



NEWALD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Fire Department Report to Town Board - for the month of: January 2026

There was 1 call in Newald and 0 calls in Popple River for the last month.

Last months training was on ice rescue reach, throw, and go methods. We had all Newald members wear the suits and operate all the equipment.

Next month's training will be search and rescue in low visibility areas using Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.

We are still working on putting together the joint area fire department Ice Rescue training on the Popple River side of Long Lake. We were hoping to have a professional trainer come in and do a full certification day for anyone who doesn't have the Technician level already, but instructor availability and cost has been an issue. So we are looking at doing a half-day Refresher again the same as last year. The day we are shooting for is January 31 at 10am, we want to get it done so that everyone's skills are fresh before the derby. I want to sent the notices out this week so please let me know if Jan 31 works. Thank you.

Department meetings and trainings are held the first Monday of the month at 6pm and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Paul Behrens