

## Schedule 'B' – By-Law 2006-50

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Primary Mission of the Township of Bonnechere Valley Fire Department is to provide fire prevention and public education programs to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of the Township of Bonnechere Valley from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions created by man or nature.

### PRIMARY GOALS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The goal of the fire department is to provide fire protection services through a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions created by man or nature; first to their municipality; second, to those municipalities requiring assistance through authorized emergency fire service plan and program (mutual aid) activities; and third, to those municipalities which are provided fire protection by the fire department via authorized agreement.

#### **Primary objectives of the fire department:**

In order to achieve the goal of the fire department, necessary funding must be in place and the following objectives met:

1. Identify and review the fire services requirements of the municipality.
2. Provide an administrative process consistent with the needs of the department.
3. Ensure that fire fighting equipment and operating personnel are available within the municipality to provide adequate response to a citizen's call within a reasonable length of time.
4. Provide departmental training to an accepted standard which will ensure the continuous upgrading of all personnel in the latest techniques of fire prevention, fire fighting and control of emergency situations and to cooperate with other departments of the corporation with respect to management training and other programs.

5. Provide a maintenance program to ensure all fire protection apparatus, including allied equipment, is ready to respond to emergency calls.
6. Provide an effective fire prevention program to:
  - (a) Ensure, through plan examination and inspection, compliance with application municipal, provincial and federal fire prevention legislation, statutes, codes and regulations,
  - (b) Reduce and/or eliminate fire hazards.
7. Develop and maintain an effective public information system and educational program, with particular emphasis on school fire safety programs; and commercial, industrial and institutional staff training.
8. Ensure in the event of a major catastrophe in the municipality, assistance to cope with the situation is available from outside departments and other agencies.
9. Develop and maintain a good working relationship with all federal, provincial and municipal departments, utilities and agencies, related to the protection of life and property.
10. Interact with other departments of the corporation respecting the aspects of fire on any given program.
11. Ensure these objectives are not in conflict with any other department of the corporation.