

Well another year has pasted and the Department did not sit on its hands and wait for the next call that is for sure. Our department is very dynamic and has seen my changes over the years. All of which is very good for us.

All the Fire Fighters that make up this organization are doing a great job keeping this community a great and safe place to live. The dedication of our members is second to none, just like the rest of the county. We need to be proud of this. I see place that are bigger than us that can not bring the level of service to a community like we can. Thanks to all county departments for doing your part.

As the Watkins Glen Fire Department continues to grow not just call wise but with all other types of demands it is becoming harder to keep up with the demands, but our ff are doing a great job keeping up and providing excellent service to our community. We all should be proud of this.

This year had many highlights to review below are a few

EMS ON Call – put this in place this past year. It is where an EMS qualified person takes a week of being on call and also gets S-76 to use to cover the calls. S-76 is a Subaru that the Fire Company raised money for to buy this car for the use in responding to Emergency medical Calls. They take it home to respond with it. It is **working very well.**

Accomplishments:

Training Building

CPR/First Aid Trainers

New Brush Truck

New Engine (Pumper)

Mezzanine in back of firehouse

Became complaint with new Bail Out Law for FF

The new Brush truck is a 2011 Ford F-350 dual wheel four wheel drive truck that we got off state bid. **This truck was bought out of the budget and no debt was incurred in buying and putting it into service.** *It is replacing a 1986 F-350* that needs a lot of work. This old truck has reached its usefully life because of many issues but rust in the roof and fenders is a big issue. The new truck will serve as a dual purpose truck to tow all of our trailers if needed and to respond to Brush fires throughout the County. Thanks to the Village for seeing this project through.

The new Engine (pumper) this new truck is the main line response to all fires. This is the truck that pumps all the water need in the event of a fire. This truck we bought is replacing a 21 year old truck that had major safety issues and major repairs pending to keep it in service. The Village, Towns and the Fire Department worked really close to make sure the proper truck was bought to ensure the tax payers had the proper protection in the event a fire did strike. The tax payers I want to thank also who are the ones that

ultimately help pay for these things. I know the fire department will be better equipped to respond and protect your treasures having this truck. Having the proper tools to do our job, helps make the outcome more successful. Once again thanks to the Village Board the Towns and the TAX PAYERS.

The training building was completed this past year also. It is located to the rear of the firehouse at the end of 2nd street. This building was bought by the Fire Company through Fund Raiser events. Once again thanks to the public that helped make this happen through the support of our fund raisers. This building will service as a building to help us train and keep our training up to date in the following areas. Search and Rescue in fire conditions, Bail Out Training for fire fighters, Fire Fighter Rescue and Survival, Ventilation, Hose advancements, Confined Space Rescue, and many other fire fighter disciplines that need to be practiced over the year. The build is also open to all departments in the county that would want to use it. The state mandates many required trainings a year and this build will make sure we have a place to do this training at. In the past we have not had a place where we could do all these mandate trainings at.

Call Break Down for 2010

Fire:-57
EMS:- 443
MVA:- 43
Service Calls:-62
LZ:-15
Haz Mat:- 22
Tech Rescue:-2
Good Intent Calls-37
Alarm Activations-47
Severe Weather- 5
Mutual Aid: 45 times

Grand Total:733

Gave Mutual Aid:

Beaver Dams:-7
Burdett:-17
Dundee:-1
Hector:-1
Montour Falls:-9
Odessa:-5
Tyrone:-4
Schuyler Ambulance-1

733 Total Calls for the Year 2010

633:05 Alarm Hours 52 minutes average per call

4,053 Total Firefighter Hours

Avg Response Time: 6 min 30sec

As a side note the bulk of our calls happen between the hours of 7am and 7pm. This is a time when most of the fire fighters are working and not able to respond to calls or demands for our services. We are still handling this type of demand all be that it is getting harder to do.

New Members- 3 This Year

Josh Dixon

John Malysa

Dave Patterson

Work Bee's- 18 total for 689 FF Hours

Truck Maintenance Nights- 12 Total, 459 FF Hours

Fund Raising- 1,745 FF Hours

Hit the Boot- x 2

Italian Fest

Race Track

Cooking for Tea Party Event

Dept Training for 2010-

12-EMS for 156 FF hrs

8-Tech rescue for 389 ff hrs

4-Driver Trainings-76.5 ff hrs

36- Fire trainings for 1,273.7 ff hrs

Grand Total of:

60 Total-Department Trainings- 169 Training Hours

Total FF Hours of 1895.2

Summary of the Year 2010:

We had 8,841 ff hours this year as group. Basically that is just over 24 Hours a day if you divide the 8,841 by 365 days, someone is doing something for the Department everyday all day for free.

Thanks to the officers-what a great bunch of people making this place run like a fine oiled machine.

Thanks to the Members- without them we would not have been able to do all of this in one year. Forget about the calls just look at the sure amount of time they put in doing the other things. By doing this it enables us to provide the best emergency services we can provide to a community like ours and at a cost that is affordable. We pride our selves in this and hope the community appreciates it.

Thanks to the Village and Town Boards for their support in what we do. You folks are behind us and we really appreciate it.

I want to make a note of members that made at least 100 calls.

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| Derek Bacon | Ed Barron | Jessica Conklin |
| Aaron Emery | Jason Fuller | Stan Mason |
| AJ Matwiejow | Brent Miller | Anthony Nieves |
| Christina Olevnik | Mike Stamp | Charlie Scaptura |
| Dominick Smith | Jud Smith | Charlie Smith 3 |