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Fire Chiefs Report for 1/7/14-2/11/14

NO CALLS

Planning meetings minutes attached

1/8 Monthly Training – We trained on communication and I.C.S. incident command system. Every member attended except three excused absences. We welcomed Jared Baribau as a new probationary member to the fire department; Carey Baxter will be his mentor and classmate throughout their training.

1/18 Jay Wiltz (training officer) Alan Hardie (assistant chief) and Rick Reichkitzer (chief) attended a continuing education class called TEN-23 XL witch was hosted by Drummond Fire/Rescue. In this class we discussed the importance of the initial 360-degree size up at any fire scene big or small. We were shown methods of gathering the information important to effective fire suppression in a timely manner. With that also the importance of calm and accurate radio communication witch is a factor with all emergency services. The three of us took quite a bit from the 8-hour class and will pass what information we can to the rest of the department.

2/5 Monthly meeting. S.C.B.A. (self contained breathing apparatus) training as always to be more comfortable with the gear that soon will be replaced with lighter more modern equipment.

I would like to thank the Island association, Lisa Potswald , Tim Eldred, the town of La Pointe staff and all the people who donated money to help us move into the future with new S.C.B.A. we've almost met our goal and we appreciate all the help wee have gotten.

Be Safe Rick Reichkitzer