



AGENDA 8-2-2  
DATE 8-15-2017

*Robert L. Gagnon, Fire Chief*

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT July 2017



*Protecting Your Future*

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**Chief Bob Gagnon**



Recently, the Fire Department was dispatched to the Family Fitness Center on Sternberg Road for a 69 year old male who was working out then collapsed unconscious and not breathing. Management and customers of Family Fitness began performing CPR on the patient until the first responders arrived to take over patient care.

I am very pleased to report that the patient, Norton Shores resident Henry Graves, is alive today and continues to enjoy all life has to offer due in part to the initial efforts by the staff at Family Fitness and bystanders in the gym, as well as our first responders.

At a recent City Council meeting, all those involved in the life safety efforts of Norton Shores resident Henry Graves were presented with life safety awards.



**Safe Kids West Michigan**

On the second Monday of each month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm the Norton Shores Fire Department hosts the event at the Pontaluna Rd. Fire Station for the Safe Kids car seat inspections.

- This month:
- ▶ 18 car seat inspections
  - ▶ 16 new seats distributed to families in need
  - ▶ A value of \$880.00

**FOIA Requests—5 Requests**

- 7/7/2017: 1243 Crandall Ave (2015)
- 7/13/2017: 854 Airport Rd. (2017)
- 7/17/2017: 909 Jibe Rd. (2016)
- 7/19/2017: 2389 W. Sherman Blvd. (2017)
- 7/20/2017: 1271 Judson Rd. (2017)

**Smoke Detector Requests**

- One request was made through the Fire Department



**Administration**

**Canteen 450 responded to 6 calls for Month of July 2017**

**Responses:**

Norton Shores -	1
Muskegon Fire -	2
Muskegon Heights -	2
Blue Lake Twp-	0
Casnovia-	0
Crockery Twp-	0
Dalton-	0
Egelston-	0
Ferrysberg-	0
Fruitport-	0
Grand Haven Twp-	0
Grant Twp/Oceana-	0
Montague-	0
Muskegon Twp-	1
N. Muskegon-	0
Ravenna-	0
Spring Lake Twp-	0
White Lake-	0
<b>Total Runs YTD</b>	<b>6</b>

**Supplies:**

Coffee (cups) -	90
Lemonade (gals)-	0
Hot Chocolate (cups)-	2
Snacks/Cakes -	0
Donuts (doz)-	0
Gatorade -	123
BBQ-	0
Sandwiches-	0
Bottled Water -	149

**Donated Hours:**

Operational Hours -	12
Staff Hours -	77
Total Response Fiscal YTD -	6



***Deputy Chief Joe Kinnucan***

**APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT**

- Ladder 442**                      The electronic-hydraulic controls are in need of repair. The vehicle was brought to Halt fire equipment.
- Ladders**                         All ladders in the department underwent their annual recertification process, completed by First Alarm Testing. All ladders passed their NFPA requirements.
- Boat Dock**                      Department personnel completed repairs to the shore station loading arm that was defective.

**FACILITIES**

- Station #1**                        The air conditioning unit at the station was replaced as part of the FY 18 capital budget.
- The Nederman diesel exhaust system is blowing breakers. B&L electric scheduled to look at the issue.
- Station #2**                        Repairs were done to the defective furnace blower motor by Northside Heating and Cooling.
- Station #3**                        One of the roof top units became defective. Northside Heating and Cooling are ordering the parts to repair it.
- Affordable Door repaired a defective overhead door spring.



## **PERSONNEL TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES**

This month began the first of many physician ride-a-longs with the department. As part of the program set up through the Muskegon County Medical Control office, Emergency room residents are required to work shifts with various emergency responder agencies, including fire, EMS, and Central Dispatch. Our department is one of those chosen to help orient the physicians to what happens before their patients reach their doors.

This month's department training was Hazardous Materials response. Each member discussed how to identify, protect themselves against, and decontaminate various hazardous substances. The training included a scenario replicating an actual recent response to a sulfuric acid spill.

Also this month, we completed our annual refresher training on Ladder Truck 442. Because of the high acuity, low frequency needs of this equipment, we are constantly making sure we are ready to deploy its use whenever needed.

The Dive Team training for this month was an after action review of some recent team activations, as well as some hands on training with the side scan sonar.

