
Springwater Fire & Emergency Services Responds to Two Weekend Fires

SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP / June 14, 2010 – Springwater Township firefighters were kept busy this weekend, responding to two fires in the Township.

On Saturday June 12th around 6:00 pm, approximately 15 firefighters responded to a residential fire on Gill Road in Midhurst. Curtains were left on top of a living room lamp, and the heat from the lamp caused the curtains to catch fire.

The homeowner used a dry chemical extinguisher to put out the fire; however firefighters arrived to ventilate the home and remove the smoke. Smoke damage to the home is estimated at under \$500.

A second fire occurred on Flos Road Four West in Phelpston at approximately 10:00 am on Sunday June 13th.

The shed fire was fully involved when the 30 firefighters arrived, and is believed to have been caused by a battery charger left on top of a tractor in the shed. The fire resulted in approximately \$15,000 in damage, and the shed was completely destroyed. A nearby barn was saved.

Springwater is a municipality of approximately 18,000 residents located in the heart of Simcoe County and consistently offers residents one of the lowest property tax rates, in comparison to similar sized municipalities in the area. Springwater Township is also home to the second largest concentration of County Forests and is a popular destination for outdoor activities in all four seasons.

In 2009, the Township celebrated its 15th anniversary of the amalgamated Township of Springwater.

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