

Marquette City Fire Department – July 2012



Shift 1 - Left to right: Captain Steve Hodgins, Lieutenant Jeff Green, Sergeant Tom Dunleavy, Engineer Brian Naze, Engineer Brian Anderson, Relief Engineer Michael Gwinn, Firefighter Jim Feliciano, Firefighter Brett Beaudry.



Shift 2 – Left to right: Captain Dan Lancour, Lieutenant John Koshorek, Sergeant Greg Guertin, Engineer Brian Talvensaari, Engineer Brian Phillips, Relief Engineer Ben Wilder, Firefighter Matt Jackson, Firefighter Kris Shirtz.



Shift 3 – Left to right: Captain Geoff Weston, Lieutenant Dean Mallos, Sergeant Ian Davis, Engineer Jeff Haile, Engineer Dan Pruner, Relief Engineer Kurt Hillier, Firefighter Kirk Vogler, Firefighter Dustin Hennessy.



MARQUETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

2011-2012 Annual Report

In accordance with Section 2-80 of the City Code, listed below is a summary of activities for the Fire Department for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Fire Department Remarks

- Captain Scott Weymouth retired after 25 years and 10 months of service.
- Geoffrey Weston was promoted from Lieutenant to the position of Captain on January 16, 2012.
- John Koshorek has been promoted from Engineer to Lieutenant effective January 16, 2012
- Brian Phillips was promoted from Relief Engineer to Engineer effective January 16, 2012
- Michael Gwinn has been promoted to the position of Relief Engineer effective January 16, 2012.
- Dustin Hennessy has accepted the position of Firefighter with the City of Marquette effective February 7, 2012.
- Ms. Christina Moffett was hired as the head lifeguard, overseeing 16 lifeguards.
- Firefighter Ben Wilder was voted recipient of the Kiwanis Firefighter of the Year award. Ben was selected for his extra effort in support of the Waterfront Safety Program.

- The Department had a unique opportunity to utilize old Carey Hall, on the campus of NMU to conduct live fire training during the month of June. Taking part in live fire training was firefighter/recruit William Vajda. The recruit, Vajda, acquitted himself admirably in all phases of fire operations.
- The Department was inspected by the Insurance Services Offices on July 25, 2012. The inspection is conducted every ten years and is used to determine the public fire protection classification for the City. Results of the inspection should be delivered within six months.

Department of Rental Code Inspection

- Rental Inspectors are wrapping up their third three (3) year inspection cycle. The percentage of structure fires in rental units remain in the low 40%. This number represents nearly the exact percentage of rental habitations available. Considering that the majority of our transient rental groups, college age students, are higher risk, the effectiveness of the rental code is evident.

Department of Waterfront Safety Remarks

- The Fire Department was assigned complete waterfront safety program responsibility in February 2012 (Park Patrol was assigned to the Police Department). Managing this program has been challenging at times; however we continue to learn, and act upon those learning events. To date there have been seven (7) swimmer/bather rescues, all at McCarty's Cove, and there have been approximately sixty (60) interdictions of swimmers attempting to reach Picnic Rocks. We will be able to furnish more in report form for the upcoming budget request cycle.
- The lifesaving stations and the life ring poles will be stained by Adam Smith. Adam is performing this work in conjunction with his Eagle Scout project. The work will take place approximately the second week of August.