



NEW BUS FARES

Effective Jan. 2, 2022, rides will cost:

- Pine City Dial-A-Ride, \$1.50 one-way
- Unlimited monthly pass for Pine City Dial-A-Ride, \$27.00 each
- All other rides, increase by \$0.50 one-way

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CONTRACT: Fire protection for township unclear

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The township brought a proposal to the City of Sandstone requesting a three year contract at a fixed rate of \$20,044 per year. The city responded saying they can not lock in a contract with no room for inflation or cost increases.

George expressed concerns for fairness in sharing costs of operating the fire department. Any reduction in cost to Sandstone township is put on the backs of city residents, as well as affecting the other townships covered by the Sandstone Fire Department.

The City of Sandstone will absorb Sandstone township's portion this year, said George.

So what happens if there is a fire in a township without a fire services contract? At this point there is no clear answer.

This situation has not presented itself before so there is a lot that is not known at the time. "It is definitely something we need to do more re-

search on," said George. "It is likely that the Sandstone City Council will revise the fee schedule to include billing townships/entities for time/materials/equipment when the Sandstone Fire Department is called out and there is no Fire Service Agreement in place."

Mayor Pete Spartz said "Each and every fire alarm in the township will be responded to by every resource Sandstone has, whether or not there is an agreement."

However, according to George the State Fire Marshall Division explained to her, technically, the Sandstone Fire Department cannot provide aid without being asked. So, without having a contract, and with no Mutual Aid Agreement that covers Townships who do not have a Fire Contract with another Fire Department, the fire department may not be able to respond to a call in Sandstone Township due to liability issues and concerns.

SANDSTONE LANES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

<p>Sunday Night Mixed League #2021</p> <p>Standings 12-19-21:</p> <p>Team 5 303 Lil Bit 278 Easy Marks 259.5 High Game: Jodie Hassenius 248 Wendy Kotke 227 Melody Cheney 224 High Game: Daniel Lang 248</p>	<p>Scott Ringler 227 Lee Hassenius 224 High Series: Wendy Kottke 540 Melody Cheney 514 Jodie Hassenius 506 High Series: Daniel Lang 730 Bill Cheney 608 Lee Hassenius 606</p> <p>Monday Night Women's League 2121</p>	<p>Standings 12-13-21:</p> <p>MJC 321 Deep Rock 290 Hinckley Chiropractic 274.5 High Game: Brenda Price 191 Jodie Hassenius 183 Betty Petersen High Series: Jodie Hassenius 503 Brenda Price 484 Betty Petersen 464</p>	<p>Thursday Night Men's League 2123</p> <p>Standing 12-17-21</p> <p>Attaboys 311.5 Jedis Knights 269 Romanowski 233.5 High Game: Wyatt Norberg 248 Cody Davis 245 Lee Hassenius 238 High Series: Wyatt Norberg 672 Lee Hassenius 644 Curt Disher 628</p>
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