

City sharing firefighting duties

Cambridge council has penned two agreements this week with neighbouring townships.

In the first, Cambridge has extended its pledge on mutual assistance between the city and North Dumfries Township fire departments. The mutual assistance agreement has been in place for many years and is a promise of assistance when needed between the two municipalities.

The current agreement runs out at the end of the year and Chief Terry Allen has asked council to extend it to the end of March while a new agreement is worked out.

In the second piece of business, council has approved an agreement with Wellesley Township to that will loan the services of Cambridge's chief building official to the township until the township can hire a new top building inspector of its own.

The city currently has a similar deal with North Dumfries, which has been in force since the fall of 2006. The increased workload will not inhibit service to Cambridge customers and the \$125 per hour fee will cover the city's costs.

The agreement can be terminated at any time with 30 days notice.