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BACKGROUND

The Establishing & Regulating By-Law sets out the frame work under which the fire department and the Fire Chief perform its duties. Changes in responsibilities and services provided to the community require periodic updates to this By-Law in this case this report recommends changes to Appendix “A” of the Establishing & Regulating By-Law. This is to reflect the addition of confined space rescue as part of the emergency services provided by the department. The purchase of specialized equipment has been completed and the department has four fire fighters trained to the technical level and six at operations in confined space rescue. This compliments the five fire fighters trained to the technicians’ level and five to the operations level in high angle rescue.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS

Appendix “A” 1. (d) has been revised to reflect the inclusion of confined space rescue as a core service. Also 1 (g) has been revised to include small spill cleanup of non hazardous spills of hydrocarbons etc.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive Report # as information and further that the Establishing & Regulating By-Law # 08-4450 Appendix “A” be amended as outlined in this report.

ATTACHMENTS Appendix “A”

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APPENDIX “A” TO BY-LAW #08-4450

CORE SERVICES

1. FIRE SUPPRESSION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- a) Fire suppression services shall be delivered in both an offensive and defensive mode and shall include search and rescue operations, forcible entry, ventilation, protecting exposures, salvage and overhaul as appropriate;
- b) Emergency pre-hospital care responses and medical acts such as Defibrillation, Standard First Aid, CPR, and the Modified Tiered Medical Response Program shall be maintained to Base Hospital protocols as agreed;
- c) Rescue services shall include performing extrications using hand tools, air bags and heavy hydraulic tools as required;
- d) Confined Space Rescue Technical Level shall be delivered by designated members of the *fire departments* Confined Space Team;
- e) High and low angle urban/structural rope rescue shall be delivered by the designated members of the *fire departments* Rope Rescue Team;
- f) Water Rescue Land Based only;
- g) Hazardous materials response shall not be provided by the Town of Ingersoll Fire and Emergency Services personnel beyond the basic awareness level. The clean up of small hydrocarbon spills will be conducted and falls within the *fire departments* level of training.
- h) General calls for public assistance (i.e. Unknown odour, Carbon Monoxide etc.)

2. FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

- a) Fire Investigations and Fire Inspections arising from complaint, request, retrofit, or self initiated routine inspections shall be provided in accordance with this By-Law the FPPA and *fire department* Policies.

3. FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION

- a) Distribution of fire and life safety information and public education programs shall be administered in accordance with the FPPA and established policies of the *fire department*.