



# Municipalité de Clare

Report  
June 10, 2026

May 27, 2026

To Municipalité de Clare Council,

## January - April Call Totals 211

**Fire 84**

**Medical 107**

**MVC 20**

### **Havelock 28**

Fire 13

Medical 12

MVC 3

### **Hectanooga 3**

Fire 3

Medical 0

MVC 0

### **Little Brook 19**

Fire 14

MVC 5

### **Meteghan 81**

Fire 21

Medical 52

MVC 8

### **Saint Bernard 43**

Fire 15

Medical 28

MVC 0

### **Salmon River 11**

Fire 6

Medical 4

MVC 1

### **Southville 26**

Fire 12

Medical 11

MVC 3

Thank you for allowing us to present the following information to you regarding the Clare Fire Service.

The Clare Firefighters' Association (CFFA) held General Meetings on February 11 and March 25, 2026, with representatives from local fire departments, dispatch, and municipal officials in attendance.

Discussions continued regarding the standardization of departmental bylaws across Clare fire departments. Larry Bauer volunteered to assist departments with bylaw reviews and development of consistent templates while allowing department-specific appendices where necessary. Additional clarification was provided regarding the role of newly appointed CFFA Directors, who are tasked with providing oversight and support to the executive officers.

Updated Mutual Aid Agreements are being reformatted by Digby Emergency Dispatch to improve consistency and readability.

The re-establishment of the CFFA Training Committee was completed, and Terms of Reference were formally adopted on March 25, 2026. Twenty-seven firefighters attended Department of Natural Resources and Renewables (DNRR) training at Little Brook Fire Hall. Funding of approximately \$42,500 has been received to support NFPA Level 1 Firefighter Training for up to 21 firefighters (3 per department). The proposed program would involve six weekends of instruction with both classroom and practical components beginning in May 2026.

Discussions were held regarding firefighter funeral procedures and protocols. A committee was established to develop standardized guidance for the CFFA.

Work began on developing standardized Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs) for UTV operations within the CFFA.

Concerns were raised regarding increasing complexity surrounding burning permits and whether procedural changes may be required in the future.

The CFFA continues to focus on improving regional coordination, firefighter training, operational consistency, emergency preparedness, and governance across Clare's fire services. Ongoing collaboration between fire departments, dispatch, and the Municipality remains a key priority moving forward. We want to say thank you for your support with the 100% capital funding application approval. This support makes a big positive difference in the Clare Fire Service!

Respectfully submitted,

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President

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Vice-President

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Secretary/Treasurer