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TO: RM of Milton No. 292 Ratepayers

RE: New Fire Fighting Rates

The RM of Milton No. 292 has entered into a Municipal Fire Protection Agreement with the RM of Kindersley No. 290 to receive fire protection services. The annual fee to be part of this agreement is \$52,272.00, this allows for reduced firefighting costs for our ratepayers. Should a fire occur on ratepayer property, you will be charged per the chart below, plus any other related costs.

Fire Fighting Equipment (6 Fire Fighters included):

Within RM of Milton No. 292 boundaries:

- \$800.00 per engine per hour*
- \$320.00 per unit per hour for Wildland Grass Fire Truck*
- \$120.00 per unit per hour for water tenders

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| Extra Firefighters | \$34.00 per hour for each firefighter |
| Investigation | \$34.00 per hour |

**Non-ratepayer rates are \$2500 per engine an hour and \$1000 per Wildland unit an hour. All other rates remain the same.*

Billing for an average 4-hour fire would normally be about **\$28,880.00**. Under this agreement the same 4-hour fire for our rate-payers will now be **\$10,560.00**.

We urgently suggest you contact your insurance broker to ensure that you have adequate coverage for firefighting costs.

Reminder: You are required to call the Planned Burn Number (1-866-404-4911) prior to starting a controlled burn to avoid the costs of a false alarm.

Regards

Lisa Ensor
Acting Administrator