

**Town of Peshtigo Fire Department Report to the Town Board
July 19, 2022**

18 Calls since the June 21st, 2022 Monthly Town Board meeting:

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| 06/23/22 | 2022062, N2709 Roosevelt Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 06/26/22 | 2022063, Red Arrow Park, Marinette, Water Rescue (call canceled enroute) |
| 06/26/22 | 2022064, N2709 Roosevelt Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 06/29/22 | 2022065, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 06/30/22 | 2022066, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 06/30/22 | 2022067, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 07/01/22 | 2022068, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 07/03/22 | 2022069, W2580 County B, Smell of Smoke |
| 07/03/22 | 2022070, N2673 Shore Drive, Alarm Activation |
| 07/03/22 | 2022071, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 07/04/22 | 2022072, W3375 Hwy 64, Tree burning on Powerlines |
| 07/07/22 | 2022073, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist (Canceled enroute) |
| 07/08/22 | 2022074, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist |
| 07/09/22 | 2022075, U.S 41 at Schacht Rd, Vehicle Crash with injuries |
| 07/09/22 | 2022076, U.S. 41 at MM214, Vehicle Crash with injuries |
| 07/10/22 | 2022077, W2239 Woodridge Dr, Structure Fire |
| 07/14/22 | 2022078, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist (canceled upon arrival) |
| 07/16/22 | 2022079, N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist |

Apparatus and Equipment Status:

- All apparatus is in service and operating normally. Trucks will be scheduled for required annual preventative maintenance and DOT inspections over the next month.
- New equipment received this month includes a multi gas meter, battery operated positive pressure fan, hydrant valve, and a rapid deployment craft. All were funded entirely through grants and donations.

Fire Commission:

- Karen Sylvester, the Fire Commission Chairperson has been actively engaging with our truck committee as they develop specifications for a new fire engine. She will be joining a group of firefighters on a facility tour at Pierce Mfg. on Tuesday, July 19th and at other facilities as arrangements are made.
- Fire Commission will be meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 11th to review and finalize the bid specification package for a new engine to present to the Town Board on August 16th.

Grants / Donations Received:

- Zion Lutheran Church in Marinette granted us \$500 from their endowment fund to be used towards the purchase of large diameter hose and a hydrant valve.
- A 12' x 12' pop-up canopy was donated by Mrs. Bea Jacobson for use with our rehab equipment

Training and Testing:

- Annual Hose testing continued on June 27th and was finally completed on July 18th. All of our fire hose has now been pressure tested in compliance with NFPA standards for 2022.
- Chief and Asst. Chief attended the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association's annual conference in Green Bay on June 23-25.

Fire Code Inspections:

- All required inspections of businesses and places of public assembly were completed for the first half of the year. This is required in order for the Town to receive its 2% dues payment from the state. A direct deposit payment of \$13,517.02 to the Town of Peshtigo has recently been issued.
- 71 inspections were completed with 70 code violations documented and reported to owners. Most violations are minor and being corrected. A few will require follow-up to ensure compliance.

Special Events:

- We participated in the Marinette Logging Fest parade with one engine and our rescue boat.
- We will be participating in Marinette's national Night Out event on August 2nd at the REC Center.
- On Saturday, August 20th, we will be grilling food at The Forgotten Fire Winery from noon to 4:00 pm as a fund raiser for new Jaws of Life equipment.
- A Fall Sportsman's Raffle will be kicked off soon with tickets available for \$20 each or six for \$100. Raffle items will include four guns, a YETI cooler and battery-powered ice auger. Proceeds will be used to fund a new Jaws of Life E-Draulic cutting unit.
- We are planning to host an open house at the fire station and town hall on Saturday, September 17th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Much more to come on that.

Personnel:

- Jordan DeForge, of Marinette completed his pre-employment medical testing and has been added as a probationary firefighter.
- One new firefighter applicant is going through medical testing.
- Two new membership applications were just received and will be processed with background checks to be conducted.
- If all current applicants pan out and are hired, our active firefighter roster will be full at 25 volunteers. We will then establish a waiting list to join our department. That is extremely rare for volunteer first responder agencies.

Mike Folgert
Fire Chief