



Staff Report FIRE2022-004

Title of Report: FIRE2022-004- Grey Highlands Fire Protection Agreement
Department: Fire
Council Date: February 16, 2022

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report FIRE2022-004 for information; and **That** Council consider approval of By-Law 2022-028.

Background:

The Dundalk Fire Department provides fire protection services to the Municipality of Grey Highlands through a fire protection agreement. The current agreement has a five year term which ended in August of 2019. Since 2019 it has been automatically renewing annually as Grey Highlands has been happy with the service being provided.

Staff Comments:

Staff from both Grey Highlands and Southgate have agreed to update the agreement with a few changes. Tiered Medical Response has been changed to MTO rate per hour, Firefighter rate has been updated to reflect current rates. In the event of a confirmed structure fire Grey Highlands Station 1 will be automatically dispatched for a tanker to respond to the incident. Grey Highlands Fire Department will now cover Road 190 and Centre Line A from the East Back Line to 41A.

Financial Implications:

There will be no financial implications as this has been factored into the 2022 budget.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public. Southgate Goal #1-A – Trusted, Timely, Transparent, Decision Making.

Concluding Comments:

That Council receive Staff Report FIRE2021-004 for information; and that Council consider the approval of By-law 2022-028.

Respectfully Submitted,

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