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Subject: Chief Report June,

I want to start this report by sincerely thanking my assistant chiefs Tyler Andreas and Joseph "J" Wiltz for taking on some of my duties during a bumper of a spring with the passing of little Ricky and an ongoing health issue with myself. Assistant chief Wiltz took on our 2% dues audit with Rick Summerfield from the Department of Safety and Professional Services. We passed our audit to insure our 2% dues monies that has been around 7k.

Assistant chief Andreas as well as being an over the top training officer wrote the last two monthly reports and im going to encourage him to keep writing a training report.

A lot of activities happening surrounding the fire department as is normal with a busy summer. Thanks to the town getting our jet ski insured we can begin a well thought through training regiment.

The Dive Team has been in the water and setting up their compartment in emergency vehicle Dale for rapid response. One of the chiefs donated a under water drone to help with under water search rescue or recovery.

Our star member of the lapointe volunteer fire department youth program cracker Jack Nelson turns 18 soon so he will be a full fledged fire fighter as he already completed all the training needed to be called a fire fighter.

We've had a number of powerlines compromised by trees and our job is to provide safety measures until Excell Energy arrives. July 5th had us rerouting a lot of traffic due to a tree on line by the oasis on big bay road. Big thanks to the lapointe PD for assistance.

I want to take a moment to express my condolences on the passing of Hugh Mattson as he was a big advocate of our department, not only did he donate a lot of money he was on apparatus committees to help with the planning and building process of key apparatus. When we first met on madeline Island he asked if I was related to Raymond Reichkitzer from Stillwater Minnesota. We'll that was my grandpa and he also new my dad and Uncle Jack. Small world 🌍

Be safe and follow those Burning permits to the letter.

Chief Reichkitzer

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