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**Fire Chief Report 1/13/15-2/10/15**

1/23 Ice rescue false alarm. 08:15 Lapointe Fire/Ice rescue was toned out with dispatch stating that a caller reported three individuals in distress and/or in the water ½ mile offshore west of long island lighthouse. Both wind sleds the husky and the windmark departed Griggs approach 08:25. After running a grid search routine and also searching the pressure ridges in the area, talking directly to the caller it was determined in fact to be a group of commercial fisherman in the area. Windsled personnel talked with the fisherman who where not in any danger. Personnel with binoculars looking from ferry dock detected movement close to lighthouse. The husky was alerted and then called off immediately as upon further observation of the movement it was a coyote running around the ice.

1/29 fire alarm contacted 911 and lapointe fire was called to 2374 north shore road. 11:38 Chief and officer Tibble responded to house as E.M.T. John Carlson was calling for us to stand down. Alarm was set off by dust coming from the carpenters cleaning the basement. Stand down 11:44

2/6 08:48 dispatch toned out Fire Department for a vehicle fire on north shore road with no address, fire department personnel working in area located burning vehicle near 3320 big bay road. The vehicle owned by the town of Lapointe was fully engulfed in flames at this time. 09:15 engine #1 arrives on scene and within minutes had fire under control using foam enriched water. Cause of fire undetermined. There was a trail of hydraulic fluid leading to the vehicle. Back in service 10:14

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