

Fire Department Report
Submitted on February 11, 2013
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On December 7, 2012, a Special Meeting was held regarding the resignation of the current Fire Chief. This involved several of the officers, and resulted in a meeting with the current chief at his home.

On January 7, 2013: Firefighter I training began. Dave Hahn, Fire Chief from Barnes, WI, is the instructor. Eighteen firefighters are in regular attendance. Class is every Monday evening until these firefighters have completed 40 hours of training. This is a requirement for the department.

On January 13, 2013, the Assistant Fire Chief/Fire Inspector signed an Application for Review, Petition for Variance for Madeline Island School of the Arts. A signed copy is attached.

On January 27 there was both an Ice Rescue on Lake Superior and a Motor Vehicle accident on County H. Incident Reports for both of these events are attached.

On February 8, 2013, the 911 system was down for a period of hours. The Assistant Chief and one other person sat at the Fire Hall during the time: this is required so that if a 911 call is received by the Ashland County dispatcher, he/she may call the Fire Hall phone in order to dispatch the La Pointe services.

It is expected that on February 11, 2013, Chief Gary Flores will announce his resignation from the Fire Department. Nominations for a new Chief and Assistance Chief will occur at that time. Voting on the new officers will be on Monday, February 18, 2013.

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