

Village of Maine



Fire/EMS

Village of Maine Fire

4302 Town Hall Road WW
Wausau, WI 54401

Fire Department April 2016 Status Report

05/09/16

1. Roster Status

a. Present roster:

27	Fire Fighters
14	First Responders
6	Combination Firefighters/First Responders
6	Open Spots on Roster

Larry Daffinson FF/EMR (trained) and Brad Tischendorf (recruit) approved by interview committee and Board

2. April – Calls

a. Fire – 5 Runs

1. 3 – Motor Vehicle Accidents
2. 2 – Structure Fires

b. First Responders – 6 runs

c. Average number of responders

- i. Fire Calls – 12
- ii. First Responder Calls – 4

d. Total calls for 2016 – 52

3. Department Activities

a. Received a \$100 donation from Hamburg Fire Department

- i. In appreciation of EMRs working Merrill Ice Drags

b. Firefighter Trainee Eric Trempe successfully completed his 96 hours of schooling and State Certified **1** written and Practical Test and Hazmat Operations Test

c. Captain Jeremy Bozinski and Firefighter Marc Babel successfully completed 36 hours of schooling to obtain State Certification **1** and have passed both written and Practical Test – awaiting results from written Hazmat Operations Test

- d. Lieutenant Turnbull has completed 60 hours of State Certified I with 36 hours left for completion
 - e. Interim Chief Bozinski has attended the first of three County-wide Uniform Address Planning meetings
 - f. Fire Up for Reading Program (third year) with the Village of Maine Elementary School will conclude on 03 June with the events for the first and second place winning students
 - g. Purchased new 4-gas meter (for carbon monoxide testing) from MSA
 - i. Existing meter was in need of new sensors at cost of over \$600
 - ii. Sensors are hard to find and batteries are no longer available for this meter
 - iii. 2nd replacement of sensors which would have equated to over \$1,200 put into this meter
 - iv. Demo meter purchased directly from MSA for \$900
 - v. Demo charging/calibration station purchased for \$1,000 normally \$2,100
 - vi. All equipment has two-year warranty, more features such as:
 - 1. set intervals for automatic calibration
 - 2. faster calibration
 - 3. notice as cal-gas gets close to expiration
 - 4. pass device programming on meter
 - h. Assistance to Firefighters grant – new engine
 - i. Round Two awards were issued on 05/06
 - ii. Maine FD not on first two rounds but still in the running
 - i. End of May – Department +/- \$11,000 under budget
4. Pick-up Truck Purchase – truck due in first week in June
- a. Have obtained three prices for graphics ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,300
 - i. Waiting on revised design price from Super Lettering and Signs
 - b. Have obtained two prices for emergency lighting
 - i. Range from \$3,800 to \$4,900 – all LED type lighting
 - ii. Biggest ticket item is the cab roof light
 - iii. Although one party has lower pricing, not as many options/features to make it more of an equal price
 - iv. Were advised by other departments of problems incurred with lower price vendor and not advisable to utilize them
5. Vandergeest Fire
- a. Approximately 88 personnel on scene from a number of departments
 - b. Operations went well with a short period of time where water was in short supply
 - c. Utilizing MABAS system worked well
 - i. Wausau FD passed on sending a tender – this would have put us spot on for water supply if they would have been there
 - ii. Water supply did not affect overall outcome
 - iii. Maine being down to one Tender - Needs to be addressed soon

- d. Origin and cause was not determined
- e. No other structures damaged