

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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April 1st, 2026

Michiana Shores Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:07 hours by 1st Vice President Craig Brent.

Officers present - 1st Vice President Craig Brent, 2nd Vice President Donnie Johnson, and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham.

Roll call of departments show 8 departments represented with 27 members present

Donations collected during the meal totaled \$100.

Due to low attendance for the April meeting only notes and passed on information were presented at meeting.

February and March minutes were presented to attendees and posted on the website. No motion.

A treasurer's report for March was presented to attendees. No motion

Treasurer's note to the attending body that in observance of National Public Safety Week (BC Dispatchers Appreciation Week) April 12th-18th a check in the amount of \$300 paid towards meals, this donation is matched by the Fire Chiefs Association. Noted and payment presented.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of David White, an honorary member of Bridgman City and longtime fire apparatus photographer. He passed away on March 9th at the age of 85.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chief's Association:

Next Meeting April 15th at the Berrien County Health Department on Napier Ave at 8:30.

Training Committee:

- FF I & II April 14th for review, April 30th written, and May 2nd practical. Any help Appreciated on practical day.
- Looking for the BCFA to help support the burn trailers. Request will be presented at next meeting with more information.

Announcements:

- Berrien Springs Pancake Breakfast April 12th from 7:30 – 11:30
- Buchanan Fish Fry May 2nd
- Michiana Shores Pancake Breakfast May 3rd from 8:00 – 13:00

Thank you to Michiana Shores for hosting the April meeting.

BCFA presented the collected \$100 meal donation towards the evening meal.

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adjourned at 19.28 The evening program with Great Lakes Drone on EMS protocols

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Graham

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**The next meeting April 1st, 2026
New Buffalo Twp. Fire Department at Sta. 2
18:30 meal
19:00 meeting**