



Eagles Nest Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Subject: Fire Chiefs Report for BOS meeting April 8, 2014

Administration

- There was a question at the annual meeting about having a rescue squad not associated with a fire department, this is allowed per state statute.

Personnel

- I had a call the day after the annual Township meeting from 2 Morse Fall Lake Firefighters wanting to join the fire department. They happened to be driving by the townhall and saw the banner on the lower garage. They checked with their chief about being on 2 departments and saw no problem with it. We are awaiting their applications.

Policies

- No update

Equipment

- There was a question at the annual meeting concerning how many generators the fire department has. The department has 2 portable generators, one is a 3500 watt and the other is a 4000 watt generator. There is also a generator built into Engine 2. The portables have an approximate run time of 10 hours on a tank of gas based on the load. They are meant for running small appliances. To calculate the capacity of the generator, add up the watts of each device to be plugged in. One generator could possibly handle a refrigerator, TV, light, and a computer.

Training

- Training on Saturday April 5 was winter water supply operations. We went to the Armstrong boat landing and utilizing an ice auger drilled a hole in the ice which was a good 3' thick. Each of the 3 portable pumps were used to draft water from the hole. The portable pumps provide up to 260 gallons per minute (GPM). Mays training will be either on ventilation or water rescue.

Fire/EMS Calls:

Calls 2014 ytd Fire = **(0)**
 EMS = **(3)** Jan. 5, Feb. 9, Feb. 17
 Combination = **(0)**

Total =3

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Fire Chief