

Breitung Township Fire Dept. Report

CTOB Board Meeting 3/28/22

We received one resignation from A FF at station 2 that has taken a new job and is moving out of the area. AJ Wery T/O, uniform, Radio, and key have been turned in.

We are proposing a new name for membership on the Fire Dept, **Kelsey Quick**. Asst. Chief Rick Lindow and I have both spoken with Kelsey and recommend her approval by the Twp. Board. Background check has been completed.

We have been offered a possibility of a structure that could be used for training and or live burns. We are interested in using the structure for various training evolutions that would be conducted without actual fire. These would include laddering, forceable entry techniques, search and rescue, along with RIT, (Rapid Intervention Team) exercises. We would like to also conduct a live burn exercise if it would be feasible. We will have to look into the required environmental testing/permitting required, and what would be needed to meet the NFPA Standard for conducting Acquired Structure Training Burns. We would not be looking at doing this before late summer, early fall.

On March 28th, night of next scheduled board meeting, I will be attending a training program being presented by the Pipeline Operators. This is training that normally is offered on an annual basis but has not been available the last couple of years. This is open to all Fire Fighters in the area and many of our FF's will be attending.

Update on the dinner. 5 PM Social Hr. starts, 6:00PM Welcome followed by dinner, program (speaker and presentations). As of right now we have 36 confirmed reservations.

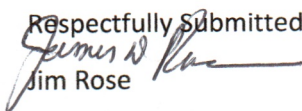
We have been receiving and distributing some of the personal protective gear that was ordered in 2021, and early 2022. This consists of Helmets and Boots. The Bunker Coats and Pants are not expected for several months.

During this past week's storm and associated power outages, we had 5 responses to downed lines and transformers that were "Arcing & Sparking". A couple of these calls overlapped.

The Fire Chief and Asst. Chiefs met to discuss Department activities such as

1. Moving forward with the Smoke/CO Detector Program
2. The potential for training with a structure being offered to the Dept
3. Job Descriptions for various position within the Fire Dept.
4. Working to ensure we have personnel to back fill officers' positions if needed.
  - a. Asst. Chief Ryan Cousineau will be my back-up for April/May/June
5. Discussed need for training targeted to our "large" group of new firefighters.
  - a. Need to get them involved and participating in responses.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Jim Rose

Good evening Mr. Rose  
Aj here just a fyi  
I accepted a job out of town  
and therefore I'm moving  
I am just finishing up moving my stuff out of my house  
I turned in my fire gear and uniform  
And key it is at the fire hall  
I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the fire department and  
township board  
for allowing me to work for them