

POWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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July 27th 2023 Officer / Staff Meeting 1800-1900hrs

Review of Calls/Events: 2 Calls since last meeting and 3 Events

1. 4th of July Parade Detail
2. Fire on the Bay Kids Games & Fireworks Detail at dusk

Station Reports – Ochylski / Roell

Committee & Auxiliary Reports – Auxiliary Phil Bakken has been promoted to Auxiliary Captain Supervisor requested review of the Auxiliary Program, believes it should be a separate entity.

Announcements

1. Reminder MI LARA SMOKE users will now need a MIlogin to access their SMOKE account
2. FEMA Turndown Letter Received 07/07/23 for AFG Grant to replace Brush 2105
3. The FD made HMC's Newsletter "Boardwalk Talk" this month reference 2022 Grant Award
4. Bay Cliff Fire and EMS Day July 30th 1500-1730hrs
5. Invite to Lake Independence Homeowner's Association August 17th at 1700hrs for FD presentation
6. UP Fire Chief's Association Meeting July 28th at 1100hrs Negaunee City Fire Station

Old Business:

1. Still waiting on completed inventory sheets from 4 members
2. Some members still need their CPR & AED, 3FF's, 2 FF Trainees, 8 Auxiliary. Class date pending
3. Updates on the 2022 DNR Grant for a UTV Skid Unit – QTAC selected as winning bid
4. Updates on the Search for a used UTV Trailer
5. Updates on Brush ATV 2112's Repair – Completed and working well
6. Updates on 2103R's Booster Reel Removal – Roell
7. Updates on 2103R and 2104R to sell – 2103 no start/bad fuel, 2104 no start
8. Updates on the Beta Testing of the Online Version of Monthly Station Duty Checks
9. Updates on the Batteries, Rope Bags, St1 Fan, Creeper, Jack Stands, Tarps, & Eye Wash Stations
10. Updates on St1's West Boiler - Control Board damaged from the water main break \$710 to fix
11. Lammi Annual Fire Extinguisher Checks & Maintenance Completed 07/12/23
12. Electric PPV Still Needs Repair. Superior Electric \$215, vs new unit costs around \$3000
13. 2 SCBA Packs were finally mailed out to OPFE for repair quotes
14. Status of FF Goupille, Stansky, FF Trainee Heim, McWebb

New Business:

1. Attempted Break in at Station 2
2. St2 Lockout Tools have been recovered along with some of Weber's Gear, Radio still MIA
3. Fire Prevention Week October 8th to 14th – Need to order materials for students
4. FCC Radio Lic Renewal \$125 Range Communications Email
5. New Gated Y on 2104 defective – SupplyCache sent a replacement, original to RMA back
6. Extension Cord Reel shorted needs replacement on 2101, any other extension cords needed?
7. Volunteers needed for FD T-Shirt Committee: T-Shirts, Hats, Winter Jackets needed
8. Suggestions for this years HMC Grant Request: Hose, Wildland Gear, ATV Trailer
9. SCBA Fit Testing for August confirm \$200 with Mqt Twp FD
10. Ladder Hooks to place the 2 spare 35' ladders on the wall and off the bay floors

Public/Open Comment: Boudreaux - request for Star of Life sticker for 2102's 1st Aid/AED Comp. Door
Budget Balances: General Funds \$73,039.89 / 17.93% used Donated Funds \$26,171.77 / \$14,500 Avail

Next Staff Meeting: August 24th 1800hrs -1900hrs

Next Fire Training: August 24th 1900hrs – SCBA Fit Testing / PPE & SCBA's Policy 301 & 303

Next Auxiliary Mtg: August 1st 1800hrs – Traffic Control and Driver's Training

Next MCFFA Meeting: August 15th @ Skandia FD 1900hrs

Tonight's Training: Tanker Shuttle & Pump Operations

August Station Duty:

Station #1 Stocker

Station #2 Boudreaux