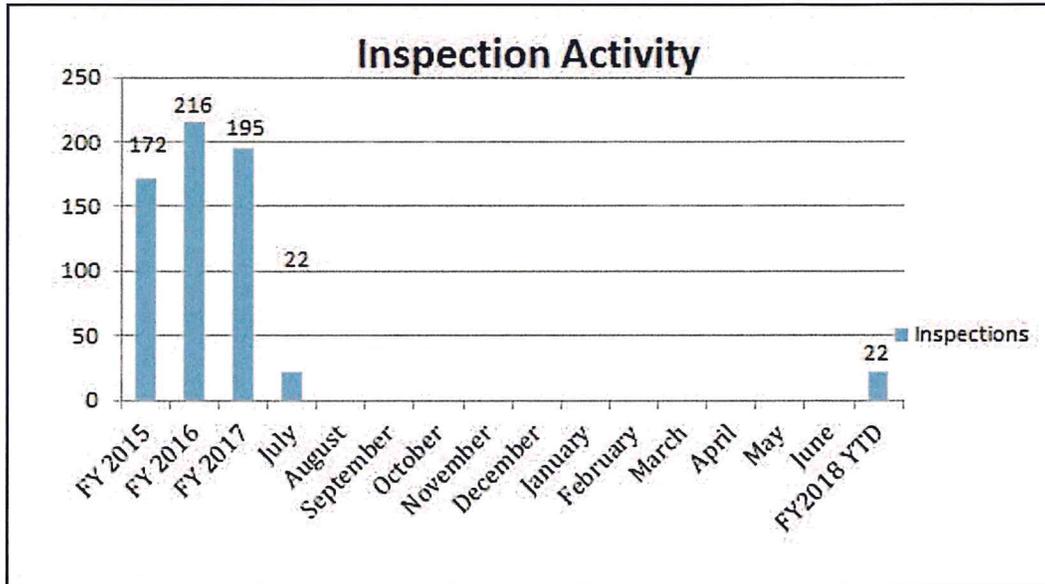
The recruit training process continues, and is seeing the two candidates progressing through the stations and equipment nicely.



TRAINING

	HOURS
<b>REG707</b>	
Part-time Meeting	
7/24/2017	15
<b>TMAKE</b>	
Hazmat MU	
7/21/2017	2.5
<b>TRAPPC</b>	
442 Checkout Training	
7/11/2017	3
442 Checkout Training-Make up	
7/11/2017	1
7/12/2017	1
<b>TRDIVE</b>	
Nugent Sand	
7/17/2017	7.5
<b>TRHAZ</b>	
Hazmat Make-up	
7/27/2017	1
Hazmat Training	
7/10/2017	3
7/12/2017	4.25
7/13/2017	4.25
Make up pay for HazMat Training	
7/24/2017	1.25
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>43.75</b>

**INSPECTION ACTIVITIES**



**INSPECTIONS/SITE VISITS**

	<b>Norton Shores</b>	<b>Roosevelt Park</b>
Fire Safety Inspections	8	0
Re Inspections	7	1
Site Visits	6	0

**PLAN REVIEWS/ INSTALLS/ FFRTK**

New Home Approvals	0
Fire Fighter Right to Know Updates	0
Plan Reviews (Building)	10
FOIA Requests	0
Fire System Reviews/Acceptance	4
Lock Boxes Installations/Updates	1
Site Plan Reviews	2
Smoke Alarm Installs	25

