

Breitung Township Fire Dept. Report

May 9,2022

I will be out of town from May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>. During this time Assistant Chief Ryan Cousineau, Station 2, will be covering for me. If there is something that needs my direct attention, I will be available by cell phone.

We have received one new application for the Fire Department and have also, unfortunately, received a letter of resignation form one of our active fire fighters.

We have been working on training for our new Probationary Fire Fighters. The individual stations have been working with the new Fire Fighters at each station to familiarize them with the various equipment and procedures for responding to various calls. We are also putting together some training targeted at this group to ensure that they are able to respond and contribute to our overall effectiveness. So far in May we have had 6 emergency responses and have already had positive contributions to our responses. Our experienced personnel have taken a lead in working with newest members.

This week there will be training session on introduction to the basics of rope rescue. This is intended to target the new Fire Fighters, and those that in the past have not been interested in this training. This will also reinforce some of the basic training in Fire Fighter I & II Training.

We are also continuing to investigate the potential opportunity to have an acquired structure training burn late summer early fall. We are currently working with EGLE to find out exactly we need to do to satisfy their requirements.

Respectfully Submitted

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