

LOWELL AREA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, April 9, 2018 3:30 p.m.
Look Memorial Fire Station

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - A. Approval of the Regular Meeting – February 12, 2018 meeting – Distributed at meeting
4. FINANCIAL REPORTS
5. PUBLIC COMMENT (MAXIMUM OF 2 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Fire Station Lease
 - B. 2018/2019 Budget
 - C. Fire Station Hours
 - D. Station HVAC Update/Repairs/Annual Inspection
 - E. Fire Station Service Doors Repair
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Capital Appropriations
 - B. Financial
9. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT AND UPDATES
10. MEMBER COMMENTS
11. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING(S)
12. ADJOURNMENT



Lowell Area Fire and
Emergency Services Authority
Lowell Area Fire Department
301 E. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331
616-897-7354

Monday, March 05, 2018

Fire Authority Board:

We responded to 75 total incidents for the month of February.

The ambulance is now back to 24 hr shifts at the Lowell station. This happened on the 5th of February. It is too soon to tell if this helps the response times.

The community expo is March 24th at the high school. We will have a table inside and weather permitting trucks outside.

The flood of 2018 did not bring any unusual calls. We had one flood related call and that was a carbon monoxide alarm. Ditch pump to close to the house. The crew was very busy that weekend, but nothing extra due to the flood. Communication with all departments was very good. Social media helped keep the residents informed and regular city/twp department head meetings, along with scheduled press conferences, kept everyone else in the loop. Great job by all! I believe we crested at 18.2'. The flood of 2013 was 19.2'

I have reached out to Raynor door of Ada to do an evaluation of the overhead doors in the bay area. I have also been asked to get the H-vac system looked at and this will take place on March 13th at 3:30 pm. Seaman's will be here to do the consultation.

We are continuing to work on the punch list provided by the DPW director regarding our station needs.

Shannon, Corey and I are reviewing all reports. The Sunday evening officer meetings continue to be very productive.

Please feel free to contact me at (616) 648-1478 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully, Ron van Overbeek

Fire Chief, Lowell Area Fire Dept.

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Incident Count per User-Defined Fields for Date Range

Start Date: 02/01/2018 | End Date: 02/28/2018

ANSWERS	# INCIDENTS
USER-DEFINED FIELD: SCBA (Required)	
0	72
2	1
3	1
8	1
USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hose 1.5 inch Feet used (Required)	
0	75
USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hose 3 inch Feet used (Required)	
0	75
USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hose 5 inch feet used (Required)	
0	75
USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hand Tools Used (Required)	
0	69
1 Chain Saw	1
1 Roof hook, 1 pike pole	1
50 lbs oil dry, shovle, 2 brooms	1
broom and shovel cones	1
Hallagon, roof hook, pike pole.	1
Thermal imaging camera	1
USER-DEFINED FIELD: Rescue Tools Used (Required)	
0	73
2	1

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USER-DEFINED FIELD: Water used (gal) (Required)	
0	75

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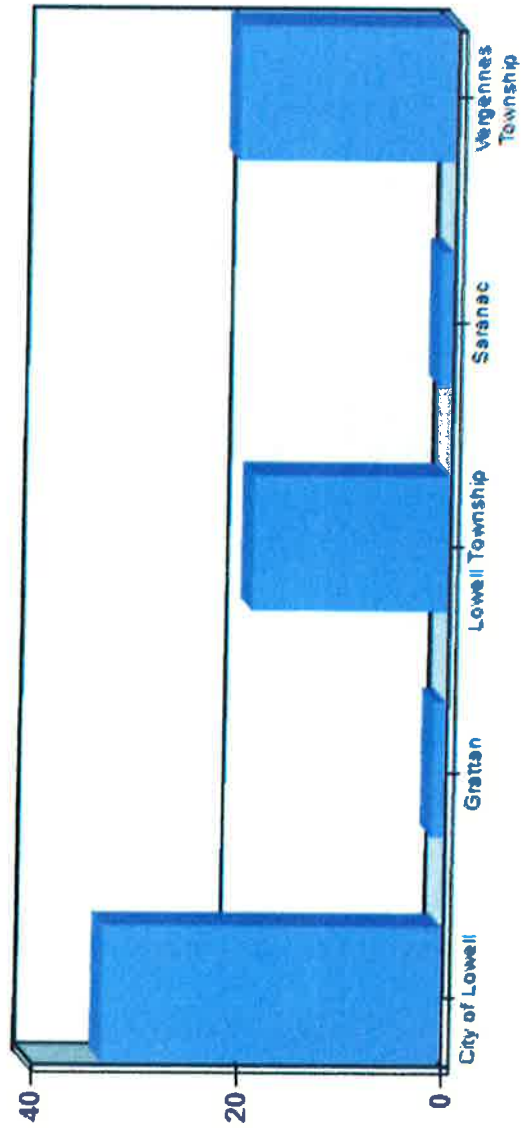
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Incident Count per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 02/01/2018 | End Date: 02/28/2018



