

Community Involvement:

- Installed 12 smoke alarms, 3 combination alarms, and 2 CO alarms
- Chief Fisher attended several Rotary Meetings
- Ambulance crew assisted with Food Distribution
- Provided an ambulance for Touch a Truck at SHLSP
- Provided an ambulance for 2 football games
- Conducted 2 car seat installs
- Put an ambulance and rescue truck in the Firemen's Memorial Parade
- Staffed the Safety Education Trailer at the Firemen's Memorial Festival Family Night
- Houghton Lake EMS borrowed the Safety Education Trailer for a day event for Skeels School
- Chief Fisher assisted with Rotary Stuff the Bus to gather needed school supplies for the schools in Roscommon County

Committees and Meetings:

- Chief Fisher attended the work and regular Twp. Board meetings
- Assistant Chief Gilliam attended the quarterly Professional Standards Review Committee (PRSO). This medical control committee reviews ambulance runs from all agencies in the area to assure they are meeting standards of care
- Assistant Chief Rodgers and Gilliam attended two Local Emergency Planning Committee meetings.
- Assistant Chief Gilliam attended the Medical Control Board meeting
- Assistant Chief Rodgers attended the COOR/ROOC Emergency Planning building walk thru
- Chief Fisher attended the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs Meeting
- Assistant Chief Rodgers attended the 4th of July after action review at the SHLSP
- All officers attended the monthly officers meeting
- Assistant Chief Gilliam Assisted with the Denton Twp EMS Medic hiring interviews
- Assistant Chief Rodgers chaired the County Fire Training Committee

Department Activities:

- Asst Chief Rodgers as the county fire training coordinator scheduled instructors and provided two county fire training classes. Reading Smoke and Incident Safety Officer
- Ambulance 232 has had continual issues with the tires that causes the front tires to cup which in turn causes the truck to ride rough. We have had the ambulance weighed at each tire and front to back and the weight distribution appears normal. The front end was evaluated and all appears normal. The consensus from all involved is that we need steering tires on the front and not the road tires we have been using on all 6 tires. We are in the process of purchasing those and having them installed
- All instructors have been assisting with the COOR CTE program during this fall school semester at the middle school
- Hose and ladder testing was completed this month with 6,975 feet of hose and 108 feet of ladders tested. All hose and ladders passed.
- The building committee met to discuss the results of the Aug 6th ballot proposal for a new station. The committee reviewed thoughts on why it failed and what our next steps will be. They would like to meet after the November election and discuss with the board how to move forward. In the meantime, we will continue to seek grants, work with the architect to look at where we might reduce costs further, and explore options to better educate our community about the department and the need for a station
- The Safety Education Trailer has had the graphics added to the outside of the trailer.



Significant Events:

- None to report

Upcoming Events or Activities:

- Fire Prevention Week is the week of October 7-11 and we will be busy in the schools during that week and the following week
- The department will be assisting with Trunk or Treat on Oct 31st

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Fisher, Chief