

**Town of Clayton**

**Department of Public Safety**

January 11<sup>th</sup>. 2024

DPS Report to Town Board

As of January 11<sup>th</sup>. 2024 the Dept. has been paged-out for 12 calls. Seven were EMR calls, three were fire calls, and two that were both. This compares to 5 to date in 2023.

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>. 2023 the Dept. has been paged-out for 252 calls. 123 were EMR calls and 109 were fire calls, and 20 that were both. This compares to 246 to date in 2022

The brakes have been repaired on E43 and it is back in service.

We have turned in the final quote for radio purchases through the ARPA grant. At the end of January, all the final quotes will be turned into the County board for a final approval. Once it is approved a check will be written to the Town. When we receive the check, the radios will be ordered. We do not have to pay for the radios until they are delivered. We will be ordering the needed radios for the new engine and 33 portable/handheld radios. The Poy Sippi Fire Department may be interested in some of our old radios.

We have received a check for one of the two grants we applied for to purchase Rescue Task Force (RTF) gear. The other grant request was written to the Larsen-Winchester Lions Club. Their board voted on the grant request on January 3<sup>rd</sup> but I have not heard of the results. The next step is to order the gear. Once the gear is ordered we can start training with it.

Four of our current firefighters have completed their medical training and testing to become EMR's (Emergency Medical Responders) for Clayton Fire Rescue. Congratulations to Mattia Mullard, Taylor Anderson, Sadie Ortiz, and Dylan Roche.

EMR Rob Butke has completed his Firefighter I state certification. Congratulations to Rob.

Captain Nick Seelow and FF Joe Oyler are enrolled in the State certification program for Instructor II. We are required to have Instructor II people leading our live fire training.

We have a new EMR starting her classes this month. Welcome to Kiara Ehrmentraut.

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