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# NEWALD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## **Fire Department Report to Town Board - for the month of: August 2025**

There were 0 calls in Newald and 0 calls in Popple River for the last month.

Newald Fire Dept was notified that we received a small grant from We Energies and a donation from another company that makes hydration drinks. Several other grants in this cycle came back not awarded to us.

For our last training we did a water relay operation on Van Zile. This trained our members on how to supply water to a fire that is a distance away from a main road, or down a narrow driveway where the tender cannot fit nor turn around. We were able to achieve a flow rate of over 1000 gallons per minute. This really enhances our capabilities as a department and as a mutual aid partner.

We also participated in a multi agency response drill in Laona on August 11, with a scenario of a mill fire. Seven departments from 3 counties participated.

Our next department training will be on hose testing.

We are continuing to prepare for the open house on Sept 27 and hope a lot of people attend. We will have food and education events for everyone to enjoy. .

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Paul Behrens