



La Pointe Fire Department Monthly Report – May 2026

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To Max Imholte <administrator@townoflapointewi.gov>; Alex Smith <clerk@townoflapointewi.gov>

Members of the Town Board of La Pointe,

Please find my monthly report for the La Pointe Fire Department.

I'm pleased to share that our new-to-us tanker continues to perform exceptionally well. During Wednesday night training, members conducted water shuttle operations while recording times as part of our ISO insurance inspection process. The tanker performed flawlessly and passed testing with flying colors. I want to again thank the board for its support and approval of the funding that made this purchase possible. It is already proving to be an outstanding addition to our fleet.

As you know, we recently experienced a significant wind event that resulted in numerous downed trees, blocked roadways, and power outages throughout the community. The La Pointe Fire Department worked closely alongside the town crew to safely manage the incident. Together, crews cleared roadways of debris, secured hazardous areas, and assisted with traffic control around downed power lines and other hazards. I'm proud of the teamwork and professionalism shown by everyone involved.

At our May department meeting, we held officer elections in accordance with our department bylaws. I'm pleased to report that the incumbent officers were unanimously re-elected by department membership. Officers elected on 05-06-26 include Tim Eldred, William Hagen, Kyle Kruchten, Lucas Montagne, Joe Noha, Tavis Pearson, Rick Reichkitzer, and Pete Wiggins.

During our recent department head meeting, Max, Liz, and I had productive discussions on ways to improve our purchasing and billing processes. I'm grateful for their assistance, guidance, and patience as I continue learning how to best manage these administrative responsibilities and build more efficient systems moving forward.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our department and our mission to serve this community.

Stay safe,

Jay Wiltz
Fire Chief
La Pointe Fire Department

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