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FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT JUNE 11-JULY 1/2013

Red has gotten more information regarding our (LOSAP) length of service award program. We will continue putting something together for the town board to look at.

Rose Hillabrant from the D.N.R. sent us two banners for the sides of engine #1 witch say –can this truck fit down your driveway- witch we will display for the parade to promote fire awareness concerning the issue of inadequate driveway size for emergency vehicles.

6/15 Plane crash 500 yards off big bay road, 300 yards past end of airport runway. 20 fire fighters responded and a number of EMTs. First responders came upon the aircraft fully engulfed in flames, realizing there was no chance of survivors they secured the scene and did a thorough search of the area. It as very clear that the aircraft came pretty much straight down, judging by the trees involved and the debris scattered not more than thirty or so yards apart. We slowly contained the fire with backpack water cans and foam as to preserve the scene for the FAA and the county investigator. A group of fire fighters built a trail to the scene allowing four wheeler travels. We were going to provide lighting to the scene come nightfall but the decision was made that law enforcement would guard the scene until morning.

6/16 07:30 small group met with law enforcement before arrival of the coroner. 08:00 the coroner, the deputy coroner, Ashland police chief, Ashland county investigator, and two funeral service workers met up at the fire hall to discuss our plan of attack to recover the deceased. With a group of twelve volunteers we did just that. Every step was photographed and video taped by the county investigator and the coroners. The deceased were removed from the plane wreckage transported by four wheeler and rescue trailer to the coroner's vehicle.

6/16 19:30 responded to downed power line on Mandamin trail, controlled traffic until excel energy arrived.

6/23 false alarm at 351 old fort road. Caretaker was replacing batteries in smoke detector and the emergency system called us.

6/27 responded to another downed power line on mandamin trail, this one was still live and causing the tree on it to burn. We blocked both sides of the road and controlled traffic, bikers and pedestrians. Waited until excel energy arrived and dismissed us.

Every thing seems to be in order for the forth of July.

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