

Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District

1020 West Algonquin Road, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Incident Press Release

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1633 Longview Drive, Algonquin, IL

Barn Fire

On Saturday afternoon at approximately 12:30 PM the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District was dispatched for a possible barn fire at 1633 Longview drive in Algonquin. Firefighters arrived on scene at 12:36 PM and found a large barn fully involved. Crews initially had trouble getting to the scene due to icy road conditions leading to the location. Crews went to a defensive attack on arrival and were faced with water issues due to rural area with no fire hydrants available. A MABAS box alarm was called for water tenders for water supply. The fire was extinguished at 4:30 PM. No civilian or firefighter injuries were reported.

The Algonquin – Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District was aided by Barrington Countryside, Crystal Lake Fire Department, Cary Fire Protection District, Huntley Fire Protection District, and Fox River Grove Fire Protection District, Lake Zurich FD, Rutland Dundee FPD, Nunda Rural FPD, Barrington FPD, Mc Henry County Sheriff, Algonquin Township, Algonquin Public Works.

The cause of the fire is currently being investigated A damage estimate is not yet available.

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