**SMOKE ALARM INSTALLS**

**Total NSFD Installs: 206 Residences – 971 Alarms Installed**

**FY 2018 YTD – 6 Residences/25 Alarms Installed**

**July 2017 – 6 Homes/25 Alarms Installed**

**Norton Shores – 3 Residences/13 Alarms Installed**

**Roosevelt Park – 3 Residences/12 Alarms Installed**

**PUBLIC EVENTS**

**FY 2018 YTD – 2**

**July 2017 – 2**

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS**

**Norton Shores/Roosevelt Park**

**Muskegon County**

**2**

**0**

**Maranatha Bible & Conference Grounds – 1875 Channel Dr.**

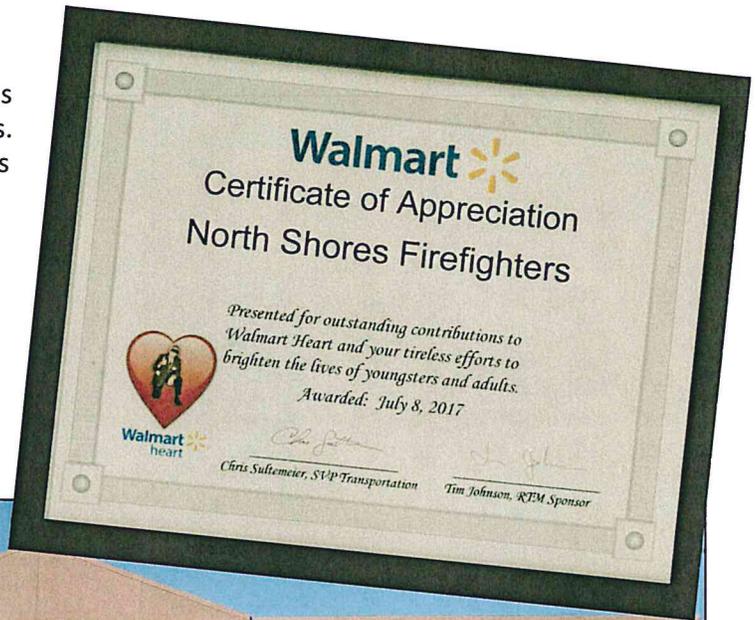
**Pontaluna Shores Mobile Home Park – 1281 E. Pontaluna Rd. Lot 108**



*Touch a Truck event Norton Shores Library that took place on Monday, August 7th.*

NSFD was at the Walmart Heart Program on Saturday, July 8th. The Walmart Heart Program is a program that supports kids with medical issues. The Walmart trucks drive around with their faces on the trucks and they also make them a truck driver for a day.

This year it was a local 6 year old that has heart failure. We like to support these programs as they are for a great cause.





**Building Official Todd Kempf**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of Permits</b>	<b>Construction Value</b>
Commercial, Add/Alter/Repair	2	\$30,000.00
Demolition	2	\$3,000.00
Fence	7	\$14,440.00
Pool/Hot Tub	2	\$4,600.00
Residential New Single Family	1	\$380,000.00
Residential Add/Alter/Repair	21	\$337,874.00
Residential Garage/Carport	1	\$19,600.00
Residential Sheds	1	\$1,000.00
Roofing/Siding/Windows & Door	40	\$232,177.00
Signs	3	\$21,324.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>\$1,044,015.00</b>

**TRADE PERMITS**

<b>Type of Permit</b>	
Electrical	47
Mechanical	28
Plumbing	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>

**BUILDING PERMIT SUMMARY**

	<b>To Date FY 2018</b>	<b>July FY 2018</b>	<b>July FY 2017</b>	<b>July FY 2016</b>
<b>Bldg. Permits:</b>	81	81	84	80
<b>Total Fees:</b>	\$23,238	\$23,238	\$38,322	\$46,999
<b>Total Value:</b>	\$1,044,015	\$1,044,015	\$2,215,002	\$2,540,758



**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY - JULY**

Date Received	Address	Rental	Junk & Debris	Vehicle	Grass/Weeds	Hydrant FDC	Snow Exit	Bldg/PD/DPW	Leaves	Pods	Other	Status	Resolved
07/03/2017	1784 Norton Ave W.				1			7/5/2017			1	Closed	08/03/2017
07/05/2017	373 Dee Rd.	●		1	1							Closed	08/03/2017
07/05/2017	3262 Lincoln St.			1								Closed	07/24/2017
07/06/2017	2252 Charles Ave.				1							Closed	07/10/2017
07/06/2017	4241 Lake Harbor Rd.											Closed	07/06/2017
07/07/2017	2094 Plainfield Ave.	●			1							Closed	07/20/2017
07/07/2017	524 Lakeshore Blvd	●	1							1		Closed	08/03/2017
07/10/2017	498 Lakeshore Blvd.	●			1							Closed	07/18/2017
07/10/2017	560 Hille Rd. W.				1							Closed	07/14/2017
07/11/2017	1405 E. Sherman Blvd.	●	1	1								Closed	07/13/2017
07/12/2017	430 Lakeshore Blvd.				1							Closed	07/18/2017
07/12/2017	418 Lakeshore Blvd.				1							Closed	07/27/2017
07/12/2017	4043 Lake Harbor Rd.	●			1							Closed	07/21/2017
07/14/2017	461 Hille Rd. W.				1							Closed	08/03/2017
07/14/2017	329 Hille Rd. W.	●			1							Closed	07/17/2017
07/14/2017	220 Hille Rd. W.				1							Closed	07/18/2017
07/14/2017	105 Hille Rd. W.				1							Closed	07/17/2017
07/17/2017	172 Lakeshore Blvd.				1			7/17/2017				Closed	07/17/2017
07/17/2017	85 Hille Rd. W.			2								Closed	08/03/2017
07/12/2017	5471 Grand Haven Rd	●			1							Closed	08/01/2017
07/24/2017	418 Lakeshore Blvd.	●			1							Closed	07/27/2017
07/26/2017	5120 Gay St.				1							Closed	07/31/2017
07/27/2017	2667 Liberty Rd.				1							Closed	07/31/2017
07/28/2017	4528 Grand Haven Rd.		1		1							Closed	07/31/2017



