

Charter Township of Breitung

Meeting January 8, 2024

Runs- December - 2024 Fires – 7 Vehicle Accidents/Other Rescue - 2 Medical Assist - 7 Other - 4

The end of 2023 was busy for the BTFD, with 20 calls during December following up on 16 calls in November, an average of a call every other day. These have been two of the most eventful months that I can remember.

To follow up on a fire at the end of November, there was a hearing on the property on Sagola Ave in East Kingsford where we had responded to a fire on November 25th. The owner has been ordered to clean up the property. There were comments made on the time it took for the Fire Department to respond to this incident. In checking with the call log through Dispatch from the time the fire was reported until the first apparatus was on scene was 10 minutes. Considering that fire fighters need to get to the hall, gear up, and get to the scene, 10 minutes is respectable. This also occurred during the Thanksgiving weekend and during Michigan Hunting Season.

Unit 489, the Tanker from Station 2, East Kingsford, is scheduled to be repaired the week of January 15th; a big thankyou to the crew at DPW for getting this set up.

We are getting organized and scheduling our Department Training for this year. This will include a New Fire Fighter Class, FFI & II.

The Fire Department is looking forward to 2024, and will continue to look for ways to improve our service and better meet the needs of the residents of Breitung Twp.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Rose

Fire Chief BTFD