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Chief Report 6/10/14-7/8/14

6/16 Smoke/Fire alarm at 1878 north shore road. Chief responded to scene, did a 360 around the property and observed no smoke or flames. Officer Novak was next on scene. We entered the home as the door was unlocked and searched the house for cause of alarm. Once again there was no evidence of smoke or fire. I then called off the Fire Department responders. Family members staying at the house arrived shortly after and we did one more walk through. False alarm.

6/17 5:36 Chief noticed a tree down over a power line at 1118 big bay road, he informed dispatch to tone out the fire department. We blocked traffic from both sides of the incident. Officer Novak directed traffic to detour to Black Shanty road. Fire fighters Carey Baxter and Jared Baribou kindly volunteered to watch the scene and do traffic control until excel energy got a truck there at 8:30. Excel informed me the lines were still hot. If a tree is spotted on a power line by anybody, assume its live, exit the area carefully, dial 911. If a power line happens to fall over your car, remain in the car at all costs; dial 911 assuming you're with cell phone service.

6/21 gave report to the island association on the fire department fund raising drive. We were happy to report we are at 87% of our goal of \$100,000.00. A special thanks to the island association for their contributions to the effort.

6/22 7:30 report of a kiln fire at the woods hall. We responded to fire alarm. The pottery kiln was operating with the lid popped open; kiln was started 11 am Saturday. We contacted kiln operator to come discuss the workings of the kiln.

6/24 Deceased fire fighter Larry Whalen's families traveled to the island from as far away as San Francisco to present the fire department with a \$5000.00 check. We had a large group of fire fighters gear up and go meet with French Larries siblings, nephews and nieces. The ceremony was held at Tommie's Burnt down Café. It was wonderful for them to travel so far to give so much.

7/3 while washing the trucks for the parade we noticed some damage to the front of our #2 pumper. After investigating the damage I was informed by the fire fighter who had barrowed the truck in a non-official manor of what transpired. He will be given disciplinary action according to the Town of Lapointe personnel policy.

7/8 8:30 Oil spill at town dock. Responded to town dock for oil spill on dock and into lake. Ferry line had deployed a "boom" a device to contain spill in the water. Fire/Rescue deployed absorbant clay and absorbent pads.