



City Council Committee Report

Date: 5 January 2010

To: Mayor & Council

**Fr: Warren F. Brinkman, Emergency Service Manager, City of Kenora
Fire and Emergency Services**

**Re: Kenora and Area Fire Communications System-Longbow Lake
Volunteer Fire Brigade.**

Recommendation:

That Council give three readings to a by-Law to authorize the Council of the City of Kenora to enter into an agreement with the Longbow Lake Volunteer Fire Brigade to provide Radio Circuits, Radio Licenses, and maintenance of the Kenora and Area Fire Communications System as set out in Schedule "A" attached to this report; and further

That By-Law 47-2004 be and is hereby repealed.

Background:

The former Town of Kenora, now the City of Kenora has provided Fire Dispatch for the Longbow Lake Volunteer Fire Brigade since 1984 to the March of 2009. With Fire Communications moving to the Central Ambulance Communication Centre in March of 2009 the costs and obligations for the Kenora and Area Fire Communications System have changed. The details of these changes are set out in Schedule "A" as attached.

Budget:

As set out in Operating Budget 2010

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

N/A