



building communities together

2019 Business Plan Miocene Fire Protection (1332)

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Working in partnership with communities, large and small, to make the Cariboo Chilcotin a socially, economically and environmentally desirable region to live, work and play.

Department/Function Services



The Miocene Volunteer Fire Department, authorized by Bylaw No. 2809, was established as a function of the Cariboo Regional District in 1994 by means of a referendum assented to by the property owners within the local service area. Miocene Fire Protection was amended in 2007 by Bylaw No. 4300. Miocene Fire Protection is funded by a taxation rate applied against the assessed value of land and improvements within the local service area. The maximum taxation rate that can be collected is the greater of \$50,000 or \$2.71/\$1,000 of assessed value.

The Miocene Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection and first responder services to the properties located within the fire protection boundaries of this service.

The following fire apparatus is registered and licensed as part of this fire protection service:

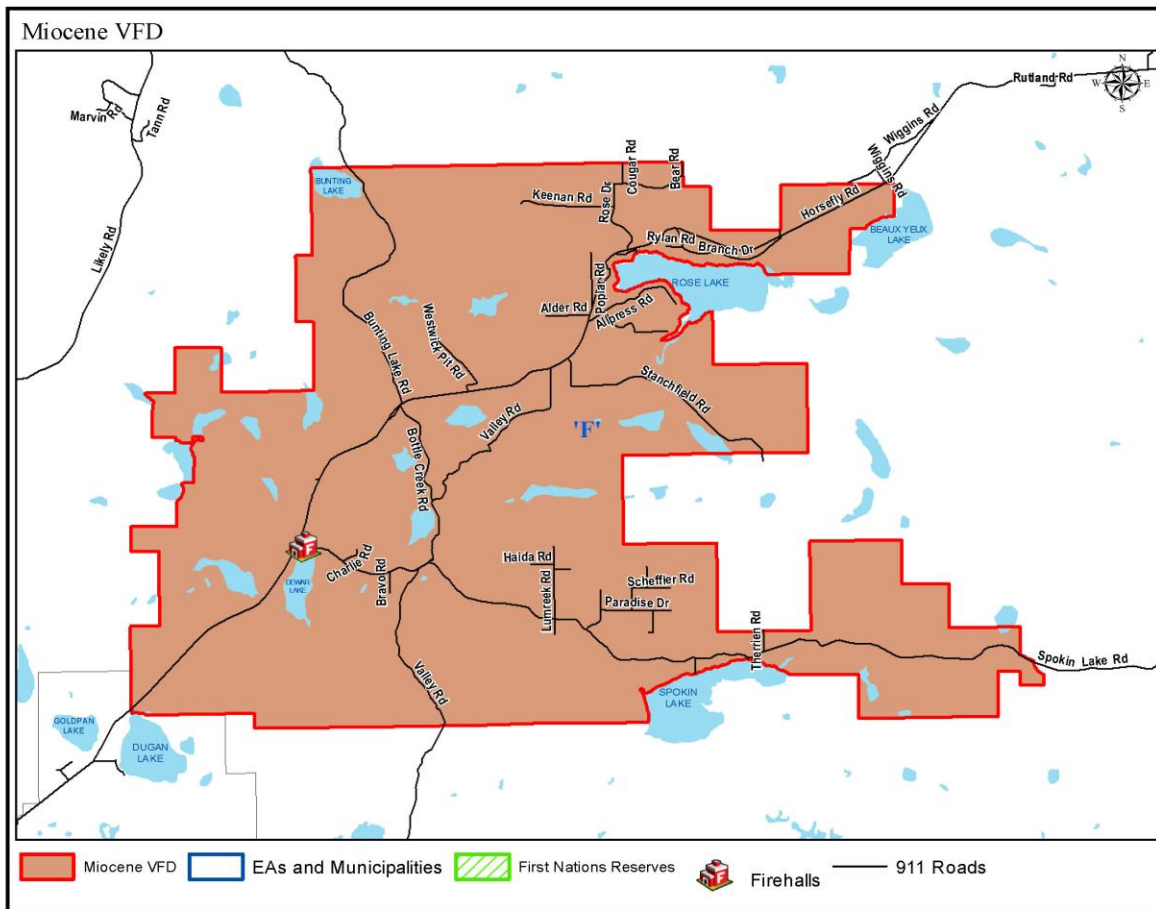
Engine 11 – 1999 Freightliner, 1000 gallon water capacity (*replace by 2024*)

Tender 11 – 1994 Freightliner, 3500 gallon water capacity (*replace by 2019*)

Squad 11 – 1998 Freightliner, Ambulance

Brush 11 – 2007 Ford F450

As the Electoral Area F Director is the only stakeholder, and the *Local Government Act* requires more than one vote, the entire Board is responsible for the governance of this service.



Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies

2019 Goals

1. **Goal:** Increase insulation in attic of fire hall.
Rationale: Prevent heat loss and save on heating fuel costs.
Strategy: Use \$15,000 Community Works funds.
3. **Goal:** Purchase new breathing apparatus and personal protective equipment.
Rationale: To replace old equipment and purchase PPE for new members.
Strategy: Use up to \$8,500.
4. **Goal:** Install roof over fuel tank.
Rationale: Protect tanks and valves.
Strategy: Use \$5,000.

2020 Goal

Goal: Purchase generator.

Rationale: To provide backup power throughout extended power failures.

Strategy: Identify funding source for emergency power backup.

Significant Issues & Trends

The new BC Fire Service Training Playbook was introduced by the Office of the Fire Commissioner which set out new training and response standards for all structural firefighting departments in British Columbia. CRD departments have been working to ensure that all of their previous training has been properly documented, as required by the Playbook, and that any shortfalls in training are addressed as quickly as possible. The minimum standard for all CRD volunteer fire departments must be exterior firefighting capacity with standards above that being at the discretion and ability of each department to achieve.

Measuring Previous Years Performance

Goal: Install apparatus bay exhaust system.

- Completed.

Goal: Increase insulation in attic of fire hall.

- Carry over to 2019.

Goal: Install new radiant heater in apparatus bay.

- Completed.

Goal: Purchase new tender to meet certification requirement.

- Completed.

Goal: Purchase new personal protective equipment.

- Completed.