



Gerrish Township Fire/EMS Department

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April 2021 Monthly Activity Report

The March incident log as of 3/30 includes a total of **38** requests for emergency services. YTD total calls through March 30, 2021 is 130, last year at this same time total calls were 137.

<u>EMS Calls</u>		<u>FIRE and RESCUE Calls</u>	
Medical	21	Structure Fire	1
Trauma/Accident	5	Wildfire	0
Medical Assist	5	Powerline	1
Standby	0	Vehicle Accident/Fire	2
Cancelled	1	Gas Leak	0
Alarms	0	Standby	0
		Alarms/Good intent	2
		Ice/Water/Other Rescue	0
		Public Education	0
		Assist EMS	0
EMS Total:	32	Fire Total:	6

(of those calls 4 were intercepts, 5 were Non-transports, and 9 were Mutual Aid)

Training:

110 personnel hours of classroom and practical training

EMS Training: On-spot truck chain use on the new Ambulance
Medical Control 6-month requirements

Fire Training: Honor Guard review
Consumers Energy Responder Powerline Training
SCBA inspection, donning and practical

<u>Revenues:</u>	
\$8,922.74	Ambulance Revenue
\$550.00	Intercepts
\$000	Fire
<u>\$15,000.00</u>	Reimbursements (sale of old ambulance)
\$24,472.74	Total for Month

Community Involvement:

- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary meetings and assisted with the food distribution.
- We continually add new information to our Facebook page and web site to help educate our followers on fire and life safety issues and concerns. We also distributed several smoke alarms and CO detectors this past month.

Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher attended the monthly work session and board meeting.
- All Officers attended the monthly department Officers meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chief's Board meeting and a SAFER Grant update meeting.
- Asst Chief Rodgers as the County Fire Training Coordinator has been coordinating the county Firefighter I+II class.
- Asst Chief Rodgers and Chief Fisher taught units for the FF I+II class during the month.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended the State EMS Call.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended the 911 Technical Committee.
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended Med Control PRSO/Advisory Committee.
- Chief Fisher attended the MABAS #3702 (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) meeting at Beaver Creek Fire Department.
- Chief Fisher attended the 911 Authority Board meeting.
- Chief Fisher attended the Michigan Fire Service Coalition on legislative issues.
- Chief Fisher listened in on the Michigan Firefighters Training Council rules public hearing.

Department Activities:

- We are continuing to make a list of a few things that the manufacturer of the new ambulance needs to address.
- The new ambulance was inspected by the state and properly licensed.
- The officers are continuing to develop updated and new policies and approved several for implementation. Those were sent to the board for review and after this meeting we hope to place them in our SOG book. After discussion with Treasurer Tulgetske we're thinking we need to rescind many of our old polices so a letter was sent to the board with a list of those we feel are no longer needed.
- The Officers and in particular Asst Chief Rodgers have been working on developing a new computer-based radio desk run report. This report will use our current Image Trend EMS and Fire Reporting application and will allow us to track a variety of data. This data can then be used to analyze our requests for service, including times of day, days of week, locations in the township, who responds and how often and others. This data will help us determine future needs and meets two of our department goals of using technology and planning for the future.
- Brush Engine 225 was put back in service for the wildfire season and move backed to Station 1 from Station 3.
- The DNR inspected both the Safety Education Trailer and the Boat and Boat Trailer that are on loan to us through the Federal Excess Property Program.
- Asst Chief Rodgers, working with a grant writing contractor, has submitted a grant request for a second Self-Loading Cot System for our second ambulance so they will both be the same. Hopefully we will see that come through for roughly \$25,000.

Significant Events:

- Asst Chief Gilliam completed the “Courage to be Safe” course and the “Save those who save others” course.
- Asst Chief Gilliam is now a member of the NW Peer Support Team that works with individuals and agencies to help first responders with debriefing after difficult incidents, with assisting with suicide prevention, and helping other responders find the proper help. This past month she participated in a peer support meeting and one debriefing in Leelanau County.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- Spring usually brings in the wildfire season as April and May have the most fires of any months throughout the year. It is also one of the most active seasons for burn permits and enforcement of illegal burns.
- The week of April 19th Engine 221 goes in for repairs and will be unavailable for about a week. We’ll have both Rescue 220 and Tender 224 available for fires and along with mutual aid from our neighboring departments.

Respectfully Submitted, James Fisher, Chief

