



Meridian Township 2013 ICE STORM

Frederick Cowper, Fire Chief

**“If you fail to plan, you
are planning to fail”**

Benjamin Franklin



OUR PLAN



Time Line

- ▶ December 21 – Ice Storm Starts early evening
- ▶ December 22 – Township EOC Opens, many without power, increase in FD calls
- ▶ December 23 – M-Team Meeting, Manager declares State of Emergency, close to 70% of township is without power, warming center established at Haslett High School

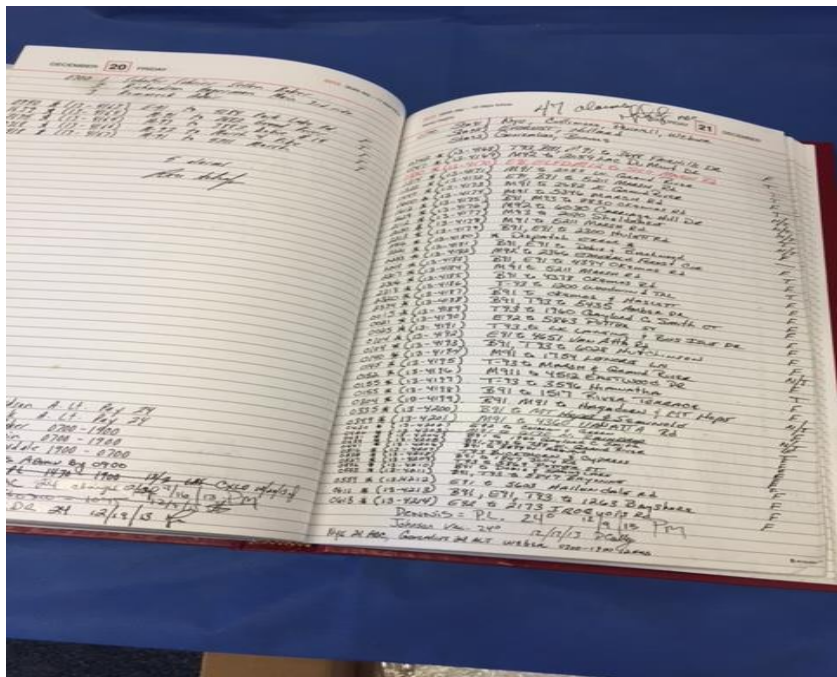


Time Line -cont.

- ▶ January 1 – Power restored to all residents, Warming Center demobilized
- ▶ January 3 – State of Emergency lifted by Manager



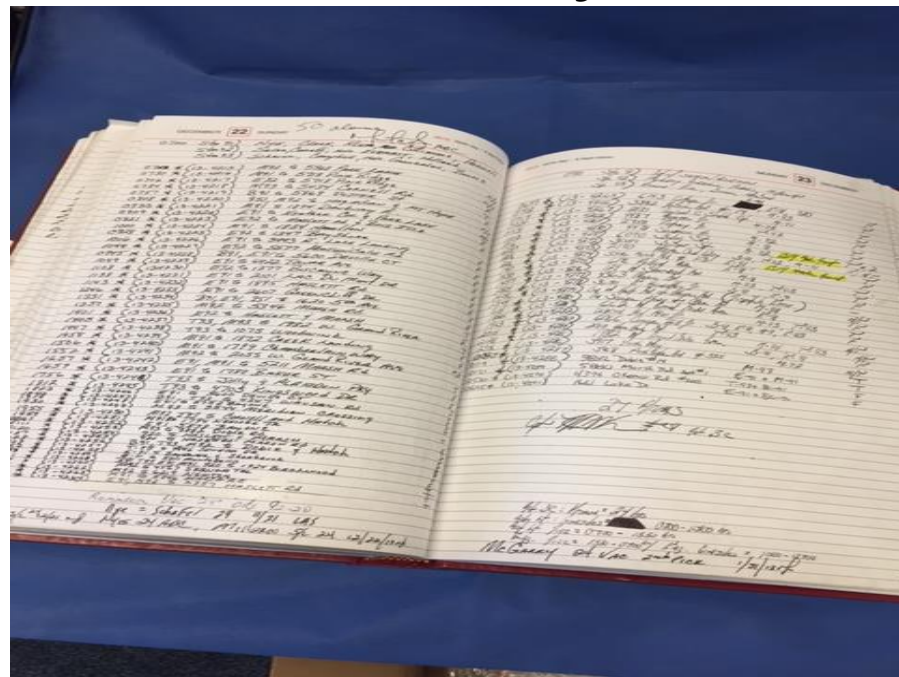
Jan. 20th



Jan. 21st

Jan. 22nd

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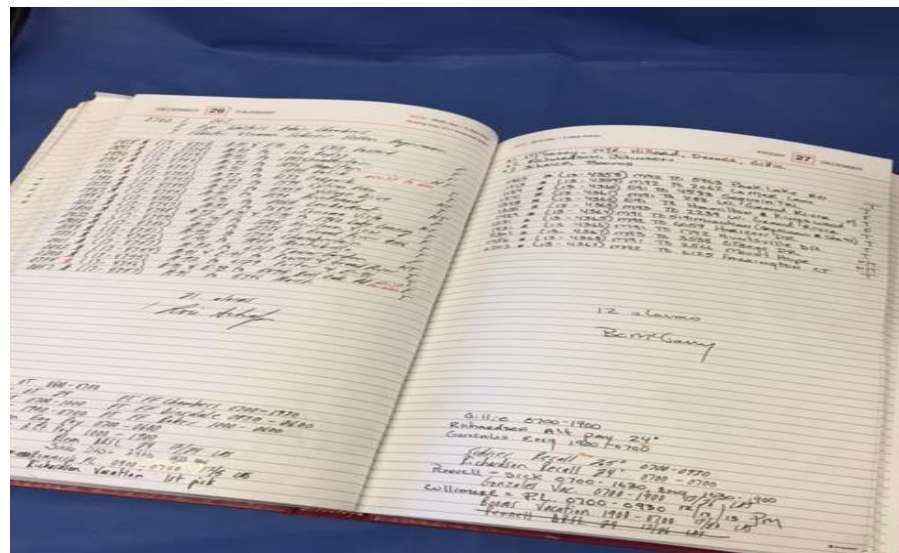
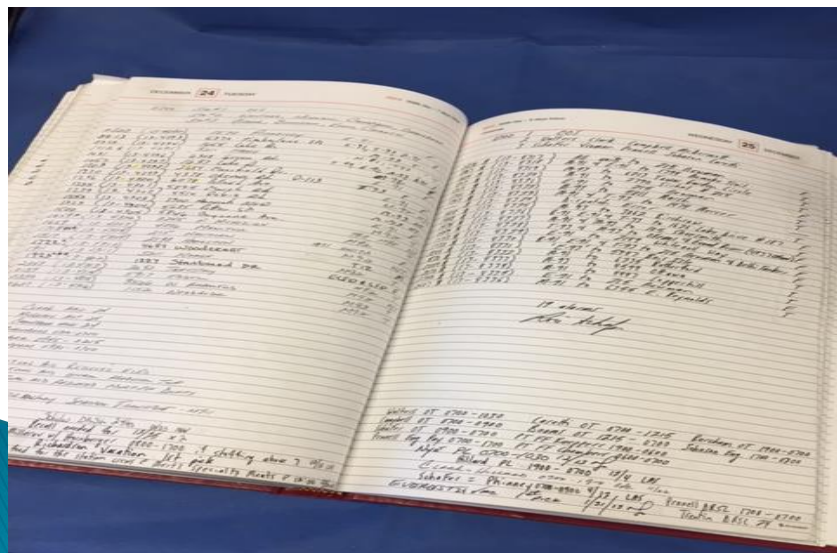


Jan. 24th

Jan. 25th

Jan. 26th

Jan. 27th





MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP

**EMERGENCY
INFORMATION**

We're here to help!

