

## Micaela Montagne

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April we were getting our 2 engines, 3 tankers, Rescue vehicle and chiefs truck up to fire department standards. Steve Adamski of big water apparatus has been going through the equipment one by one very efficiently. I've made note of this repeatedly that our apparatus committee did an amazing job replacing our destroyed fleet at an amazing savings to our town. By the generosity offered in a donation of our main pumper (engine 7) and tanker #3 I feel were given a great opportunity to put our replacement and budget funding to great use. Now as trucks are being certified in compliance by big water apparatus we can all quit holding our breaths for how our equipment will perform.

We had our pumpers flow tested with very positive results. Engine 7 will serve up well until we can afford replacement. Engine 2 the same story.

We held a meeting at the rec. Center on may 6 were we exercised social distancing and c19 protocol. This protocol started off this meeting as we discussed as the fire department we are looked too for the best safety practices and we must continue doing our part to keep each other and the community safe. The headliner of this monthly meeting was the quad annual vote for chief. As captain eldred put it ...no need to change the stationary for another 4 years. We then traveled with all of our equipment to the north end dry hydrant to get better acquainted with this water source.....short and sweet that pond will serve us well in a large fire event. Clean water and plenty of it.

Stay safe and don't touch your face

Chief Reichkitzer

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