ZONE	# INCIDENTS
City of Lowell - City	33
Grattan - Grattan Township	1
Lowell Township - Lowell Township	19
Saranac - Saranac	1
Vergennes Township - Vergennes Township	21
TOTAL:	75

Zone information is defined on the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

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Incident Count with Man-Hours per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 02/01/2018 | End Date: 02/28/2018

ZONE	INCIDENT COUNT	MAN-HOURS
City of Lowell - City	33	50:23
Grattan - Grattan Township	1	15:30
Lowell Township - Lowell Township	19	28:45
Saranac - Saranac	1	4:56
Vergennes Township - Vergennes Township	21	49:56
TOTAL	75	149:30

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Incident Count per User-Defined Fields for Date Range

Start Date: 03/01/2018 | End Date: 03/31/2018

ANSWERS	# INCIDENTS
USER-DEFINED FIELD: SCBA (Required)	
0	70
1	1

USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hose 1.5 inch Feet used (Required)	
0	70
200	1

USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hose 3 inch Feet used (Required)	
0	71

USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hose 5 inch feet used (Required)	
0	70
25	1

USER-DEFINED FIELD: Hand Tools Used (Required)	
0	63
1	2
2 Gas monitors	1
2 racks, 1 broom	1
3 pump cans, 1 rake	1
4 Indian packs	1
pitch forks, rakes, indian backs	1
tic, axe, flashlight	1

USER-DEFINED FIELD: Rescue Tools Used (Required)	
0	69

lock out tools	1
TIC	1

USER-DEFINED FIELD: Water used (gal) (Required)	
0	66
15	2
300	1
50 gal	1
500	1

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Incident Count with Man-Hours per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 03/01/2018 | End Date: 03/31/2018

ZONE	INCIDENT COUNT	MAN-HOURS
City of Lowell - City	30	40:17
Lowell Township - Lowell Township	25	39:50
Saranac - Saranac	1	2:12
Vergennes Township - Vergennes Township	15	25:30
TOTAL	71	107:49

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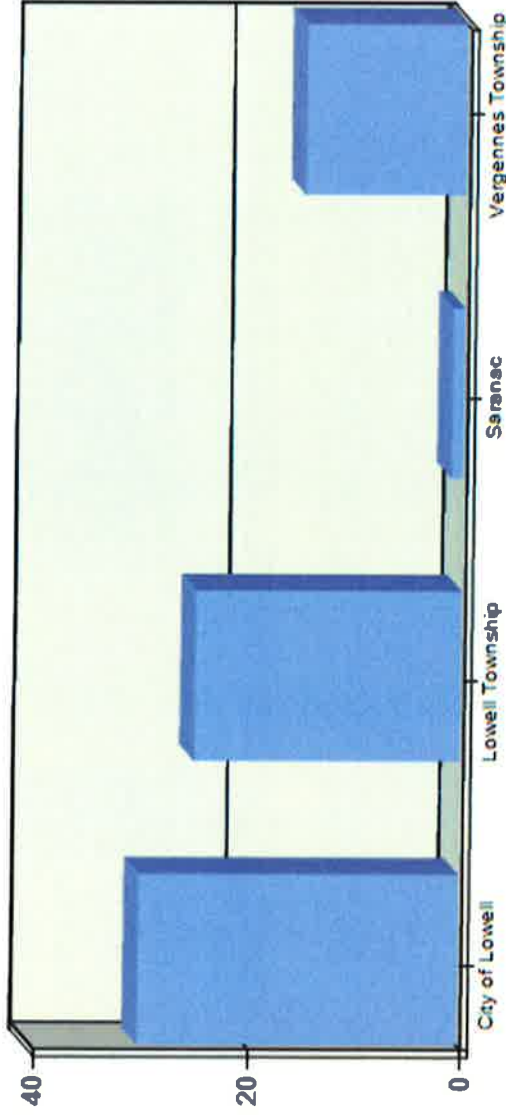
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Incident Count per Zone for Date Range

Start Date: 03/01/2018 | End Date: 03/31/2018



ZONE	# INCIDENTS
City of Lowell - City	30
Lowell Township - Lowell Township	25
Saranac - Saranac	1
Vergennes Township - Vergennes Township	15
TOTAL:	71

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