



Media Release

Vehicle Fire at Public Works Facility Destroys Township of Hamilton Snowplow

April 4, 2022

Camborne, ON – At approximately 1:00am on Monday, April 4, 2022, a vehicle fire was reported in the Township of Hamilton Public Works garage. The fire was contained to the garage and no staff were affected. The fire destroyed a snow plow truck and caused considerable smoke damage to other public works vehicles and the facility.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown at this time. Representatives of the Office of the Fire Marshal are on site and conducting their investigation.

No staff were on site during the time of the fire. Building security and emergency monitoring systems were triggered by the blaze and activated the Fire and staff response to the incident.

Township of Hamilton Fire Department responded quickly and professionally and took control of the site and extinguished the fire. However, there is considerable smoke damage throughout the facility, and this was managed by the Fire Department in conjunction with their suppression efforts.

Public Works staff will be able to carry on with other operations in the Township, although several vehicles have been impacted by the fire and are currently being assessed for damage, road worthiness and safety.

The Township has eight snow plow trucks in its regular fleet. The fire caused the complete destruction of one snow plow truck and smoke damage to four others. These trucks will be out of service until they can be properly assessed. The nature and extent of the damage to the PW Building will also be assessed in the coming days.

Staff and officials in neighbouring municipalities – including the County of Northumberland, Town of Cobourg, Township of Alwick Haldimand, and others – have expressed their concern and willingness to help. This is a fortunate part of the close partnerships The Township has with neighbouring and other municipalities.

While this is clearly a setback for the Township, residents can be assured that service requests submitted through the Township website and phone calls to the Public Works



The Corporation of the Township of Hamilton

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department will continue to be directed to staff and all other business will continue as usual.

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