

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

WAHOO VOLUNTEER FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT

TO:

WAHOO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WAHOO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

WAHOO RURAL FIRE BOARD DISTRICT 13

PREPARED BY:

FIRE CHIEF CODY HULL

Message from the Fire Chief

2017 was great year for the Wahoo Volunteer Fire Department! Moral and Comradery is improving day after day and responder numbers continue to increase on every call. The transition of the EMS department to a separate department has been seamless with the help of Chief Anderson and the membership. 2017 marked a unique year as we took on 9 new department members. These new members brought our total to 43, which is the most in my 5 years with the fire department. We have had 3 members complete the Firefighter 1 training by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Training continues to be a key priority for membership as we have created the new position of Training Captain to primarily work on the training and readiness of the members. One of our focuses continues to be building and establishing a positive perception in our community. As I have done since being elected the Fire Chief for our department, I will continue to focus on building a high level of trust with the mayor, council, city staff, and residents of the fine community of Wahoo.

Wahoo Fire Chief

Cody Hull

2018 WAHOO FIRE DEPT ELECTED OFFICERS

COMMAND STRUCTURE OFFICERS

Fire Chief (501): Cody Hull

1st Assistant Chief (502): Tim Bohaty

2nd Assistant Chief (503): Chris Rapp

Training Captain (504): Jason Shreck

Special Operations Captain (505): Cory Kumpula

Fire Captain (506): Chris Kems

Fire Captain (507): Carl Warford

Fire Captain (508): Corey Wagner

EMS Officers

EMS Chief (EMS 1): Grant Anderson

EMS Captain (EMS 2): Kyle Arp

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President: Bob Chvatal

Vice President: Ken Braun

Secretary/Treasurer: Dave Privett

Current WVFD Members:

Grant Anderson

Kyle Arp

Erinn Blaske

Tim Bohaty

Tyler Bonnicksen

Ken Braun

Josh Buckmaster

Bridget Burmeister

Jayden Burmeister

Shawn Carlson

Bob Chvatal

Chris Davis

Brett Geary

Tony Grabowski

Shannon Hilker

Steven Holst

Cody Hull

Jayme Iversen

Thomas Johnston

Chris Kems

Cory Kumpula

Michelle Libal

Joel Lowther

Michael Meduna

Collin Nadrchal

Andy Nordstrom

Dave Privett

Chris Rappl

Matt Ruhler

Jason Semrad

Schyler Shanahan

Jason Shreck

Jacob Sladky

Mike Svoboda

Joe Vculek

Michael Vculek

John Virgl

Ron Voboril

Craig Wagner

Corey Wagner

Carl Warford

Allie Wonka

2018 MAJOR BUDGET ITEMS

1. 6 SETS OF TURNOUT GEAR (Purchased)

\$1,700.00 PER SET - TOTALING \$10,200.00

2. 5 MOTOROLA APX RADIOS TO REPLACE AGING RADIOS (Purchased)

\$1,425.00 PER RADIO – TOTALING \$7,128.00

3. 5 MOTOROLA MINITOR 6 PAGERS

\$397.00 PER PAGER – TOTALING \$1,985.00

4. 2 STIHL FARMBOSS CHAINSAWS (Purchased)

\$700.00 PER SAW – TOTALING \$1,400.00

BRUSH TRUCK 520



1974 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck

Duration of Service: 44 years

Estimated Replacement Year: Late 2018 Early 2019

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$50,000

BRUSH TRUCK 521



2004 Ford F-550 Danko Brush/Light Rescue Truck

Duration of Service: 14 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2021-2023

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$50,000 (Forestry Service)

ENGINE 530



2002 Smeal Custom Class A Pumper/Tanker

Duration of Service: 16 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2033

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$550,000

ENGINE 531



2016 Smeal/Danko Freightliner Class A Pumper/Tanker

Duration of Service: 2 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2046

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$550,000

TANKER 540



2009 Danko Freightliner Tanker/Tender

Duration of Service: 9 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2039

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$250,000

TANKER 541



2000 Danko International Tanker/Tender

Duration of Service: 18 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2030

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$250,000

AERIAL 551



1986 Pierce/Smeal Quin 75' Aerial Ladder

Duration of Service: 32 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2019-2020

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$900,000

RESCUE 560



2007 Danko International Heavy Rescue Truck

Duration of Service: 11 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2037

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$250,000

FIRE CAR 561



2001 Chevy Suburban Command Truck/Personnel Carrier

Duration of Service: 10 years

Estimated Replacement Year: 2023

Estimated Replacement Cost: \$45,000

Of the 9 assets of the Wahoo Fire Department the average age of assets is 18 years. Replacement of the Rural Brush Truck and the replacement of the city aerial ladder drops the average age of asset to 12 years.

Call Totals for 2017

EMS/FIRE- 34 calls to service

*Any EMS incident requiring fire response

FIRE- 52 calls to service

Total Calls for Fire Department- 86 calls to service

Average Call Attendance per Call- 11 personnel

Upcoming Capital Improvements Needed

1. Replacement of Air Packs and Cascade System

Currently Pursuing Grant Funding from FEMA

2. Replacement of Aerial Ladder (551)

Currently Gathering Data and Discussing Options