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ANNUAL REPORT

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Here is the annual report on the activities for the year 2020. In October 2020, we celebrated our 65th-anniversary. Due to COVID-19 we could not do much celebrating. Maybe we can do something this year to celebrate.

We had a total of 599 calls last year. We had a few structure fires last year. We had a few car and truck fires and ambulance calls.

The house fire was small electrical fire on the second floor of the building. We had help from the Riverside, Stickney, McCook and Summit Fire Departments. The fire was extinguished quickly. There were two occupants who experienced smoke inhalation, but refused any medical care at the scene of the fire.

We had a small fire in a make shift building on Canal Bank Road. It was a few shipping containers put together and had a roof placed on it. The occupant was doing some car repairs. He was using a torpedo heater to keep the space warm and he was spray painting a car. He stepped outside to take a break when the fire started. We had help from the Stickney, Riverside, McCook, Bedford Park and Summit Fire Departments to extinguish the fire. No one was hurt at the fire. The business was unlicensed business and has been shut down.

We were called to the Budget Car Rental yard on 47th Street for a car fire. Upon arrival we found five (5) cars burning inside their storage yard. Central Stickney F.P.D. assisted us with that fire. Again, no injuries.

We had a few fires in other towns that we have auto aid and mutual aid with. We had fires in McCook, Lyons, Riverside and Stickney to name a few of the towns we went to for fires.

Our Fire investigators have responded to several fire scenes to assist with investigation of fires that have happened in those Villages. We had the MABAS Division 10 investigators come in and assist us with the investigation of the building fire we had.

We continue to conduct inspections on the numerous building permits with our third-party inspection company we have to do both plan reviews and building construction. I have gone with them to review

and check to make sure that the permit and plans are followed, this includes few residential homes install solar panels. By going on the inspections, it allows me to be able to keep the firefighters informed on changes in the buildings.

We have continued a standard of training as seen in our hours. We had three members obtain State Fire Marshal certificates.

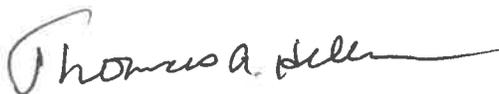
We received an Assistant to Firefighters Grants to replace our out-of-date Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). I had the firefighters look over the different types of SCBA's out there and have ordered the new ones. We hope to take delivery in April. Once we get them, we will be putting them in service asap.

The Village Board approved the replacement of our oldest pumper (Pinky) with Stone Park's pumper. We got a good deal on it and placed that one in service as our frontline pumper. We placed engine 813 as our reserved engine. We hope that in two years to go out for a bond to buy a new engine. We donated our twenty-five-year-old engine to the Town of Equality Fire Department. They are a small Fire Department down state with a limited budget and their pumper broke down. We have donated equipment to them in the past. This was a very nice thing to do to help out a small department. They have already placed our engine into service. We would like to again thank the Village Board for the purchase of the Stone Park engine and the donation of Pinky to the Equality Fire Department.

Last year we had to deal with COVID-19 just like the rest of the world. We did have a few members come down with it and have recovered. We are fortunate that no one got the virus here and we continue to follow best practice COVID-19 guidelines to keep our members safe. We have purchased equipment to keep the village property clean and disinfected. I had an offer from a company to come in and disinfect the Village Building. I had arranged for them to come in and they disinfected the Fire and Police stations including the vehicles. They also disinfected both floors of the Village Hall and the Public Works area of the building. We continue to make sure that the members have proper PPE supplies to be used in the station and on calls.

Looking to next year, we will continue to provide the best care and service to the residents of this Village.

