

POWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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November Fire Department Report

- **Calls for Service:** We have had 2 calls for service since the last board meeting. 1 Mutual Aid to Mqt Twp for a Structure Fire on CR550, and 1 EMS Lift Assist.
- **Membership:** is at 22, of that 12 are FF's, 2 are Trainees, and 8 are Auxiliary.
- **FireFighter Training:** October's Training Mqt Twp was supposed to come up for SCBA Mask Fit Testing however there was a Structure Fire at Jeffrey's right before the meeting and they were unable to come up. We will have to reschedule the Fit testing now, for after the winter holidays. A heads up our December Fire Training has been rescheduled for Thursday January 4th due to Christmas and New Years.
- **Auxiliary:** Novembers training was on Michigan's Fire Prevention Programs and Smoke/CO Alarm's
- **Fire Stations:** Dressler's is still waiting on parts to wrap up the final boiler repairs related to the water main break, other then that the Stations are doing ok. Both Fire Stations could use the garage door seals replaced before winter sets in, especially Station 2 that is still short a piece of door trim.
- **Apparatus:** Still no luck finding a used trailer. 2103 and 2104 have finally made it out for sale. Brush 2105 blew a supply hose between the fire pump and the front bumper nozzles, thats on the agenda tonight for repairs. It doesn't take the vehicle out of service but it does disable the nozzles on the front of the brush truck so that will need to be addressed. Pumper Tanker 2102 went down to the City of Marq for its annual service on 11/16. The others will be scheduled soon, just waiting on dates from the City.
- **Equipment:** 1 of Pumper Tanker 2102's hand lights no longer functions and will need to be replaced. 2 Air Packs went in for repairs, both have returned and are back in service now.
- **Grants:** The Fire Department would like to request permission to apply for this years HMC Grant to cover installing a wildland hose reel on Brush 2104 and long tool storage. We should be hearing back on this years 50/50 DNR Grant soon, which was for help replacing some of our fire hose that failed this years hose testing. We also need to start thinking about the next AFG Grant cycle that opens up soon.
- **Events:** Nothing to report