

### **Update on Fire at Vandebroek Fire Station & Town Hall**

On Thursday, May 28, 2020 at approximately 1:35pm a fire occurred at the Vandebroek Fire Station located at W2030 County Road JJ. The State Fire Marshall investigation is complete and determined the wiring harness on the primary engine had a short which caused the fire to start.

**Fire Apparatus Update:** As previously stated, this engine along with a lot of equipment on this truck is a total loss. The rescue truck, 4271, also sustained substantial damage and is looking like a total loss. Tanker, 4261, sustained smoke and soot damage but will be repairable. It is unknown the time this unit will be out of service.

Through our agreement with MABAS, we have been able to secure gear, on a loan basis, from the City of Kaukauna, Appleton, Brillion and West Lake, IL. A HUGE thank you to these fire departments for assisting us. The fire department has also been able to secure a pumper from Pierce to use while we get everything sorted out and a new pumper purchased and in service.

**Fire Department & Town Hall Update:** The interior of the fire department sustained a great deal of fire, smoke and soot damage. Currently Paul Davis is working diligently to get first two bays demoed, cleaned and painted so we can begin to use as soon as possible. We are currently still assessing damages to the far two bays where the fire originated.

The Town Hall sustained smoke damage. There will be considerable cleaning that will need to be done in the hall including but not limited to replacing all ceiling tiles, cleaning and painting. Due to this all rentals will be canceled through at least August. All meetings will continue to be held via teleconference as well.

The Town would like to thank the firemen for the countless hours they have spent taking inventory, determining what can be saved and working with all our partners to ensure protection to the residents is not affected.

We would also like to thank the staff at Paul Davis Restoration for assisting us during this difficult time.

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