



BEAR LAKE TWP FIRE DEPT

MONTHLY REPORT

This report recaps our Fire Department activities for the month. Any and all questions are welcome and can be directed to Fire Chief Mark Laskowski or Asst. Chief Beth Redmond.

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Activity for the Month of February 2018

02/06: No Mtg.

02/13: Feb. Twp. Mtg.

02/20: Officer's Mtg & Water Well Maintenance

02/27: No Mtg.

Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to a portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations outside at least 5 feet away from all doors, windows and vent openings.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building. The exhaust must be directed away from the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is hot.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of the living areas.
- When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a ground pin.

Fact: A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.

MONTHLY RUN ACTIVITY

Med Runs: 2

Fire Runs: 1

We are always looking for more Fire Dept members. For more information, please call 231-258-5450. Leave your name & phone number. We will call you back!