

# Hope Township fire department monthly meeting

Date: November 2, 2017

Call to order with pledge to flag at 19:00

Roll Call Taken, 13 Members Present, 2 Excused, 2 Unexcused, 17 Members Total

**Past minutes read:** Approved by: Zack Filcek , Seconded by: Jim Doepker

## **Chief's Report:**

- Total Monthly Runs: 14, Medical 6, Fire 2, Mutual Aid 0, Lift Assist 1, and Wire Down 5.
- Central Dispatch updated the pager systems Wednesday, if your pager is still giving problems remove battery. After a few minutes replace to reset the pager. If your pager still is not working let Chief know.
- The left tower light is not working and during truck checks try to fix it.
- Chief will be purchasing new signs, posts, and numbers. Hope Township will be matching up to \$400 toward the signs.
- November training will be as scheduled those who can make it please come. December training will be December 7<sup>th</sup> after our Monthly meeting. There will be no training on December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- John Reisig handed in his written resignation, it will be added to the monthly meeting book.

## **Assistant Chief's Report**

- With all the rain we need to be sure that our trucks remain on hard ground at all times.
- Mike commented on signs.

## **Old Business**

- Hope township Fire Department open house went well with 53 visitors.
- Chile Cook-off was moved to the American Legion in Midland and was October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Trunk or treat was October 31<sup>st</sup> and had about 400 visitors.
- With all these event there was a lack of commitment by Hope township fire personnel.
- The committee in charge of finding a replacement for recommended Brian Solomen as the new chief and will send this recommendation to the Hope Township Board for approval.

## **New Business**

- Jim Deopker Attended continuing education classes and shared some information. The term SIDS is no longer being used now it will be called SUDS (Sudden unexplained death syndrome).
- David LaFevor will be having shoulder surgery on December 20<sup>th</sup> and will be out for 4-6 weeks.

## **Committee reports**

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Approved by: Cliff Blake , Seconded by: Kris Peacock Time: 19:29

Recorded by Jeff Couture