

Hope Township fire department monthly meeting

Date: July 6, 2017

Call to order with pledge to flag at 19:07

Roll Call Taken, 11 Members Present, 5 Excused, 1 Unexcused, 17 Members Total

Past minutes read: Approved by: Jim Doepker , Seconded by: Steve Braley

Chief's Report:

Total Monthly Runs: 11, Medical 4, Fire 0, Mutual Aid 0, Public Assist 5, Good Intent 1, Stand by 1

- Hull road out east of station is closed due to wash out. Still keep in mind roads are still in process of being repaired and may be rough.
- Mutual aid changes are upcoming in the next months. Chief will provide more information in upcoming meetings
- Park open house is July 22 and goes from 12 – 3. Let Chief know if you are participating this year. Cliff has some new activities for public participation this year during open house.
- Meeting room – Electric and generator is complete, Chief will get a fence to go around the generator for both security and ascetics. Chief has ordered the carpet and will purchase paint. Chief has filled the drain hole already. Before the installation of the carpet Chief will hold a work day or two for painting and emptying meeting room. Paint will be a bright red and eggshell white.
- Power washer parts may be lost.
- Comp for this year has changed slightly. Chief has a sheet to explain the changes and all members are required to be current with training to be compensated.
- Try to get run sheet from Central dispatch one time. If sheet does not show up or load in yahoo mail leave a note for Chief. He will get the sheets from Central himself.
- When in route only text if you are coming. There are too many texts of personnel texting they where they are and unavailable.
- When trucks respond to fire calls only 921 responds if not a confirmed fire (explosions and smoke are not confirmed) the rest are to stay at station until advised to respond. Responders on standby and are to be in gear prepared to respond when run status is updated (example is Shearer road smoke investigation). All trucks are to be filled with two or more people before responding from station. No more than one POV are to respond to any scene until confirmation of personnel is given. All confirmed structure fires are to have at least one truck on scene and roll as soon as filled by two or more personnel (example is Stark road dryer fire).

Assistant Chief's Report

- Nothing to report

Old Business

- On upcoming work day we will put the new hose on trucks.
- Roads are getting better, be careful of damaged and construction areas.

New Business

- Covered in Chief's report

Committee reports

- We have one potential candidate for employment, Larry Huckins. He will have his year back in area in October.

Motion to Adjourn

Approved by: Jim Doepker , Seconded by: Steve Braley Time: 19:49

Recorded by:

Jeff Couture (912)