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<b>Status New</b>															24
07/25/2017	6881 Breeze Point Dr.	●		1								New			
07/28/2017	1924 Maryland Blvd.		1	1								New		1	
07/31/2017	2706 Vulcan St.											New			
<b>Status Open</b>															3
07/05/2017	3485 Roosevelt Rd.	●		1								Open			
07/06/2017	3562 Algonquin Dr.	●	1	1								Open			
07/06/2017	2126 N. Manitou Cir.			1								Open			
07/07/2017	456 Lakeshore Blvd.		1	1				7/7/2017				Open			
07/07/2017	1924 Maryland Blvd.		1	1								Open			
07/10/2017	1536 Norwich Ave.		1	1								Open			
07/11/2017	831 Torrie Cir.			1								Open			
07/12/2017	2650 Worden St.	●	1	1	1							Open			
07/17/2017	1461 Idaho St.	●	1									Open			
07/20/2017	1342 Neece Dr.											Open			
07/20/2017	1032 Airport Rd. E	●		1								Open			06/23/2017
07/20/2017	1094 Hile Rd. E.											Open			
07/20/2017	1272 Bakker St.		1									Open			
07/21/2017	6635 Pontaluna Rd.			1								Open			
07/25/2017	5150 Ossad Dr.		1	1								Open		1	
07/26/2017	4355 Airline Rd.		1	1								Open			
07/27/2017	2661 Liberty Rd.	●	1	1								Open			
07/28/2017	4585 Grand Haven Rd.	●		1								Open			



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07/31/2017	2722 Pinehurst St.	●													Open	19
<b>Total Rentals</b>																<b>18</b>
<b>Status Count</b>																<b>19</b>
<b>Total Complaints</b>																<b>46</b>



ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT SIGNS - JULY 2017

Type	Location	Owner	FD Relocated	FD Returned	FD Removed	Owner Removed	Status	Resolved
Advertisement	Norton Ave. and Henry St.	I Buy Houses			1		Closed	07/03/2017
Advertisement	Airline Rd. and US31 SB	ADAC Automotive			2		Closed	07/07/2017
Advertisement	Henry St. and Hile Rd.	Lakeshore Art Festival			1		Closed	07/12/2017
Advertisement	Sherman Blvd.	Revelation Lawn & Snow			1		Closed	07/14/2017
Advertisement	Sherman Blvd.	Workbox Staffing			1		Closed	07/14/2017
Advertisement	Airport Rd.	4 Seasons Home Crafters	1				Closed	07/20/2017
Advertisement	Henry St. and Porter Rd.	Ride United			2		Closed	07/31/2017
Advertisement	Chruchill Dr.	Schmidt Roofing and Siding			1		Closed	07/31/2017
Garage Sale	McCracken St. and Norton Ave.	2211 Reneer Ave.			1		Closed	07/18/2017
Garage Sale	Henry St. and Randall Rd.	Unknown			1		Closed	07/31/2017
Property for Sale	Forest Park Rd. and Lake Harbor Rd.	1994 Forest Park Rd.	1				Closed	07/31/2017
Realty	Henry St. and Ross Rd.	ReMax - Lisa Vela/678 Ross Rd.	1		1		Closed	07/07/2017
Realty	Henry St. and Eugene Ave.	Brenda Harris - Five Star* Real Estate Leaders			1		Closed	07/31/2017
Realty	Lake Harbor Rd. and Bayview Dr.	1492 Bayview Dr.	1				Closed	07/31/2017



ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT SIGNS - JULY 2017

Type	Location	Owner	FD Relocated	FD Returned	FD Removed	Owner Removed	Status	Resolved
Realty	Davis Rd. and Porter Rd.	BlueWest Properties c/o 5270 Davis Rd.		1			Closed	07/31/2017
					13			15