

## ~~January – March~~ April – June 2018 Quarterly Park Ridge Fire Chief's Report

### **PRFD Calls for Service:**

4/7/18

Structure Fire (House)

3026 Hwy Y, Town of Dewey.

5 Firefighters responded, others remained in station

Paged Mutual Aid to Town of Dewey for house on fire. We provided help with: extinguishment, overhaul, salvage, and clean up.

Times: Paged: 23:14, Truck En-route 23:25, On Scene 23:40, Cleared 4:59

5/12/18

Structure Fire (garage)

3997 Hwy Y, Town of Sharon

4 Firefighters Responded, others remained in station

Paged mutual aid by Rosholt FD. We assisted with: water supply, extinguishment, overhaul, and firefighter re-hab..

Times: Paged 11:28, Truck out 11:34 estimated (Communications center did not capture), On scene 11:51, Cleared 13:09

### **PRFD Meetings:**

4-9-18

Attendance: 10 & 2 excused (in Fire class)

Business:

- Polum & Olson completed probation
- Discussion on pov and extra help on mutual-aid calls
- Smoke house reserved for Oct. 6
- May auto extrication training with Dewey FD
- Cancer FD shirts
- June activities

Training:

- HazMat / ERG guide book use

4-23-18

Attendance: 8 & 5 excused (2 separate FD courses)

Business:

- Recap North-Central WI Fire Chief's Association meeting
- Employer Recognition program

- 4-16-18 village board mtg recap

Training:

- Foam packs
- Wildland fire tools and equipment

5-7-18

Attendance: 7 & 5 excused (2 in class)

Business:

- Free camping offer at Oasis campground
- June activities
- Engine Flow testing

Training:

- Location of gear and equipment on trucks

~~5-14-18~~

~~Attendance: 7 & 5 excused~~

~~Business:~~

- ~~○ Discussion on 'sit-downs'/reviews with staff~~
- ~~○ Discussion on opportunity/need for Officer position in near future~~
- ~~○ Discussion on pre-plans~~
- ~~○ Discussion on driver training~~

~~Training:~~

- ~~○ 2 minute drills~~
- ~~○ Hydrant evolutions—connecting to, flowing water, timed drills~~

5-21-18

Attendance: 7 & 4 excused (2 in class)

Business:

- Recognize LT. Olsen's promotion with village board and cake
- June activities
- Hose testing June 10

Training:

- Pre-plans

6-4-18

Attendance: 14 & 1 excused

Business:

- Village Trustee visit
- Discussed recent special events

- Preplans
- Compressor discussion
- Kwik Trip request presence 9/11
- Hose testing Sunday

Training:

- Hydrant training, water supply, 2 evolutions

6-25-18

Attendance: 11 attended & 2 excused

Business:

- Preplans, progressing
- July 4<sup>th</sup> activities
- Monday village board meeting
- WPS Grant
- Tame the Flame

Training:

- Scenarios: Dumpster fire including: pump practice, advancing hose-line, hydrant to E1 / Structure fire including: laddering 2 story building, roof ladder

**“Other” Activities/Meetings**

4/19/18: Attended North Central Fire Chief’s Association meeting

4/23/18: Attended Pipeline training

4/26/18: Attended Portage County Fire Chief’s Association meeting

5/2/18: Park Ridge FD Officer’s meeting

5/6/18: Put up large village rummage sale sign, removed 5/13/18

5/15/18: Auto Extrication training with Dewey FD

5/24/18: Home detector survey for village residence by request

5/24/18: Active Shooter Survival training, by Portage County Sheriff’s Office

6/2/18: Assisted with Walk Wisconsin

6/3/18: Stevens Point Air Show, emergency vehicle display

6/3/18: Engine and kid’s fire games to Fiteral Crossfit for fundraiser workout

6/10/18: Hose testing of 5” hose

6/14/18: Flow Testing of SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) – all units passed

Various dates in Q2: Fire inspections and Commercial pre-plans

Multiple Village Board meetings, discussions with trustees, and other residents

Applied for a grant from the WPS Foundation, asking for funds towards SCBA compressor

**Roster:**

Finished Q2 with 17 on roster

**Equipment:**

Our SCBA compressor remains out of service. Used units are available for around the same as repair would cost. Purchasing a used unit is the way we desire to go. Current budget is tight. We've applied for a grant, and are hoping to use funds raised by the firefighters to purchase a used compressor.