



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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September 2020 Monthly Activity Report

The August incident log included a total of **39** requests for emergency services. YTD total calls for 2020 at the end of August is 404, last year at this same time total calls were 367, an increase of 37 calls for service.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	23	Structure Fire	1
Trauma/Accident	9	Wildfire	0
Medical Assist	2	Powerline	1
Standby	0	Vehicle Accident/Fire	0
Cancelled	1	Gas Leak	0
Alarms	1	Standby	0
		Alarms	1
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
EMS Total:	36	Fire Total:	3

(of those calls 0 were intercepts, 12 were Non-transport, and 4 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

84 hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: Sepsis – identification and treatment
Chest Trauma

Fire Training: Staff meeting – safety and policy review, team building
Pump operations

<u>Revenues:</u>		
	\$8,469.06	Ambulance Revenue
	\$550.00	Intercepts
	\$822.00	Reimbursements
	<u>\$9,841.06</u>	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- The department provided the Honor Guard for retired Chief John Patchin’s Funeral
- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary meetings.
- Chief Fisher along with Rotary members assisted in passing out food at the County Food Truck delivery.
- 2nd Lt Hill instructed CPR/AED for 8 Roscommon Area School staff members.

Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher attended the monthly work session and Board meeting virtually.
- The monthly Officer Meeting was held
- Assistant Chief Gilliam attended the Medical Control Education meeting.

- Chief Fisher attended a ZOOM web meeting with the State Fire Training Council as they finalized the new state fire training rules which will now be sent to the joint review committee to be looked at by lawyers and state house and senate members.
- Asst Chief's Gilliam and Rodgers and Chief Fisher met with FirstNet representatives and switched over our cell phone and data plans for FirstNet.
- Chief Fisher attended the Public Budget Meeting.
- Chief Fisher has been working with Chief Hill, 2nd Lt Hill, and Clerk Patchin on the township policy manual update.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attend the monthly state EMS call.

Department Activities:

- Our EMS Service had its annual state licensing inspection this month and we passed with no issues to address. Led by Asst Chief Gilliam we were well prepared and several other department members assisted in gathering information and checking over the ambulances.
- Asst Chief Rodgers has been working on several projects that include: meeting with vendors to review their fire turnout gear and gather quotes for the DNR grant and look and newer Thermo-imaging cameras, made arrangements with the vendor to order Class A uniform jackets, has schedule regular annual maintenance for the generators, air supply refill station, air packs and gas monitors, worked with CSI Emergency Apparatus to inspect and gather information for a quote to refurbish Engine 224, and scheduled the trucks annual DOT Safety Inspections.
- Primary Electric bypassed the individual garage door switches (which have been occasionally tripping open) and combined them on the two breakers in the breaker box to reduce the times the doors fail to open.

Significant Events:

- I am very proud of our department staff for their efforts in preparing for and carrying out the honor guard and ceremony at the funeral and memorial service for retired Chief John Patchin. The effort showed our respect for John, his family and his service and we presented ourselves in a caring and professional manner.
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended two very good trainings over two weekends this month. "Fire Chief 101" which provided good information on department administration and management; and "Step up and Lead" which discussed leadership skills needed as an officer and chief.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- We are working on plans for how we will conduct fire prevention and safety education for the schools. We will be looking at remote learning, providing tools and resources for the teacher to use, working with classrooms to have contests such as poster contests or older students developing educational videos that we can post on our web site. These types of activities will limit our close contact with the students and teachers but will provide important safety information.
- Firemen's Memorial and Festival have been cancelled.
- We're looking forward to helping plan Trunk or Treat so we can help carryout this great event.

Respectfully Submitted, James Fisher, Chief

