

January - March 2019 Quarterly Park Ridge Fire Chief's Report

PRFD Calls for Service:

1-18-19

Carbon Monoxide Detector sounding

32 Odessa Ct.

5 Firefighters responded

Paged for a carbon monoxide detector sounding. No CO found; left loaner detector

Times: Paged: 15:03, Truck En-route 15:16, On Scene 15:18, Cleared 15:40

1-27-19

Smoke in home

6787 Lone Pine St. – Mutual Aid to Stockton FD

5 Firefighters Responded, 4 remained in station

First use of automatic aid with Stockton Fire Department for a home filling with smoke. Found to be a furnace malfunction.

Times: Paged 23:24, Truck En-route 23:36, On Scene 23:46, Cleared 00:09

2-23-19

Paged for house on fire

5542 Riverview Ct. – mutual aid to Hull FD

4 Firefighters Responded, 3 remained back

We provided staffing, rehab and filled air bottles

Times: Paged 22:46, Truck En-route 22:59, On Scene 23:05, Cleared 01:48

2-24-19

Various locations in Village

Multiple streets with limbs in roadway

6 Firefighters Responded

Contacted by Village President about bad ice/snow storm causing multiple limbs in roadways

FD crews cleared limbs from roads and also shoveled fire hydrants

Times: Paged N/A, Truck En-route 7:30, On Scene 7:32, Cleared 10:00

2-28-19

Commercial Building on fire

10368 Hwy 49 – Mutual Aid to Rosholt FD

5 Firefighters Responded, 4 remained back

Provided assistance with fire extinguishment and overhaul, among other duties

Times: Paged 21:09, Truck En-route 21:20, On Scene 21:41, Cleared 23:30

3-13-19 through 3-17-19

Village flooding following spring melt and rains

Multi-day event, totaling about 315 staff hours of work dealing with flooding

Thursday late morning through Saturday were busiest days

Work continues on Wisconsin Disaster Fund application

See attachment "2019 March Flood PRFD high level summary" for a summary of event.



2019 March Flood
PRFD high level summ

3-18-19

Church on fire

2820 Plover Springs Dr. - Mutual Aid to Plover FD

5 Firefighters Responded

Provided assistance with fire extinguishment, overhaul, traffic control, firefighter rehab

Times: Paged 10:42, Truck En-route 10:56, On Scene 11:05, Cleared 16:36

PRFD Meetings:

1-14-19

Attendance: 15 & 1 excused

Business:

- Annual dinner critique
- Auto Aid with Stockton discussion
- Wildland refresher with/at Dewey FD 2/19/19 at 6 pm
- Project: update MABAS binders (Anna taking lead)
- Employer recognition 2019
- Plover will be inviting us to future training burns

Training:

- Fire call/response in village: covered different types of calls
- MABAS training, outside of village, how MABAS works, etc.

1-28-19

Meeting cancelled due to severe weather

2-11-19

Attendance: 13 & 3 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- MSTC class offerings
- Reminder DNR training at Dewey FD
- Discussion on being 'professional'

Training:

- Emergency Response Guidebook use (chemical incidents)
- 2 minute drills

2-25-19

Attendance: 12, 5 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- Stockton water training on 4/10/19
- Village Board meeting discussion
- Tasks: label used hose purchased, refreshed water in squad, talked about 4500 psi bottle brackets.

Training:

- Paper practice FF1 exam taken by all, then discussion on answers

3-11-19

Attendance: 12 & 3 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- Reminder of Stockton water training on 4/10
- Discussion on hose testing in early May
- Review of roster
- Reminder to turn lights off
- Discussed possible new FD laptop/TIC

Training:

- SOP's 501 & 650 – Responding to Alarms and Water Supply Operations
- PowerPoint on water supply
- Hands-on with Humat (4-way) valve and operation

3-25-19

Attendance: 15 & 2 excused, 1 in class

Business:

- April 8 Stockton coming to our meeting to train on their wildland vehicles and equipment
- April 10 we go to Stockton for water supply training
- May 11 – Village rummage sale

Training:

- “Lessons Learned” on recent floods

“Other” Activities/Meetings

1/24/19: Attend Portage County Fire Chief’s Association meeting

2/19/19: 6 attended DNR wildland refresher training at Dewey FD

2/28/19: FD Officer’s meeting

Various dates: Fire Inspections

2% dues certification completed by Chief and Clerk (revenue from WI)

Roster:

Finished Q1 with 20 on roster

Equipment:

Major accomplishment in Q1 was the purchase and installation of our breathing air compressor.

Most of the compressor was paid for with a grant and fund raising. Only about \$700 of the nearly \$5,000 cost was from village FD budget money.