

POWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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August 31st 2023 Officer / Staff Meeting 1800-1930hrs

Review of Calls / Events: 5 Calls since last meeting and 2 Events

1. 07/28/23 Lockout at Perkins Park & Campground Site #24
2. 07/28/23 Lockout at Perkins Park & Campground Site #36
3. 07/30/23 Bay Cliff Health Camps Fire & Ambulance Day
4. 08/03/23 Tree Down in the road – Cancelled Enroute ended up in Mqt Twp off CR550
5. 08/12/23 Residential Fire Alarm on Saux Head Lake Rd
6. 08/16/23 Power line Down / Brush Fire on CR KK
7. 08/17/23 Fire Prevention & Public Ed at Lake Independence Homeowner's Association Meeting

Station Reports – St1 Stocker & Ochylski / St2 Boudreaux

Committee & Auxiliary Reports – August Aux Training Traffic Safety & Control, Sept Driver's Training
A new Training Officer needs to be designated, Ochylski will be leaving end of November for Thailand.

Billing Report - Invoice Submitted for 2023-016 ATV Rollover with Injuries. So far this year 8 of 26 calls were billable \$9320-\$2150 waived by Twp = \$7170 to Township General Fund.

Announcements

1. Reminder MI LARA SMOKE users will now need a MILogin to access their SMOKE account
2. SCBA Mask Fit Testing – delayed until Marq Twp FD's Testing Machine returns from service apt.
3. Station 1 Doors - Please make sure station doors are shut before leaving.
4. Volunteers needed for Fire Prevention Week October 8th to 14th, School Fire Drill likely 10/10/23
5. Fall Festival Saturday September 23rd @ Draver Park – Static Display

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 Brush ATV 2112's Repairs
4. Updates on the 2022 DNR Grant for a UTV Skid Unit – Skid arrived and needs to be wired in still
5. Updates on the Search for a used UTV Trailer – The Search Continues
6. Updates on 2103R's Booster Reel Removal – Confirmed it is too large to fit in the new 2104
7. Updates on 2103R and 2104R to sell – 2103 fuel leak from the accelerator pump, 2104 still no start
8. Updates on St1's West Boiler – Dressler's contacted to complete the boiler repairs
9. Updates on the PPV Fans that needed service or repairs. 1 repaired, 1 gas PPV still needs service
10. Updates on the 2 damaged SCBA Packs
11. Status Updates on FF Goupille, Stansky, Demay and FF Trainee McWebb
12. Weber's Key Fob & Radio have not been turned in yet, followup needed
13. Station 2's Pager has been MIA for several months, please check your gear
14. Demoulin FD Gear – Follow up, Scott advised on 08/18 that he still has a radio and pager to turn in
15. FCC Radio Lic Renewal – Clerk Walker addressed renewal and saved the Dept \$125
16. Extension Cords for 2101, 2102, and 2104 have arrived and are on the trucks now.
17. Tshirts and Hats – Auxiliary Captain Phil Bakken has volunteered to coordinate purchase order
18. Suggestions for this years HMC Grant Request: Fire Hose / UTV Trailer / SCBA Bottles
19. Ladder Hooks on St1's North Wall – will need help to hang the ladders up
20. Updates on 2023 Annual Fleet Maintenance – Approved awaiting dates from City of Marq.

New Business:

1. Review of Officers Roles and Responsibilities, changes coming in 2024 – separate meeting needed
2. Chimney Mirrors for 2101, 2102, & 2104, reminder about Chimney Brushes avail for public
3. Lowes Small Hand Tools Requested for Station 2 & Engine 2102 by AC Roell

4. Knox Home Box Program & Knox Gate Padlocks

Public/Open Comment: AC Anderson – We should schedule Electric Vehicle Training soon. Discussion about delaying issuing Radio's until trainee's become certified and probation period ends for new members.

Budget Balances: General Funds \$58,689.98 / 34.06% used Donated Funds \$26,414.84 /12,788.07 Avail

Next Staff Meeting: September 28th 1800hrs -1900hrs

Next Fire Training: September 28th 1900hrs – TBD Site Visit / Fire Pre-planning

Next Auxiliary Mtg: September 12th 1800hrs – Driver's Training

Next MCFFA Meeting: October 17th 1900hrs – Forsyth Twp Fire Dept.

Tonight's Training: Ladders & Familiarization with Brush ATV 2112's new wildland skid unit, pump ops

September Station Duty: Change Air Pack Batteries

Station #1 Stansky (alt Boudreaux)

Station #2 Roell