

SCHEDULE " F" By-Law 2025-11

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN
FIRE SERVICES

Fire Department Fees for False Alarms:

Where the Calvin Volunteer Fire Department responds to a false alarm, the following schedule of fees shall be payable to the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin by the owner of the property from which the alarm originated:

i)	first false alarm – verbal	No charge
ii)	second false alarm within a twelve (12) month period of a first false alarm	\$100.00
iii)	third false alarm within a twelve (12) month period of a first false alarm	\$200.00
iv)	fourth false alarm with a twelve (12) month period of a first false alarm	\$300.00
v)	each additional false alarm within a twelve (12) month period of a first false alarm will carry a fee of an additional	\$100.00

The Calvin Volunteer Fire Department shall continue to respond to all alarms and calls for assistance notwithstanding any previous false alarms from a property or non-payment of any fee hereunder.

Non-Resident Vehicle Fires, Extrications or Accidents:

- a) Where the Calvin Fire Department provides an emergency response to a motor vehicle accident, a vehicle fire or to extricate a person or persons from a vehicle
- b) Where the call originates within the Calvin Fire Department response area
- c) Where the vehicle is owned by a non-resident,

an invoice shall be sent to the owner of the vehicle's insurance provider and a fee for response and/or services provided shall be payable to The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin, based on the current Ministry of Transportation rates. If the incident is on Hwy 17 or Hwy 630 an invoice will be sent directly to the Ministry of Transportation Claims Department regardless of residency.

Fire Inspection Services:

If the Calvin Volunteer Fire Department is requested to perform any fire inspection service for property located within the municipal boundaries of The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin, there shall be a fee or charge of \$50.00 per inspection payable in advance by the owner or agent to the municipality.

Fire Department Cost Recovery:

When the Calvin Volunteer Fire department responds to an incident within its response area such as, but not limited to, a rail line fire or vehicle accident/fire, which leads to a multi agency response; all costs for the incident will be the responsibility of the owner of the equipment that caused the fire. An invoice will be sent to the owner of the equipment, payable to The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin.

The *Fire Chief* may require occupancy *Owners*, corporations or persons within or outside the municipality to pay costs or fees for fire and emergency response or other administrative services provided to them. Invoicing for response services or recovery of fees will be conducted in accordance with the *Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Rates* as amended.

If as a result of a *Fire Department* response to a fire or emergency incident, the *Fire Chief* or his designate determines that it is necessary to incur additional expenses, retain a private contractor, rent special equipment not normally carried on a fire apparatus or use more materials than are carried on a fire apparatus (the "Additional Service") in order to suppress or extinguish a fire, preserve property, prevent a fire from spreading, control and eliminate an emergency, carry out or prevent damage to equipment owned by or contracted to the Corporation, assist in or otherwise conduct fire cause investigation or determination or otherwise carry out the duties and functions of the *Fire Department* and/or to generally make "safe" an incident or property, the owner of the property requiring or causing the need for the Additional Service or expense shall be charged the full costs to provide the Additional Service including all applicable taxes. Property shall mean personal and real property.

Fire Response Fees/Recovery of Costs-*Indemnification Technology*® Fire Department incident reporting, data collection and property insurance policy wording interpretation to maximize billing opportunities on behalf of fire departments by invoicing insurance companies for costs of fire department attendance with respect to insured perils. Current Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Rates as amended plus any additional costs for each and every call, will apply.

Special Services

Fees for any special services or for any special circumstances shall be considered and negotiated on an individual requirement basis. Such special services or circumstances shall require a request, in writing, received by either the Fire Chief or Mayor and Council. If applicable and if approved in principal, a Contract Agreement, outlining the special services or circumstances and the associated agreed upon fees, shall be prepared and adopted by By-law.

EMERGENCY RESPONSES OUTSIDE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY

The *Fire Department* shall not respond to a call with respect to a fire or an emergency incident outside the limits of the municipalities except with respect to a fire or an emergency;

- a) that in the opinion of the *Fire Chief* threatens property in the municipality or property situated outside the municipality that is owned or occupied by the municipality;
- b) in a municipality with which an agreement has been entered into to provide fire protection services, which may include automatic aid;
- c) on property with respect to which an approved agreement has been entered into with any person or corporation to provide fire protection therefore;
- d) at the discretion of the Fire Chief or designate, to a municipality authorized to participate in any county, district or regional mutual aid plan established by a fire coordinator appointed by the Fire Marshal or any other similar reciprocal plan or program;
- e) at the discretion of the *Fire Chief* to assist other municipal or provincial resources as required where a formal agreement may or may not be established.

- f) on those highways that are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation or other agency within the District, where the District has a rescue system, or;
 - g) on property beyond the municipal boundary where the *Fire Chief* or his designate determines that immediate action is necessary to preserve and protect life and the correct department is notified (where applicable) to respond and/or assumes command or establishes alternative measures.
 - h) response due to a request for special assistance as required through a declaration of a provincial or federal emergency and such request has been approved by the *Fire Chief*.
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