – fees are established by the MTO Rate per hour.
4. Emergency Response to MVA on MTO Highways as per Province of Ontario rates plus any additional clean-up (Recovery through MTO) – fees are established by the MTO Rate for apparatus per 1st hour, then MTO Rate for every ½ hour thereafter.
5. Auto Extrication Services within the Rainy River District – fees are established by the MTO Rate per hour.
6. Third False Alarm (after 3-call outs in a calendar year) – fees are established by the MTO Rate per hour.
7. For each Proceeding False Alarm (Within the Calendar Year) – fees are established by the MTO Rate per hour.

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends the following:

1. That Council endorses the 2018 proposed user fees and charges for Emergency Services in principle with an increase of 1.5% with a few exceptions as outline on the attached spreadsheet.

Council’s approval of this report will ensure the following:

That Council endorses the 2018 proposed user fees and charges for Emergency Services in principle with an increase of 1.5% with a few exception as outlines on the attached spreadsheet.