

Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department

**Town of Shelburne
Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee
Volunteers of the Month
November 2017**

The Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department has been at the heart of our community for more than a century. The history of the Department stretches back to 1784. In 1873 the Shelburne Union Fire Engine Co. #3 was formed with 37 founding members. The name was changed several more times over the years with the current name beginning in 1947.

In the early years members were alerted of a fire by a bell, with sirens and eventually pagers being added later. The Ladies Auxiliary was formed in 1964 to support the Department and in 1966 the first mutual aid agreements were established to assist nearby areas at no charge.

Currently the Department has 38 members including 2 women and serves the Town and a significant portion of the adjacent Municipality. Local employers have greatly supported the Department by allowing members to respond to a call with no loss of pay.

For their tireless and dedicated service the Town of Shelburne Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee recognizes the members of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department as Volunteers of the Month for November 2017.

