

Current Services Provided By Mayne Island Fire Rescue Dec, 2011

Current services provided by Mayne Island Fire Rescue under Bylaw #46¹ dated Jan 16, 1991, "Fire Department Establishment and Operations Bylaw" and Bylaw #112, amending Bylaw #46 include:

"Fire Protection- which means all aspects of fire safety including but not limited to fire prevention, fire fighting or suppression, pre-fire planning, fire investigation, public education and information, training or other staff development."

Services include:

1. Immediate need for assistance when a call to 911 is initiated MIFR responds to:
 - Structure fire
 - Vehicle fire
 - Wildfire
 - Grass fire
 - Bush fire
 - Chimney fire
 - Electrical fire
 - Tree fire
 - Hydro Pole fire
 - Hydro lines down
 - Garbage fire
 - Kitchen fire
 - Mutual Aid
 - Rescue (high angle rope)
 - Rescue (animal)
 - Smoke/Smell report
 - Aircraft crash
 - Dumpster fire
 - Furnace fire
 - Propane fire
 - Motor Vehicle Incident
 - Alarm Bells (residential)
 - Alarm Bells (commercial)
 - Hazardous Material Incident
 - Medical First Responder
 - Ambulance Assist (code 3)
 - Ambulance Assist (routine)
 - RCMP Assist

¹ From the Volunteer Fire Service Inspection and Audit Report, page 5, Summary of General Recommendations:
" 1. The MIID Board should review Bylaw 46 and amendment 112 to ensure the services authorized for the MIFR to deliver are clearly stated and in agreement with what services the Board wishes the MIFR to provide or not to provide."

2. MIFR responds to calls initiated through Langford Dispatch's non-emergency number (not urgent enough to be a 911 call but requires immediate assistance or contact from the Duty Officer)

- Duty Officer pages
- Equipment restriction complaints (use during fire season restricted hours)
- Open Burning complaints
- Clearance to land at Heliport²
- Page to investigate for other agencies (BC Forest Service)

3. Non Emergency Services provided, including;

- Pre fire planning
- Inspections
- Fire Investigations
- Pub. Ed.
- Burn permits
- Address verification
- Driveway inspections
- Public Service (individual request)
- Community Service (Community Event)

4. The statutes and Acts under which these services are provided are;

The Fire Services Act, RSBC c. 144 as amended, or successor legislation;

The Wildfire Act, SBC, c. 31 as amended, or successor legislation;

The Wildfire Regulation, B.C. 38/2005 as amended, or successor legislation;

Certain Mutual Aid Agreements that the District may enter into from time to time with other districts or levels of government.

² Heliport is not a service the MIFR provides however it is a service MIID provides however it is required under the MIID/Fire Chief Contract. The Fire Chief will assume and discharge the duties of the Heliport Manager, which are set out in the Mayne Island Heliport Operations Manual.