

Fire Chief Report

April 14, 2020

District Updates based on COVID-19:

We have implemented some new procedures to help possibly curve the spread of COVID-19

We have canceling all station meetings, station trainings, station work nights, and public education until further notice. Fire District has followed the recommendations of the WI DNR and put a burn ban in place until further notice. Stations will be closed to general public and members are encouraged to follow the "Stay at Home Order". Members can respond to calls when available as long as they are not sick or have been exposed to COVID-19. Regular Business and Tank Inspections have be put on hold during this period. The only ones that will be done are special ones that need to be done and that is at the discretion of the Deputy Chief of Prevention, thus limiting personnel to unnecessary exposures.

Social distancing should be followed as much as possible while on duty.

Calls: 617 calls for service/events as as of 4/14/2020
(EMS: 320 Transfers: 217 TEMS: 5 Dive: 2 Fire: 73)
Attached is the 1st Quarter Report for 2020.

SOP & MOG of the Month

- SOP 1004 Run Documentation
- MOG 3403 Grain Bin Entrapment

Employee Updates

- 1 member resign in March from Station 3
- 1 member resign in March from Station 1
- 1 new member in March for Station 2
- 3 members apply for to interview for the 2020 Eligabilty List on 3/25/2020 – interviews on hold
- Employees are directed to review SOP 101, 104, 105, 2000, 2001-2020 for position(s) held with the Fire District.

Vehicle/Equipment Updates

- Vehicle and Equipment Checks based on COVID-19
- Engine 3 water leak was looked at on 3/25/2020
- Tender 3 dump chute switches intermittently working repaired on 3/25/2020
- Squad 6 leak on the exhaust system – repaired on 3/26/2020
- Brush 1 high/low beam flasher issue – repaired on 3/31/2020
- Squad 6 passenger front tire replaced on 4/1/2020
- Medic 6 new tires installed on 4/7/2020
- Engine 3 recall on Turbo actuator – repaired on 4/14/20 (warrenty)
- Engine 22 & Tender 2 recall on on Turbo actuator – schedule on 4/21/20 (warrenty)
- Annual pump testing is set up of the week of 5/4 – 5/8/2020
- Tendere 2 damaged from a accident reported on 1/15/2020 – WIP (parts are on order)

Meetings and Trainings

District Station Meetings

- Station 1 April meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)
- Station 2 April meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)
- Station 3 March meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)
- Station 6 March meeting canceled – Stay at Home (COVID 19)

District Fire Board Meeting

- Town of Howard – Station 6 attended by Chief Bernette and 3 members on 03/17/2020

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District Fire Commission Meeting

- Town of Wheaton – Station 2 attended by Chief Bernette, AC Roshell, DC Andersen, and members on 01/21/2020
- Fire Commission to setup 2020 Eligability Hiring List

District Officers Meeting

- Village of Lake Hallie attended by Chief Bernette, AC Roshell, DC Andersen, and District Officers on 3/5/2020

District EMS Meeting

- Career, part-time, paid on call meeting attended by Chief Bernette, AC Roshell and 10 members on 01/20/2020

District EMS Training

- Monthly evening trainings have been canceled until further notice

District TEMS Meeting

- Canceled until further notice

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District Fire Training

- March Online Training – Structural Protection by WI DNR
- April Online Training – Ladders by Action Training Videos

Other Fire/EMS Meetings

- CCP&P Committee Meeting attended by AC Roshell on 3/19/2020
- COVID-19 web meeting attended by Chief Bernette and AC Roshell on 3/19/20
- NCFCA web meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 3/19/20
- Chippewa County COVID-19 web meeting attended by Chief Bernette and AC Roshell on 3/26/20
- COVID-19 Webinar for Health Care Providers attended by Chief Bernette on 3/27/20
- Chippewa County COVID-19 web meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/2/20
- NCFCA COVID-19 web meeting attended by Chief Bernette on 4/2/20
- Chippewa County COVID-19 web meeting attended by Chief Bernette and AC Roshell on 4/8/20