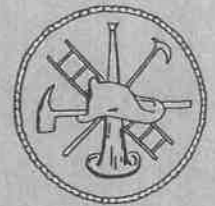




KEWAUNEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Kewaunee Fire Department provides fire protection to the City of Kewaunee, Townships of West Kewaunee, Pierce, Casco and the Kewaunee Power Station. The area of KFD protection territory is 60 square miles with an average year round population of 5000 people. Our mission is to provide the citizens a quality fire protection service and to operate safely at all times.

News worthy events that happened last year:

- The fire museum opened to the public as the museum offers viewing of antique fire apparatus and historical fire memorabilia on display. The museum will enhance the gazebo/grandfather clock park along Highway 42 and Miller Street. The museum building offers public restrooms 24 hours per day every day of the week as the building is heated during the winter season. Public support has been very generous by means of funding as well as bringing donations of antique equipment from generations past. Fire department members contributed many hours to organize a nice display of fire artifacts and show the proud history of the Kewaunee Fire Department.
- The fire department was named in the Alice Koller estate to receive \$49,848.05 and the monies are specifically earmarked for equipment purchases.
- The Kewaunee Fire Department Auxiliary also contributed finances for equipment purchases during the year in the amount of \$4,300.00.
- The Fire department vehicle maintenance budget went severely over budget again this past year. The main reason this issue came about, involved engine trouble to the used fire truck that was purchased recently from the State of Virginia. The broken truck needed to be towed by a wrecker to a diesel engine repair shop in Green Bay. There, mechanics inspecting the motor declared it in such poor condition as to recommend by replacing the motor with a reconditioned one. The repairs were completed at the cost of approximately \$21,900.00.
- A number of meetings between representatives of the City and Townships occurred during the year. The purpose of all the meetings was to negotiate the start of a fund for the future purchase of motorized fire apparatus. The set amount agreed to be set aside will be fifty thousand dollars on an annual basis and to be placed in a special account maintained by the City.
- Grain bin rescue equipment donation has been given to the fire department on behalf of the National Grain & Feed Association of the Midwest. The paper work for this

project had started at the desk of Walters Hardware in Rio Creek. The acceptance of the rescue equipment consisted of class room instruction and hands on training. The specialized tools consist of panels to form a tubular shaped temporary wall for rescuers to use on a partially entrapped victim in places such as a silo of grain. Having such equipment available is expected to enhance the likelihood of a successful extrication.

- In September, a hose relay drill was conducted in downtown Kewaunee. Eight fire departments joined together in a combined effort to pump water. A simulated fire event was developed in the downtown area which required large volumes of water. Water was then drafted from the Kewaunee Harbor and pumped through fire hose stretched on the roadway to the Vollrath Plant and Selner Park parking lot where the water was then discharged. The purpose of the exercise are the benefits of experience to the pump operators as well as working relationships of one another involving fire equipment and communication. The drill was very successful, however, the exercise inconvenienced a few fishermen for a short time because they were not allowed to drive or walk over a charged fire hose for their safety.

The Kewaunee Fire department goals for the upcoming year.

- To operate safely during all activities of the Fire department by avoiding any injuries to our personnel and the public in which we protect.
- Continue with our employee health and wellness programs that directly relate to our job duties as a firefighter.
- Increase the replacement frequency of protective firefighting gear worn by firefighters.
- To schedule equipment testing and maintenance programs which are required by the State of Wisconsin in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association standards and OSHA standards regarding employee safety standards.
- Continue to work with the public by using current fire education and prevention programs. We now have a fire museum to help enforce a fire safe message. Fire safety education is a proven method in the reduction of fires and promotes life safety.
- Increase training of personnel to include an incident command system that identifies the roles and responsibilities used to manage and direct emergency operations.

KEWAUNEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Current Roster:

34 Firefighters

20 Year Service Award: Tim Luedtke
Noel Baudhuin

Retirements: Jeff Kassner (33 years of service)
Terry Kickbusch (20 years of service)

Resignation: Craig Uhlers (11 years of service)
Vern Smith (3 years of service)
Matt Miller (1 year of service)

New Members: Mike Sisel
Chad Vanlanen
Joe Salzsieder
Mike Cracraft

		<u>Odometer reading end</u>	
Active Fire Apparatus:	1977 Military Brush Truck	14232	48 miles
	1991 Chevrolet Tanker	Broken	800 miles (estimate)
	1993 Pierce Pumper	35960	874 miles
	1996 Pierce Pumper	63543	466 miles
	2001 International Tanker	14469	696 miles
	2004 Equipment Van	Broken	400 miles (estimate)
	2005 Pierce Ladder Truck	13502	602 miles
	2014 Mini Pumper	2173	<u>346 miles</u>
	Mileage Total:		4232 miles

Fuel Used: 847 gallons

Fire Inspections: 537 Fire Inspections conducted

Municipal Water Used: 70,000 gallons

Training Hours: 1496 (44 hour average per person)

Fire Fighter Injuries: 0

Civilian Fire Injuries: 0

Fire Related Deaths: 0

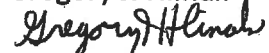
Dollar Loss from Fires: \$ 47,000.00

2018 Incident response by description

Mutual Aid given	13
Car Accident	8
Fire Alarm	3
Carbon Monoxide	4
Lift Assist	3
Oil Spill	2
Car Fire	2
Fan Overheat	2
Grass Fire	1
Garage Fire	1
Bldg. Demolition	1
Tree fell in power line	1
Natural gas smell	1
Stand by	<u>1</u>
2018 Total	43

Thank You: We need to thank the people of this community for entrusting us to serve them for their fire protection needs. It is also appropriate ask for forgiveness of the spouses and families of the firefighters as when the alarm sounds, your firefighters are out the door and headed to the incident location. Also, in appreciation to the employers of firefighters who allow them to leave work when the call goes out. Support and trust from the community as a whole, enables a person to have the interest to join a fire department who answers the call at any time.

Gregory J. Hlinak



Fire Chief

Kewaunee Fire Department

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2018 INCIDENT CALLS

*=Mutual Aid Given

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Area</u>
January 4	Linda Horkman	1012 Third Street #C	Fire Alarm	Kewaunee
January 10	WI Public Service	E Townline Road	Tree/Power Line	West Kewaunee
January 10	Stephanie Doeder	E4347 CTH J	Shed	*Carlton
March 3	Bert Zelten	501 Center Street	Garage	Kewaunee
March 8	Advance Disposal	City Wide	Oil Leak	Kewaunee
March 11	Harbor Lights Lodge	211 Milwaukee Street	False Alarm	Kewaunee
March 13	Ruth Siegmund	410 Terraqua Drive	C O Alarm	Kewaunee
March 16	Mike Dana	N3082 CTH C	Lift Assist	West Kewaunee
April 5	Henry Virtues	N7549 Apple Tree lane	House	*Algoma
April 6	Michael Gioe	E2293 Old Settlers Road	House	*Tisch Mills
April 16	Kinnard Farms	N8200 Tamarack Road	Melt Snow	*Luxemburg
April 23	John Theys	E4707 STH 42	Car fire	West Kewaunee
April 24	Gary Weise	N2709 CTH B	False Alarm	West Kewaunee
April 29	Adam Hrabik	N2667 Church Road	Building Debris	West Kewaunee
May 8	Bob Reimer	N3704 Cedar Lane	Grass Fire	West Kewaunee
May 11	Sara Witcpaleck	1200 Hillcrest Avenue	C O Alarm	Kewaunee
June 10	Lynch/Fritsch	CTH C & CTH B	Vehicle Accident	West Kewaunee
June 20	Jorgensen/Swintosky	STH 42 & CTH FF	Vehicle Accident	Pierce
June 20	Walechka/Gessert	Milwaukee & Harrison	Vehicle Accident	Kewaunee
July 3	Dan Brusky	601 Vliet Street	Fan Overheat	Kewaunee
July 5	Linden Manor	1204 Fourth Street	Lift Assist	Kewaunee
July 20	Christopher Destree	721 Miller Street	Ceiling Fan	Kewaunee
July 25	Joseph Ratajczak	N147 STH 42	Garage	*Tisch Mills
July 26	Ottmar Kuehl	N4727 Winding Road	Lift assist	Casco
August 7	Rodney Schlies	1313 Vliet Street	Oil Spill	Kewaunee
August 15	William Charland	STH 42 & Karok Road	Vehicle Accident	West Kewaunee
August 17	Robert Berger	E2425 STH 54	Barn	*Luxemburg
August 24	Andrew Hardath	South Pier	Stand By Rescue	Kewaunee
August 26	Allan Rank	N5359 Borkovetz Lane	CO Alarm	Pierce
August 27	Anderson/Janke	STH 29 & Birchwood Rd.	Vehicle Accident	West Kewaunee
September 18	Orr/Campbell	Third & Center Street	Vehicle Accident	Kewaunee
September 15	Gallenberger/Siegmund	Krok Road	Vehicle Accident	West Kewaunee
September 19	Randolph Jorgensen	N7344 Red River/Lincoln	Barn	*Luxemburg
September 24	Heim Hillcrest Dairy	STH 42 & Fourth Road	Truck Fire	Pierce
October 12	Wesley Fager	2233 Mueller Street	House fire	*Algoma
November 9	Mark LeCaptain	#2470 LeCaptain Road	Barn Fire	*Luxemburg
November 13	Bierylo/Siegmund	STH 42 & Hathaway	Vehicle Accident	Kewaunee
November 15	Kimberly Pribyl	1121 Milwaukee Street	Nat.Gas Smell	Kewaunee

