

January 11, 2016

Chief Young
Kay Hines-Chair
Christopher Sherbourne-Member

Chief Young gave the following report:

Engine 10- is 1981 Ford truck. It is back in service. Engine 10 has 40,000 miles on the truck and is 38 year old.

Engine 15 is 1995 refurbished from 1977 Sutphen vehicle. It has 25,600 miles. In recent years Engine 15 had a new chassis put on the frame.

Brush Truck 17 is 1977 Ford ½ ton pickup truck. Has 34,000 miles and is 21 years old.

Tower 18 is 1986 ladder trucker. This vehicle has 63,000 miles on it and is 29 years old.

Tanker Truck has 31,000 miles on this truck and is 25 years old.

Chief Young had a carryover of \$172,000 for the year 2015. March tax distribution should be approximately \$75,000 and this money he will put in the Capital Fund account.

Staffing is currently at 7 days.

Recommendation to employ as part-time firefighter the following individuals for the Mount Gilead Fire Department.

1. Kevin Phillips- Kevin is 100% completed training and works for the Bucyrus Fire Department.
2. Tobias Cook-Tobias is not fully tested. He works part-time with the Berlin Township Fire Department.

Hope to make contact with Edison's Mayor and council Member Pat Feustel to discuss the tax levy increase. Currently Edison Village residents pay 1.5 mills to Mount Gilead for fire protection. Need to increase to 2.5 by 2017 so all townships and Mount Gilead would be paying the same mileage.

Kay Hines
Chair