

**Town of Peshtigo Fire Department Report to the Town Board
August 16, 2022**

12 Calls since the July 19th, 2022 Monthly Town Board meeting:

07/19/22	U.S. Hwy 41 at County T, Overturned Tractor-Trailer
07/19/22	N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist
07/20/22	N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist
07/20/22	N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist
07/21/22	N806 Pond Rd, EMS Lift Assist
07/23/22	W2676 State Hwy 64, Tree Smoking on Powerlines
07/25/22	N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist
07/26/22	N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist
07/30/22	N3407 Rehms Rd, EMS Lift Assist
08/06/22	U.S. Hwy 41 at MM 213.5, Vehicle Crash
08/08/22	W1782 Rader Rd, Tree Burning on Powerlines
08/11/22	W491 Oakwood Beach Rd, Carbon Monoxide Alarm

Apparatus and Equipment Status:

- Required annual preventative maintenance and DOT safety inspections were completed on all apparatus on August 4th.
- Engine 207 rear brake drums and shoes were repaired on August 11th.

Fire Commission:

- Karen Sylvester, and Jim Meyer from the Fire Commission have been actively engaging with our truck committee as they develop specifications for a new fire engine. They participated in several meetings to review draft specifications and attended facility tours at Pierce manufacturing and Marion Body Works.
- Fire Commission met on Thursday, August 11th to review and approve the bid specification package for a new engine to present to the Town Board on August 16th.

Grants / Donations Received:

- Almost \$2,000 in donations were received while firefighters were selling raffle tickets outside the Town Hall during the primary elections on August 9th. This includes \$300 from the Marinette County Tavern League and checks for \$500 each from two separate town residents.
- \$300 Donation received from Seguin's Cheese.
- Received a new AED donated by Bellin Health for our help with the Bellin 5K heart Run last April.

Training and Testing:

- 21 firefighters participated in water rescue training using our rescue boat on Monday, Aug. 8th.
- Department familiarization training was provided for four new firefighters on August 15th.

Special Events:

- We attended Marinette's National Night Out event on August 2nd at the REC Center where we demonstrated rural water supply.
- 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 has been kicked off with tickets available for \$20 each or six for \$100. Raffle items 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.
- A 911 Memorial Walk will be held in Peshtigo on Sunday, September 11th at 1:00 pm.
- 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:

- Allison Kacalo, of Marinette completed her pre-employment medical testing and has been added as a probationary firefighter.
- Five new membership applications have been received and are being processed with background checks underway. Some applicants may have to be added to an eligibility list.
- Our active firefighter roster currently stands at 23 volunteers. A full roster is 25. We will be establishing a waiting list to join our department. That is extremely rare for volunteer first responder agencies.

Mike Folgert
Fire Chief