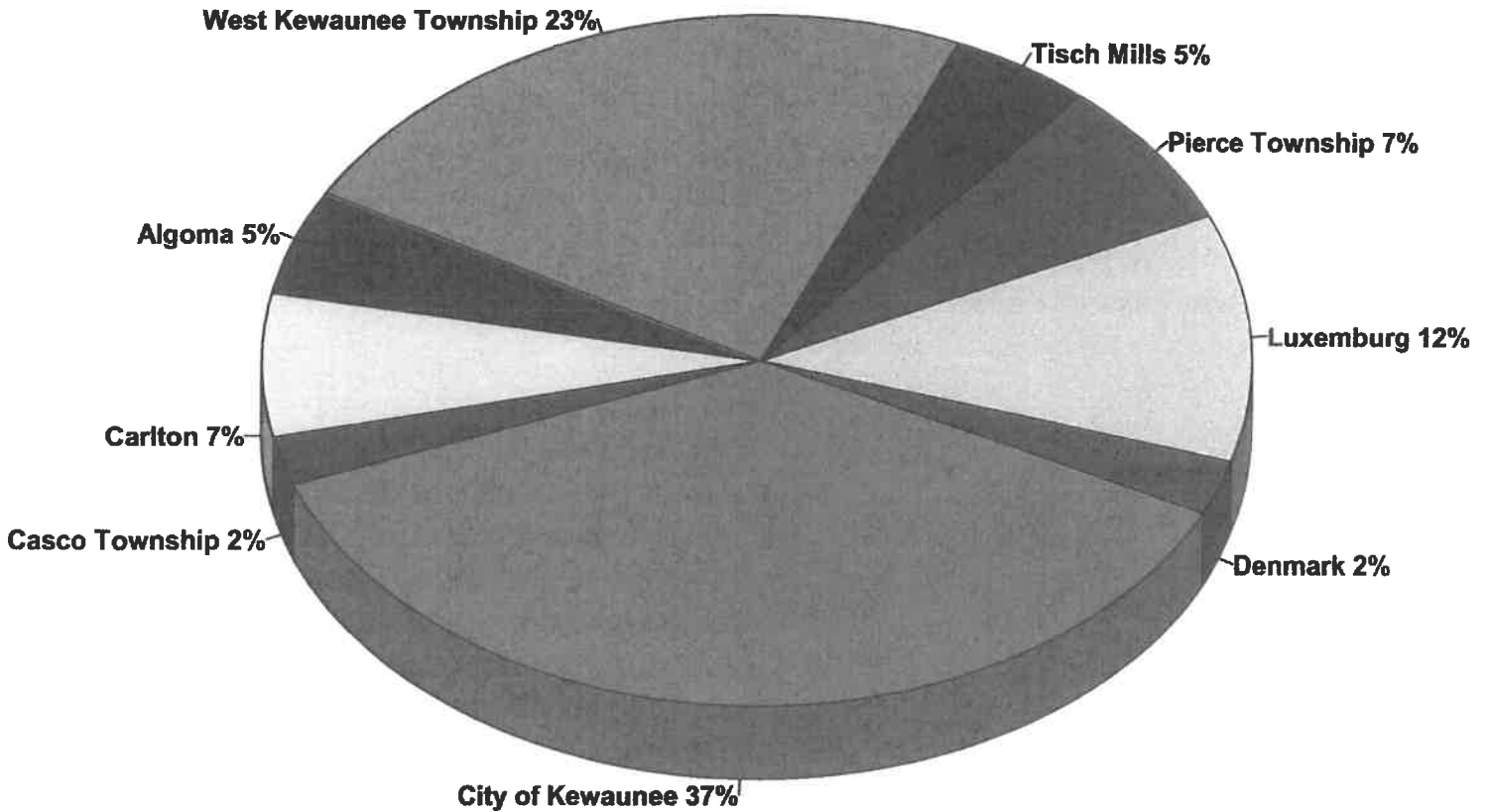
November 23	Shiela's Bar	E1294 CTH J	Building Fire	*Denmark
December 6	Dakota Ducat	E4193 CTH G	Garage/Shed	*Carlton
December 9	Agropur	N2915 CTH AB	Loading Dock	*Luxemburg
December 25	David Hardtke	N2417 Lakeshore Road	Tractor/Shed	*Carlton
December 30	Karina Stevenson	521 Milwaukee Street	CO Alarm	Kewaunee

