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Staff Report FIRE2022-021

Title of Report: FIRE2022-021- Volunteer Firefighter Appointment
Department: Fire
Council Date: December 7, 2022

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report FIRE2022-021 for information.

Background:

In September of 2022 the fire department advertised the position of volunteer firefighter through the local paper, social media, the township website, and the fire departments sign on highway 10. A total of 18 applications were received. The candidates progressed through the hiring stages which consisted of an aptitude test, interviews and finally a physical fitness test. From the 18 applicants 9 were chosen and offered the position of Volunteer Firefighter with the Dundalk Fire Department. Their official start date will be January 4th 2023 when they will start their recruitment training.

Staff Comments:

Staff would like to welcome Brittany McLeod, Madison Byers, Alexandria Reisenweber, Kelsey Trudgeon, Amanda Coutts, Chris McRae, Justin McLeod, Keegan Henderson, and James Johnstone to the Dundalk Fire Department.

With this hire the Dundalk Fire Department will start the 2023 year with its full complement of volunteer firefighters having 35 on roster.

Financial Implications:

The financial impact of this hire will be accounted for in the 2023 operational budget.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments:

1. Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report FIRE2022-021 for information.
Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: **Original Signed By**
Derek Malynyk, Fire Chief Official

CAO Approval: **Original Signed By**
Dave Milliner, CAO