## **Town of Clayton**

## **Department of Public Safety**

October 24<sup>th</sup>. 2023

**DPS Report to Town Board** 

As of October 24<sup>th</sup>. 2023 the Dept. has been paged-out for 205 calls. One hundred-one were EMR calls and eighty-seven were fire calls, and seventeen that were both. This compares to 227 to date in 2022.

On October 17th AC Austad resigned CFR. Two more members resigned later that week. CFR has a very talented team of people that are still dedicated to serving not only the Town of Clayton but surrounding communities when called upon to do so. We are working thru the required adjustments. I have high confidence that the CFR family will continue to move forward and keep doing great things.

The parts for the repair of T43 have finally come in. Red Power is now trying to fit needed labor into the schedule. It could be up to two weeks before the modification/improvements can be completed.

Engine 43 came back from its annual inspection with a list of deficiencies. Our members are going fix most of the deficiencies except for the brakes. That we will farm out to Red Power. I reminded Red Power that all the DPW trucks need to go in for protective undercoating soon, before DPW needs to start installing the snow removal equipment.

In September CFR added a new FF/EMR by the name of Dylan Roche. He is currently enrolled in the fire program at FVTC. In October we hired a new EMR Kiara Ehrmentraut. Kiara witnessed the possibly life-saving efforts of Mentor Lisa Seelow. Kiara said she was impressed and wants to be part of the CFR team and help those in need in our community.

We are looking for rescue heroes to join our department. Your help in spreading the word is appreciated.

Please consider donating blood. The need is great and donors are in short supply.

Please contact me with questions or concerns,

**Director Rieckmann**