Sincerely,



Thomas Heller

Fire Chief

End of Year report



Number of Shifts worked

Name

Firefighter/EMT Shawn McMullen	22
Lieutenant John Kiser	0
Deputy Chief Alan Dudek	124.5
Firefighter/Paramedic Steve Gonzalez	58.5
Firefighter/EMT Robert Aldape	86.5
Lieutenant DeLorenzo	92
Lieutenant George Dowling	162
Lieutenant Andrew Wilk	90
Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Bonk	27
Firefighter/Paramedic Christopher Dospoy	161.5
Deputy Chief A.J. Aiardo	204.5
Lieutenant Jeff Bailey	71
Firefighter/Paramedic Zach Marcolini	201
Firefighter/Paramedic Omar Sanchez	75
Firefighter/Paramedic Cesar Palafox	117
Firefighter/Paramedic Kristopher O'Rorke	49
Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Cichowicz	51
Firefighter/Paramedic Daniel Cortez	111.5
Lieutenant Orlando Juarez	148
Firefighter/Paramedic Daniel Kennedy	167
Firefighter/Paramedic Katarzyna Koscielniak	62
Firefighter/ Paramedic Erik Steinmetz	31
Firefighter/Paramedic Ali Ahmad	126
Lieutenant Rick Musil	156
Firefighter/Paramedic Jesus Pineda	33
Fire Chief Thomas Heller	78
Firefighter/Paramedic Joshua Weller	64
Firefighter/Paramedic Alejandro Barajas	56
Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Lavery	99
Firefighter/Paramedic Eric Hagman	59
Firefighter/Paramedic John Quigley	113
Firefighter/Paramedic Eric Willis	120
Firefighter/Paramedic Cassandra Shifflet	6
Firefighter/Paramedic Jillian Halley	0
Firefighter/Paramedic John Pechulis	10



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Department Roster

Firefighter/EMT Shawn McMullen	23.60	Years
Lieutenant John Kiser	19.07	Years
Deputy Chief Alan Dudek	18.89	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Steve Gonzalez	14.49	Years
Firefighter/EMT Robert Aldape	13.49	Years
Lieutenant DeLorenzo	11.68	Years
Lieutenant George Dowling	11.68	Years
Lieutenant Andrew Wilk	8.42	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Bonk	7.56	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Christopher Dospoy	6.68	Years
Deputy Chief A.J. Aiardo	6.68	Years
Lieutenant Jeff Bailey	6.68	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Zach Marcolini	5.95	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Omar Sanchez	5.80	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Cesar Palafox	5.76	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Kristopher O'Rorke	5.76	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Cichowicz	5.72	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Daniel Cortez	5.63	Years
Lieutenant Orlando Juarez	5.09	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Daniel Kennedy	3.77	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Katarzyna Koscielniak	3.63	Years
Firefighter/ Paramedic Erik Steinmetz	2.77	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Ali Ahmad	2.29	Years
Lieutenant Rick Musil	2.21	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Jesus Pineda	2.21	Years
Fire Chief Thomas Heller	2.12	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Joshua Weller	2.04	Years
Firefighter/ParamedicAlejandro Barajas	1.72	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Lavery	1.54	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Eric Hagman	1.35	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic John Quigley	1.12	Years
Firefighter/Paramedic Eric Willis	0.80	Months
Firefighter/Paramedic Cassandra Shifflet	0.62	Months
Firefighter/Paramedic Jillian Halley	0.59	Months
Firefighter/Paramedic John Pechulis	0.30	Months

Fire Chief worked the following:

Month	Totals worked	Call backs	Open Shifts	Vacation	Sick/personal
January	232.5	8	2		
February	215	5	2		4 hours used
March	237	10	3		
April	214	16	3		
May	246.5	18			
June	246.5	9	9		
July	259	7	9		
August	242.5	6	9	4	
September	239	7	10		
October	257	9	12		2 days
November	257	7	15	1	
December	232	7	4	10	4 hours used
Total	2,878	109	78	15	3 Days



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Adam Lavery

Vehicle Machinery Operations

Rope Rescue Operations

Rope Rescue Technician

John Pechulis

Basic Operations Firefighter

Hazardous Materials

John Quigley

Fire Apparatus Engineer

Truck fire at Con Global Intermodal;



Firefighters doing extrication drill on donated car:



Roll over on I-55:



Fire in Riverside, Il.



Riverside fire 2:



Firefighters from Equality F.D. picking up Pinky:



McCook, Illinois fire:



Santa and his crew:

