

New ISO Classification for Valley Fire District

The ISO (Insurance Service Office) Group has re-evaluated the Valley Fire District Serving Boston Twp, Peninsula Village, and Boston Heights Village, effective November 30, 2015. Public Protection Classification (PPC) analysis of the structural fire suppression deffvery system in each community.

50% of the rating is Fire Dept, 40% is if Water Hydrants are in the Area, 10% Is Dispatching.

Boston Twp / Peninsula Village Old Rating **6/8B** New Rating **5/5Y**

Boston Heights Village Old Rating **6/9** New Rating **4/4Y**

The split classification is because portions of our communities are without Hydrants.

Split Classifications

Example - 5/5Y - the first number Is the class that applies to properties within 5 road miles of the responding Station and within 1,000 ft of a Hydrant. The Second number is the class that applies to properties within 5 road miles of a fire station but beyond 1,000 feet of a Hydrant.

Contact your insurance carrier and let them know of the New Classification.

These lower ratings are a direct result of our Shared Services of Fire Depts, Staffing Levels, and training standards.

Charlie Riedel, Fire Chief