

April 11, 2016



Fire Chief's Report

- Stats
 - Call volume picked up in March, primarily due to storms
- WSRB
 - We received our rating and have remained a Class 6 district. Many of the changes proposed in our Strategic Plan will have a tremendous impact on our rating in the future.
- Part time FF meeting
 - We met with our Part Time Firefighters to discuss ways in which we can strengthen this program.
 - Increase in pay, we are falling behind our neighbors
 - Possible benefits
 - Healthcare
 - Sick leave/vacation
 - Assistance with testing fees
 - Assigning a mentor
- Paramedic Hiring process
 - A conditional offer was made to Michael Bellia
 - Anticipate a start date of April 18th, two weeks on days then switch to A shift to complete his FI with Jim Reinhardt
 - We are anticipating an overlap with Paramedic FIs when Brandi returns from Medic school in September. May have to move FFs around to accommodate.
- Use of District Resources Policies
 - A comparison between a "Use of District Resources Policy" from Brian Snure was compared to our current policies. We currently have nine policies which cover each of the sections in the Snure policy.
- List of District Personnel/Responsibilities
 - While reviewing our policies there were several unique positions noted such as Social Media Administrator. Staff met and discussed the position titles to make sure that we had someone assigned for primary responsibility as well as for backup.
- Labor Management mtg
 - CBA Negotiations
 - Union team consists of Capt Allen, FF Olsen, and Fire/Medic Rooks
 - Admin team consists of Chief Schick and Chief Yengoyan
 - We will be scheduling Interest Based Bargaining training for the group