

Memorandum

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019

To: Members of Council

From: Peggy Tollett, General Manager, Community Services

Subject: Request to Present for Mr. Gazzola on Fire Incident Number 1907653

A request has been submitted to present from Mr. Gazzola, regarding a Fire Incident (Number 1907653) that took place on February 13, 2019. The request is to reduce the charges related to a fire response for a motor vehicle accident. As noted in the letter dated on March 7, 2019, from the Fire Chief, Darryl Bailey as per the Town's By-law 2019-1, all owners of vehicles involved in an incident requiring a response from Fire & Emergency Services on a road within the Town, regardless of who may have been at fault for the incident or of who called for assistance, are subject to a fee as set out in the by-law. Although you remain personally responsible for payment of this invoice, a typical standard automobile insurance policy contains coverage for Fire & Emergency Services charges. The owner should contact their insurance broker / adjuster to review their policy.

Based on this information staff suggests that any waiving or reduction of fees and his request to present be denied.