

# Newsletter

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## 2022 Year in Review...



- 6 Police Assists
- 7 New Member Applications
- 12 Vehicle Fires





- 3 Best Engine & Tanker Trophies
- **3** Fundraisers: Pizza Sale, Gun Bingo & Gun Raffle



4 Community Events: Easter Bunny Egg Hunt, Community Day & Open House, Santa Visit, & Fire House Tour



- 15 Structure Fires
- **19** Hazardous Condition Calls
- 20 Safety & Training Events
- 43 Miscellaneous Calls
- **65** Accident Calls
- 250 EMS Calls



- Do what you can!
- Three small words—major impact: / CAN HELP.
- Look for volunteer opportunities within the community.
- It only takes minutes to make a difference... volunteer your time.
- If you don't have time... donate to a good cause.
- Our Fire Company needs your help, your experience, or your expertise.
- Don't want to become a first responder? You can volunteer to be an administrative member.
- Join the Greenfield Township Volunteer Fire Company today.
- Be a part of something that makes a difference in our community.

### CHIEF'S REPORT By Kyle Durko

Last year, we were able to accomplish many things within the Fire Company and I would like to thank our members for volunteering their time in so many different capacities. Our first responders went above and beyond, logging in many hours, which keep increasing each year. Our paid EMT crew made a huge difference in the number of our response calls.

I'm happy to report that we gained seven new member candidates. This is crucial to maintaining a first response crew and administrative support team, especially for the next generation of volunteers.

Looking forward to 2023, my goals for the year are:

- Increase and retain membership
- Increase the number of certified firefighters
- Update our current building and facilities

## <u>UPCOMING EVENTS (CHECK WEBSITE & FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS:</u>

• LENTEN PIZZA SALE

Feb. 24 - Apr. 7 / 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. To order, call (570) 282-4981

• EASTER BUNNY VISIT & EGG HUNT

Apr. 1, Sgt. Slebodnik Memorial Sports Complex / Easter Bunny visits at noon Egg hunt begins at 1:00 p.m.

• HANDGUN BINGO

May 13, Takach's Grove Doors open 5:00 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:00 p.m.

## EMS CAPT'S REPORT By Brandon Betley

2022 was a trying year for the Emergency Medical Services side of the Fire Company. With around 250 dispatches for people in need, the ambulance wheels were always turning. I would like to thank all of our First Responders who answered the call, even when it was not at the most convenient time for them. Your dedication and resilience does not go unnoticed, and it makes a difference in the community and surrounding areas.

To kick off 2023, I would like to focus on increased training to stay sharp on our skills for when they are needed most. A new ambulance is also in production for our Fire Company, which will bring reliability to your door when you make the call for assistance.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, whether it's firefighting, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), or helping out with fundraisers, the firehouse worknights are every Tuesday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come on down and see what happens behind the scenes, and learn how you can make a difference!

#### **HALL RENTAL**

The municipal hall is available to rent between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Thank you for your support. Hall rental fees help with additional funds for training, tools, gear, and more. For information or to reserve, call Gary Allen at (570) 282-0722.

- Hall capacity is 150
- Hall rental \$400 / with kitchen use \$450
- Four hour time limit per event

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