



# Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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## October 2020 Monthly Activity Report

The September incident log, through the 28<sup>th</sup>, includes a total of **32** requests for emergency services. YTD total calls for 2020 at the end of September is 435, last year at this same time total calls were 414, an increase of 21 calls for service.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	16	Structure Fire	0
Trauma/Accident	7	Wildfire	0
Medical Assist	0	Powerline	2
Standby	2	Vehicle Accident/Fire	4
Cancelled	0	Gas Leak	0
Alarms	0	Standby	0
		Alarms	0
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	1
<b>EMS Total:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Fire Total:</b>	<b>7</b>

**(of those calls 2 were intercepts, 7 were Non-transports, and 3 were Mutual Aid)**

### Training:

76 hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: EMS Documentation  
Staff meeting and policy review

Fire Training: Pump operations and water supply  
Water Supply mutual aid with Higgins Twp.

<u>Revenues:</u>		
	\$14,220.04	Ambulance Revenue
	\$0	Intercepts
	\$400.00	Fire
	<u>\$0</u>	Reimbursements
	\$14,620.00	Total for Month

Note: Does not include the CARES Act Payroll reimbursement or the Hazard Pay.

### Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary meetings.
- Chief Fisher along with Rotary members assisted with the stuff the bus event at the HL Walmart to gather needed school supplies for the local area schools.
- This year due to COVID the football season is limited but we are staffing two Roscommon High School Football games with the ambulance.

### Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher attended the monthly work session and board meeting virtually.

- The monthly Officers Meeting was held
- Assistant Chief Gilliam attended the PRSO Advisory meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs meeting at our station.
- Asst Chief Rodgers and Chief Fisher attended the County Fire Chiefs meeting. At that meeting Asst Chief Rodgers was appointed the County Training Coordinator for the state. His role will be to coordinate between the state Fire Marshal's Office Training group and the county Fire Departments to prioritize training, managing the funding from the state and assure courses are conducted properly.
- Chief Fisher has been working with Chief Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Hill, and Clerk Patchin on the township policy manual update.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attend the monthly state EMS call and the Region 7 call.
- Chief Fisher attended the 911 Authority Board Meeting.
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended the PEPP class at Denton Twp.

### **Department Activities:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Budzinski has been setting up the new FirstNet tablets so we can have data access away from the station when on scenes or enroute to the hospital.
- New replacement fire turnout gear has been ordered for 6 department members under the DNR Fire reimbursement Grant. Phoenix Fire Equipment came to our station measured and fitted our employees.
- The Firemen's Memorial Service and Festival were cancelled which is usually held in Sept.
- Annual physicals and SCBA (air packs) fit tests were conducted for all employees.
- Dept of Transportation (DOT) annual inspections were conducted on all trucks.
- SCBA (air packs) and compressor fill station testing and maintenance was completed.

### **Significant Events:**

- We learned this month that we were successful with the Federal CARES Act Payroll Reimbursement and Hazard Pay that we applied for back in July. Each Fire and EMS and Police employee will receive \$1000 from the Hazard Pay and the township will receive \$77,328.00 from the Payroll Reimbursement. The Payroll Reimbursement amount is half of what we applied for and we're hoping that the other half is still in the works.

### **Upcoming Events or Activities:**

- September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup> is National Fallen Firefighters week with the memorial on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see the web site: <https://www.firehero.org/> for more information.
- Fire Prevention Week is October 5-9, 2020. We are working with the Roscommon Elementary School and they want us to bring the trucks and ambulances to the school to allow the students to come outside and see them. Respecting the COVID rules we will be wearing mask and distancing but we will also be providing some fire and safety education. This is a challenge and we are trying to find new ways of providing this important safety message to our youth.
- Flu shots will be conducted by the County Health Dept at our station and TB tests are scheduled for Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- We're looking forward to continuing to help plan Trunk or Treat so we can help carryout this great event.

Respectfully Submitted, James Fisher, Chief

