

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

BY-LAW 63-2022

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2-2009 BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH
AND REQUIRE PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES
PROVIDED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS section 2 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4, as amended, authorizes a municipality to establish a Fire Department to provide firefighting and fire protection services and for participating in an emergency fire services program;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich has established a Fire Department to deliver firefighting and related emergency services;

AND WHEREAS section 391 of the Municipal Act 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes a municipality by by-law to impose fees or charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of the municipality and for the use of the municipality's property, including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS section 100 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19, as amended, authorizes a municipality to do everything practicable to prevent, eliminate and ameliorate the adverse effects where a pollutant is spilled and causes or is likely to cause an adverse effect with the right to require compensation from the owner of the pollutant and the person having control of the pollutant for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich amends Schedule 'A' of By-law 2-2009 as attached effective January 1, 2023, and to repeal By-law 81-2020.

Passed this 31st day of October, 2022.

Mayor

Clerk

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By-law 02-2009

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Rate Description	2022	2023
<i>For responding to false alarms occurring as a result of work being performed on a fire alarm system or emergency alarm:</i>		
a) for properties monitored by a fire alarm system but not connected to the fire department, first false alarm in the calendar year	Nil	Nil
b) for properties monitored by a fire alarm system and connected to the fire department, the first false alarm in a calendar year	Nil	Nil
c) each subsequent false alarm in the year	\$938.00	\$954.00
<i>For attending at the scene of a motor vehicle accident or motor vehicle fire and providing fire fighting or other emergency services to a non-resident:</i>		
a) for the first hour or any part thereof;	\$477.00 per dispatched truck	\$477.00 per dispatched truck
b) for each additional one-half hour or part thereof	\$239.00 per dispatched truck	\$239.00 per dispatched truck

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<i>For attending a non-emergency elevator incident to free an individual from an elevator, or to standby for a repair service:</i>		
a) for the first hour or part thereof;	\$477.00 per dispatched truck	\$477.00 per dispatched truck
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof	\$239.00 per dispatched truck	\$239.00 per dispatched truck
<i>An inspection for any purpose other than one initiated by the Fire Department:</i>		
a) for the first hour or any part thereof;	\$106.00	\$110.00
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof	\$53.00	\$55.00
Outdoor function permit application review (no inspection)	\$69.00	\$75.00
<u><i>Open fire burning permit:</i></u>		
Less than 60cm by 60 cm (2ft by 2ft) - Campfire	Nil	Nil
Greater than the above but less than 6 metres by 6 metres (20 feet by 20 feet)	\$27.00 one-time burn	\$30 one time burn
	\$62.00 per season	\$65 per season
Fire Reports, File Search (insurance / legal)	\$106.00	\$110.00
Hourly labour rate for services covered by contract	\$38.00	\$40.00

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<i>Usage or rental of fire vehicle (not including labour):</i>		
a) for the first hour or any part thereof;	\$477.00 per dispatched truck	\$477.00 per dispatched truck
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof	\$239.00 per dispatched truck	\$239.00 per dispatched truck
<i>For responding to approved and unapproved fires:</i>		
a) failure to obtain a permit and/or permission to burn	\$957.00	\$1,000.00
b) failure to adhere to permit requirements of loss of control that requires the attendance of the Fire Department	\$957.00	\$1,000.00
<i>For attending a public event:</i>		
FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS		
a) for the first hour or any part thereof	\$477.00 per vehicle PLUS Firefighter hourly rate	\$477.00 per vehicle PLUS Firefighter hourly rate
b) for each additional one-half hour or any part thereof	\$239.00 per vehicle PLUS Firefighter hourly rate	\$239.00 per vehicle PLUS Firefighter hourly rate
c) If staff only is attending (no vehicle)	Firefighter hourly rate	Firefighter hourly rate

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	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS		
<i>Fire Extinguisher Training and or First Aid Training:</i>		
FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	Firefighter hourly rate PLUS cost recovery	Firefighter hourly rate PLUS cost recovery
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	Cost Recovery	Cost Recovery
<i>Fire Response Fees - Indemnification Technology Agency recovery of covered costs associated with the Fire Department response to premise. Should the insurer pay the coverage to the property owner and/or policy holder, the property owner and/or policy holder is liable to remit these funds to the municipality or its representative.</i>	Current MTO rate plus personnel costs, plus any additional costs to the Township of Woolwich	Current MTO rate plus personnel costs, plus any additional costs to the Township of Woolwich