

Fire Department Meeting Minutes

3-14-2022

The meeting was called to order by Colten Steidl. Secretaries report was read, motion to accept by Matt Thoennes, seconded by Andy Schmitz. Treasurer's report was not read, Adam did not have statements for the past two months.

- Railroad training exercise is going to be July 26th, couple people will need to meet with him soon so that can be started
- Training will be renewed July 1st, can apply for grants for state trainings if we want more, but as of right now we will hold off
- Adam will send off VFBA forms for insurance (annual update)
- Ladder truck has been out for training, Evan is waiting to hear on the stickers
- Pipeline Training was March 1st, was a good training that all should attend at least once
- Fire call last month, only 8 responders-quite a few people were not able to make it
- Safety is something we continuously need to improve-reminder for yourself and others
- There are no bi-laws as we are owned by the City, but we do need to have SOP's (not just the truck SOP's but safety and such in a handbook)
- We do have a template to follow for SOP's, will complete and bring draft to next meeting to review and modify
- Training ideas in-house, possibly breaking department down into groups of 4-5 guys so trainings are more hands on
- Fire Hall Committee has met three times-plans have now been redrawn up to fit trucks and such, Tim is going to get that in this week to have new plan drawn to show City and Townships
- New pagers are here to replace old ones that are broken-need bill so we can pay for the pagers through the grant (due tomorrow)
- Mike Michaelson voted on, motion by Evan Hacker, seconded by TJ Carlsen
- MSFDA Fire Conference April 22nd and 23rd, flyer on the desk-held in Willmar
- MNFire Matt Daniels wondering if interested in having him come talk about insurance, turnout gear and cancer concerns and such
- Darrin Thesing has put in 25 years, retiring as of March 1st
 - Motion by Matt Thoennes
 - Seconded by Steve Niblett
- Need to watch for DNR grants to get hose and new nozzle

Motion to adjourn by Evan Hacker, seconded by Matt Thoennes.

1. Rick Zwieg	10. Stanley Niblett	19. Bob Steidl
2. Maria Doucette (X)	11. Matt Thoennes (X)	20. Jon Doucette (X)

3. Eric Thesing (X)	12. Steve Niblett (X)	21. TJ Carlson (X)
4. Ted Niblett	13. Derek Steidl (X)	22. Adam Pitcher (X)
5. Tim Sukke (X)	14. Darrin Thesing (X)	23. Jacob Steidl (X)
6. Todd Whiting (X)	15. Olivia Niblett (X)	24. Colten Steidl (X)
7. Parker Sukke (X)	16. Evan Hacker (X)	25. Mike Michaelson (X)
8. Matt Berghoff (X)	17. Andy Schmitz (X)	
9. Kalin Hacker (X)	18. Savanna Steidl (X)	