



## AGENDA ITEM #7.2

### REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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**Date:** March 5, 2020

**Subject:** Keep the Wreath Red Program Update

**Report:**

The Pequot Lakes Fire Department participated in the Keep the Wreath Red Program during the holiday season (Thanksgiving - end of January).

The purpose of this Program is to help raise public awareness of the calls that the Fire Department responds to during the holidays. For every call the Department received from Thanksgiving to the end of January, the Department will replace a red bulb on the wreath with a white bulb. The goal is to help promote public safety.

The PLFD responded to 19 calls during this time frame. This program was an eye opener to members of the Department, while we know that we get the calls, to have the visual reminder outside the fire hall was a good way to share this information with the public.

November 30	Snowmobile fatality	Pequot Lakes
December 1	Structure Fire (mutual aid)	Crosslake
December 7	Personal injury accident (motor vehicle)	Poplar Township
December 11	Structure Fire	Moose Lake Township
December 18	Personal injury accident (motor vehicle)	Breezy Point
December 20	Structure fire (mutual aid)	Nisswa
December 25	Fire alarm (burnt popcorn)	Pequot Lakes
December 26	Gas leak	Pequot Lakes
December 27	Fire alarm (false alarm)	Pequot Lakes
January 4	Carbon monoxide alarm	Breezy Point
January 6	EMS landing zone - CO poisoning	Pequot Lakes
January 8	Personal injury accident (motor vehicle)	Pequot Lakes
January 12	Carbon monoxide alarm	Breezy Point
January 12	Structure Fire	Breezy Point
January 14	Gas leak	Breezy Point
January 15	Structure Fire (mutual aid)	Nisswa
January 16	Structure Fire (mutual aid)	Maple Township (Pine River)
January 22	Fire alarm (false alarm)	Pequot Lakes
January 23	Fire alarm	Breezy Point

**Council Action Requested:** No Council action requested.