2018 Total

City of Kewaunee	16 Calls
Mutual Aid	13 Calls
Township of West Kewaunee	10 Calls
Township of Pierce	3 Calls
Township of Casco	<u>1 Call</u>

TOTAL 43 Incident Calls

Copy of Incidents by District
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2018} And {12/31/2018}



Kewaunee Fire Department 2019

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Years</u>
Greg Hlinak	Dec. 22, 1954	64	Sept. 12 1977	42
Paul Nimmer	Nov. 13, 1962	57	Feb. 22, 1988	31
Ken Brezinski	Sept. 7, 1958	61	March 13, 1989	30
Jim Kleiman	Jan. 20, 1968	51	Oct. 14, 1991	28
Joe Gallenberger	Dec. 2, 1960	59	June 8, 1992	27
Butch Tulachka	Feb. 16, 1969	50	July 10, 1995	24
Tim Luedtke	July 8, 1961	58	May 19, 1997	22
Noel Baudhuin	March 2, 1976	43	Aug. 11, 1997	22
Scott Szydel	Nov. 24, 1975	44	July 10, 2000	19
Mike Vanlanen	Aug. 13, 1980	39	Oct. 22, 2001	18
Tom Vogel	Sept. 19, 1981	38	Aug. 9, 2004	15
Jon Zuege	Sept. 17, 1978	41	1/12/04-8/11/08, LOA, 5/25/09	15
Judd Franke	Jan. 19, 1962	57	Jan. 23, 2006	13
Shawn Swanson	Dec. 16, 1983	36	Jan. 23, 2006	13
Philip Dowd	July 1, 1981	38	Sept. 10, 2007	12
Tyler Slack	Feb. 3, 1979	40	Oct. 8, 2007	12
Joe Nemecek	July 14, 1978	41	Oct. 27, 2008	11
Nathan Knipp	April 22, 1987	32	Oct. 27, 2008	11
Bob Kleiman	Nov.20, 1972	47	1994-2000, LOA, 2016	9
Adam Harrell	July 4, 1984	35	March 7, 2010	9
Kevin Uhlers	May 26, 1972	47	Oct. 10, 2011	8
Matt Murphy	Jan. 26, 1979	40	Oct. 14, 2013	6
Brent Reimer	April 10, 1992	27	March 9, 2015	4
Adam Frea	Feb. 13, 1986	33	March 16, 2016	3
Josh Jacobs	April 4, 1987	32	March 16, 2016	3
Jason Fiala	Feb. 4, 1974	45	March 16, 2016	3
Saul Sevcik	Feb. 15, 1988	31	March 16, 2016	3
James Kleiman III	March 22, 1996	23	May 22, 2017	2
Bryan Pagel	March 24, 1983	36	May 22, 2017	2
Austin Richard	March 26, 1996	23	May 22, 2017	2
Mike Sisel	Dec. 9, 1977	42	March 5, 2018	1
Chad Vanlanen	Dec. 23,1983	36	March 5, 2018	1
Joe Slazsieder	Sept. 23, 1987	42	March 5, 2018	1
Mike Cracraft	March 28, 1986	43	March 5, 2018	1
	Average age	42 years	Average service	12 years