

CITY PRESENTATION

JAN 25/2013

GOOD MORNING, MR MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND STAFF.
FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW ME I AM MARK DEAN DEPUTY CHIEF AND
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE HAMILTON BEACH
RESCUE UNIT. I HAVE BEEN SELECTED OR DESIGNATED TO BE THE
SPOKESMAN FOR TODAYS PRESENTATION. ALSO WITH ME TODAY ARE
LT CHARLIE WITHERINGTON, PRIVATES CHRIS ROWLAND AND IAN
McKILLOP.

IN THE COPRESPONDENCE OF OCTOBER 11TH 2012 BOARDS AND
AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT REQUESTS BASED ON A 0%
GUIDELINE, WHICH OUR ORGANIZATION WAS ABLE TO FOLLOW AS
IDENTIFIED IN OUR SUBMISSION ON NOVEMBER 19TH 2012.

I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH OF YOU

- 1) REQUEST FOR 2013 OPERATING AND CAPITAL GRANTS**
- 2) 10 YEAR CAPITAL REPLACEMENT PLAN**
- 3) UP-TO DATE HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION PAMPHLET. THIS**
OUTLINES THE COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION OF THE RESCUE UNIT
ALONG THE LAKE ONTARIO SHORELINE FROM THE SHIP CANAL TO THE
NIAGARA REGIONAL LINE NEAR 50 POINT, AS WELL AS THE
BURLINGTON BAY.
- 4) THE TRAINING AND RESPONSE REPORT FOR 2012.**

OVER THE YEARS THE RESCUE UNIT HAS RESPONDED TO MANY EMERGENCIES AND ARE NORMALLY DEPLOYED / ACTIVATED BY THE HAMILTON POLICE MARINE UNIT, FIRE DEPARTMENT, EMS, OR THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD EITHER FROM TRENTON OR PRESCOTT. ALSO THE LIFT BRIDGE AT THE SHIP CANAL HAS IDENTIFIED EMERGENCIES OCCURRING IN THE LAKE, CANAL OR BAY.

*****A RECENT NEWS PAPER ARTICLE*****

“POLICE CALLED IN THE HAMILTON BEACH RESCUE UNIT WHICH LOCATED A WOMANS BODY IN THE WATER “
“IT TOOK THEM LESS THAN 15 MINUTES FROM THE TIME THE CALL CAME INTO ARRIVE ON SCENE. IT TOOK THREE OF US TO GET HER UP ONTO THE ROCKS SAYS LEON BUTA CHIEF OF THE RESCUE UNIT. A VOLUNTEER GROUP THAT PROVIDES THE LOCAL POLICE AND COAST GUARD AUXILLIARY WITH MARINE ASSISTANCE”-----“THE SPECTATOR”

IN 2012 THROUGH OUR FUNDRASING EFFORTS WE WERE ABLE TO REPLACE AN AGING 25’ STANLEY VESSEL WITH A NEW 25’ STANLEY VESSEL EQUIPED WITH UP TO DATE NAVIGATIONAL ELECTRONICS AND TWIN 150 HP OUTBOARD ENGINES AS WELL AS A TRAILER AT A COST OF OVER \$125,000.

IN 2012 WE PARTICIPATED IN BOATING SAFETY DAYS AT LEANDER BOAT CLUB, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STONEY CREEK AND WATERDOWN CHRISTMAS PARADES AS WELL AS THE POLAR BEAR SWIM AT HUTCHE'S PROMOTIONG WATER SAFETY.

LATE IN 2009 A SURPLUS AMBULANCE WAS ACQUIRED FROM EMS IT WAS REFURBRUSHED, AND IS NOW KNOWN AS RESCUE #2 WHICH IS A SUPPORT AND TOW VEHICLE TO ASSIST POLICE, FIRE AND EMS WHEN REQUIRED. THE SUPPORT VEHICILE IS EQUPPED WITH THE FOLLOWING GEAR, FIRST AID KITS, BLANKETS, SURVIVAL SUITS, FLOATER COATS, BACKBOARDS, STOKES STRETCHER, ROPES, THROW BAGS, LIFE RINGS AND OTHER ITEMS THAT WILL ASSIST US WITH SEARCH AND RESCUE. THE ADDITION OF THIS VEHICLE COMPLIMENTS THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILLIARY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3000.00 AND PRIVATE DONATIONS OF \$450.00.

IN CLOSING, THE RESCUE UNIT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS CONSIDERATION FOR OUR 2013 REQUESTS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND ASSIST POLICE, FIRE, EMS AT ANY EMERGENCY IN THE CITY. THANK YOU, AND NOW OUR SDLIDE PRESENTATION.