

Committees and Meetings:

- All Officers attended the monthly department Officers meeting
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended the EMS Advisory/PSRO Meeting
- Asst Chief Rodgers attended the County LEPC meeting
- Asst Chief Rodgers has been very active working with FirstDue our new web-based application to get it set up and has attended multiple meetings
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs meeting
- Asst Chief Gilliam attended the County 911 Technical Advisory Committee
- Asst Chief Gilliam presented the NW MI Peer Support Program at Denton Twp FD and Roscommon Twp FD.
- Asst Chief Gilliam was the primary on call for Peer Support the first week of April
- Asst Chief Rodgers continues to work with the county departments to coordinate state supported county fire training
- Chief Fisher attended the County Fire Chief's meeting
- Chief Fisher attended the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs Conference in Novi

Department Activities:

- Lt Bentley continues to lead the Safety Education Trailer update. The trailer has been gutted by department members volunteering their time. Mike will work with Richfield Twp FD and Grayling City FD to design the new interior with interactive displays
- Continuing the implementation process of FirstDue (new documentation, pre-plan, alerting software)
- 2 bed shaker smoke alarms were distributed and installed
- Chief Fisher and Asst Chief Rodgers met with the MI Dept of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy staff at the proposed building site checking for wet lands concerns. Chief Fisher also has confirmed via email with the county Drian Commissioner that there is now a county drain in the area
- Chief Fisher attended the planning meeting for the Sunrise Run event scheduled for June 19th
- The department has started a review process of its Mission, Vision and Goals. These were developed in 2019 and we will review our accomplishment and update our goals.

Significant Events:

- Matt Wooten was hired as our new Full-time Medic/Firefighter, has completed his orientation and is working shifts
- Neal Dopp has been hired as a Paid-on-call and Part-time Medic/Firefighter
- The department picked up the new Pontoon boat and trailer from Pioneer Hills Marina. 2nd Lt Budzinski is leading a committee to plan the layout and equipment needs for the boat.

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- Chief Fisher is registered to attend the Station Design Conference in Illinois at the end of May

Respectfully submitted Chief Jim Fisher

