

NINA BIFOLCHI

MAYOR

# *Proclamation*

## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

OCTOBER 9, 2022 TO OCTOBER 15, 2022

**WHEREAS** the Town of Wasaga Beach is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Town of Wasaga Beach; and

**WHEREAS** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS** smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have just seconds to escape safely; and

**WHEREAS** working smoke alarms save lives by providing early warning of fire so you and your family can safely escape; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Wasaga Beach residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and

**WHEREAS** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Wasaga Beach residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Wasaga Beach first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and public fire safety education; and

**WHEREAS** the Town of Wasaga Beach residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

**WHEREAS** this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fire Prevention Week and the 2022 Fire Prevention Week Theme is, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape™".

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Nina Bifulchi, on behalf of the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2022 to October 15, 2022 as "**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**" in the Town of Wasaga Beach. I urge all the people of the Town of Wasaga Beach to "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape™", and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Town of Wasaga Beach fire and emergency services.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Bifulchi", written over a horizontal line.

Nina Bifulchi, Mayor