

POWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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March 2024 Fire Department Report

- **Calls for Service:** We have had 3 calls for service since the last board meeting. 1 Lockout to auto and 1 rollover accident with injuries and entrapment on CR550, and 1 injury accident with entrapment on KK road this afternoon. I would like to thank Clerk Walker and Treasurer Santilli for helping watch my boys while I responded to that accident today, thank you!
- **Billing:** I just dropped 2 Billing Invoices off for 2 of our recent billable calls with 1 more pending.
- **Membership:** is at 19, of that 11 are FF's, and 8 are Auxiliary.
- **FireFighter Training:** February's Training was SCBA Fit Testing with Marquette Twp FD, and March will be wildland fire and portable pump ops training.
- **Auxiliary:** Nothing new to report.
- **Fire Stations:** Station 1's Ambulance bay door failed on Sunday as they left for the rollover accident, I would like to thank Pete TenEyck and Scott Demoulin for coming out and temporarily patching the bay door opening and helping to coordinate its repair. Thank you both!
- **Apparatus:** 2104 and 2114 are back from service, 2104 has a few emergency lights that are out and will need to be replaced, we are waiting to see what that will cost.
- **Grants:**
 - I was able to submit the AFG Vehicle Grant by the March 8th deadline, FEMA will not start to announce grant awards until the fall.
- **Donations:** We received a recent donation of \$150 from Mr. Illkman ref a lockout we assisted him with last summer at Perkins Park.
- **Current Fire Danger:** I know we have some recent snow on the ground but I just wanted to remind everyone we are still under a High Fire Danger and expect it to remain High to Very High all spring due to the lack of precipitation we have had this winter. So please check with the DNR's office or our website at www.PowellTownshipFire.org before doing any open burning.