

## Statement Regarding 730 Truck Stop Fire

April 10, 2017 11:45 AM.

Fire services responded to a large fire, around 11:45pm on Saturday evening, located in the main building at the 730 Truck Stop. The building housed several local businesses within the community that were either destroyed or damaged by the fire. The blaze was extinguished by mid-Sunday morning with fire crews remaining onsite late into the day on Sunday. The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management was called in early Sunday morning to lead the investigation in determining the cause and are still onsite as of Monday morning.

First and foremost, the Township's thoughts are with the local business owners, employees, friends and families impacted during this devastating time. The township would like to extend its thanks and gratitude to our local fire service and neighbouring departments that responded to assist through our mutual aid fire service system, OPP and EMS. In addition, thanks to the countless various local businesses and individuals who either donated or dropped off food and refreshments to keep us going, of note Tim Hortons Prescott and Bernie's Big Slice Pizza. We would like to acknowledge everyone individually however this is too exhaustive a list to put to paper.

We know that our businesses and community are resilient and will recover to become stronger.