Warming Shelter Open

Haslett High School - Cafeteria

5450 Marsh Road

Haslett

- Bring personal belongings
- Bring Blankets

AVAILABLE

- Power
- Cots
- Showers
- Water and snacks
- Table and chairs

NO Pets- If you need assistance with your pets call Ingham County Animal Control 517-676-8370.

Lansing Board of Light and Power Emergency Number

877-295-5001

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

THREE customer walk-in centers are available for updates on restoration efforts.

BWL Customer Service Center
1232 Haco Drive, Lansing

Lansing BWL REO Town Headquarters
1201 S. Washington Ave, Lansing

Hannah Community Center
819 Abbot Road, East Lansing

Special Hotel Rates

Holiday Inn Express

2209 University Park Dr, Okemos

\$75 per night

517-349-8700

Super 8

2736 E Grand River Ave, E. L.

\$56.99 per night

517-337-1621

**For Special Needs Call
the Meridian Township
Police Department**

517-853-4800

Water Problems

On-Call Phone Number

517-349-0010

Consumers Energy

Phone Number

800-477-5050



One FREE Foot Long Sandwich
per person in Household.

2160 West Grand River Avenue, Okemos

Expires January 1, 2014 9:00 p.m.

The following is a template to assist in producing an After Action Report

AFTER ACTION REPORT



- a. *Executive Summary*
- b. *Chronology of Events*
 - i. Date(s)
 - ii. Locations
 - iii. Incident
 - iv. Disaster declaration
- c. *Event*
 - i. Initial event notification
 1. Internal
 2. External
 - ii. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Activation
 - iii. Facilities and equipment
 1. EOC
 - a. *Access control/Set-up*
 - b. *HVAC*
 - c. *Computer systems/phones/internet and support*
 - d. *GIS*
 - e. *Emergency operations communications – M-Team*
 2. Staffing
 3. EOC Operations
 - a. *Emergency Operations Plan*
 - b. *Procedures*
 - i. EOC Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's)
 - ii. Contact Lists
 1. Township
 2. County
 3. State
 4. Cities
 5. Other Townships
 6. Businesses
 - iii. Resource Lists
 - c. *Message flow/Handling*
 - d. *Logistics*
 - e. *Finance*
 - f. *Assessment/Status Reports*
 - g. *Public Information*
 - h. *Communications*
 4. Agencies Involved
 5. Losses/Injuries/Damages
 6. Personnel
 7. Equipment
 8. Assistance rendered
 - iv. Lessons learned
 1. Success and shortcomings
 2. Recommended remedial actions
- d. *Final report to Township Board*

**Brush Pick-up
provided**

**Ice Storm
Reimbursement**



Our “All-In” M-Team

Function	Department	Primary Contact
Direction and Control	Township Administration	Frank Walsh
Fire Services	Fire Department	Fred Cowper
Law Enforcement	Police Department	Dave Hall
Warning and Communications	Fire Department	Fred Cowper
Public Information	Communications Department	Deborah Guthrie
Damage Assessment	Building Department	John Heckaman
Public Works	Public Works	Derek Perry
Emergency Medical Services	Fire Department	Bill Priese
Human Services	Human Services	Darla Jackson
Finance	Accounting & Budgeting	Gretchen Gomolka

Department	2 nd Alternate	3 rd Alternate
Township Administration	Joyce Marx	Ray Severy
Fire Department	Bill Priese	Mark Vroman
Police Department	Ken Plaga	Greg Frenger
Communications Department	Brandie Hansen	Brandie Hansen
Building Department	Monique Esser	Mark Kieselbach
Public Works	Younes Ishraidi	Joe VanDommelen
Human Services	Heather Baker	Gretchen Gomolka