

RUSH FIRE DISTRICT – NEWSLETTER INFO FOR - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

FIRE DISTRICT: You are reminded that it is your responsibility to have access for emergency equipment onto your property. Our crews have had problems getting in with the ambulance and other equipment due to low branches and bushes, this slows our response and has damaged our vehicles. The lack of visible house numbering also remains a problem and is violating building codes.

2021 BUDGET: We are in the process of doing next year's budget. It is our goal to keep your tax rate at \$1.15 a thousand. It may go up. The fire commissioners and Rush Fire Department membership is doing everything that we can to keep this rate as low possible. Mark David Highway Supt. Is allowing us to do the chassis lube, oil & filter changes at the highway garage saving a lot of money for the taxpayers. The LED lights we installed last year are saving us over \$100 a month.

STATION ONE: We are having an engineer do a study on our 50-year-old station. He reports that the building is in very good condition and will advise us on repairs to get it back to 100%.