



STAFF REPORT

5-27-20

Our call volume for April was up with 40 calls this year compared to 26 last year. Our total call volume for 2020 is up at 170 vs. 143 last year. We used a total of 243 gallons of gasoline in April and .3 gallons of diesel. We have 15 positive Covid-19 cases in our fire district. We have run over 20 calls that were assumed to be Covid-19 positive.

Old Business

Our audit is complete and came back without any discrepancies.

New Business

Engine 94's new computer came in and it did not fix the problem. There is an electrical short in the truck somewhere so Slidell FD took the fire engine back to Slidell to work on it for us. They are doing all of this at no charge to us at all as of now. If they can't fix it, then the manufacturer will have to be brought in and we will have to pay that cost. The second board was bad in it as well. Slidell FD had an old truck that they took the board off of and sent it in to be reprogrammed (at \$200 vs \$5k for a new board) and we are awaiting the return of that board now. The truck they removed it from is being "rechassied" and did not need the board anymore with the new chassis. Super thank you to FD1 for this donation and service!

We need to decide if we will consider rolling up the millage next year or not. If so, we will be advertising and holding our meeting on July 15th at Koop Dr (7:00pm). I do have a preliminary working budget for 2021 for you to look at tonight just to get an idea about whether we should or not consider this option. Also, we should consider potential legislative actions that could limit our future options in this matter.