

# La Pointe Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chiefs report 5/12/14-6/10/14

One call

5/24/14 12:15 Fire/ E.M.S. toned out by dispatch for an airplane that crashed upon arrival to airport. The Fire Department arrived on scene at 12:20 to a Piper single engine aircraft that was located approximately 75 feet south of runway. The airplane had sustained a large amount of damage including its right wing that was tore off the plane when it collided with a fairly large pine tree. Lapointe Fire proceeded to secure the scene of possible fire hazards. We determined that 12 gallons of fuel was still in the left wing and the same amount on the ground that came from severed right wing. We limited personnel to two working the scene with one supervisor as not to endanger anyone more than we needed to clear the scene. Once it was determined at great lengths to be safe we returned the scene back to Josh Novak of the Lapointe Police Department.

I have to say the passengers and pilot that day were very very lucky as to walk away with minor injuries considering the extent of damage to aircraft.

6/4 Regular training meeting. We pumped water with engine #1, engine #2 and our portable trailer pump. We did this at the ferry dock were we usually spray down the dock and clean it up this time of year. Officer Noha trained in four of the Fire Fighters on the workings of the " deluge " nozzle deck mounted water cannon located on the top of engine#1.

With great pride we welcome back Peter Dunn to active duty with the Fire Department. He will be attending entry level fire fighter training with Carey Baxter and Jared Baribou

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