



## **Township of North Kawartha**

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# **Report to Council**

To: Mayor and Council Members  
From: Jesse Lambe, Fire Chief  
Date: January 15, 2026  
Subject: Fire Department Dock at Stoney Lake Wharf

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## **Recommendation:**

That Council approve the Fire Department to attach their dock with a gate to the Stoney Lake Wharf located at 610 Mt Julian Viamede Road for docking of the Fire Boats.

## **Background:**

The Fire Department has for many years and currently, docks two fire Boats at the Stoney Lake Wharf during the warmer months for responding to Emergency calls. The Fire Department currently relies on private owner's shoreline for the docking of the Fire Department boats. Private cribbing over the years has become unusable due to extensive deterioration which is creating a safety issue for staff.

## **Analysis:**

The Municipal wharf is strategically located and structurally suited to provide improved access for emergency response. Attaching the Fire Department dock to the wharf would enhance response times and operational safety. Also, though we have not had an issue in the past with utilizing the private owner's shoreline, installing the Fire Department dock on the Municipal wharf would ensure the Fire Department always maintains access for emergency responses in the future. The dock would be located on the far west end of the wharf to create minimal disruptions to the existing wharf users.



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**Financial Implications:**

None

**Strategic and/or Other Plans:**

3. Governance - Maintain a Strong, Accountable, Municipal Government
4. Environment - Protect and enhance the Environment, 2. Protect the Human Environment

**In Consultation With:**

Chief Administrative Officer, Alana Solman, Director of Parks & Waste, Gary Gerald, Chief Building Official/By-law Enforcement Officer, Matt Aldom

**Attachment:**

GIS Stoney Lake Wharf