



Fire code violation conviction – 174 Mitchell Street

Port Colborne, ON (Jan. 31, 2022) – On Jan. 14, 2022, 1825081 Ontario Inc. was convicted in Provincial Offences Court for failing to comply with the Ontario Fire Code and was fined a total of \$3,130.00, \$2,500.00 plus \$630.00 in victim surcharges, in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act.

On May 31, 2020, Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services attended the property at 174 Mitchell Street to assist Niagara Regional Police with securing the building as it was unsafe and a public hazard. The former owner of the property at 174 Mitchell Street was charged for failing to ensure that the vacant building was secured against unauthorized entry.

Quotes

“This conviction is to also serve as a reminder to all property owners that unsecure buildings create a risk to our community,” said Fire Chief Scott Lawson.

“On behalf of Members of Council, we’re thankful for our Fire Department’s dedication to our community and their work with other emergency service organizations, like the Niagara Regional Police, to ensure our community is not only fire safe, but safe in general” commented Mayor Bill Steele.

Port Colborne property owners that require assistance ensuring alarms are working or determining if their buildings are compliant, are encouraged to call Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services at 905-834-4512.

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