

Hope Township fire department monthly meeting

Date: October 5, 2017

Call to order with pledge to flag at 19:01

Roll Call Taken, 14 Members Present, 0 Excused, 3 Unexcused, 17 Members Total

Past minutes read: Approved by: Kris Peacock , Seconded by: Kris Peacock

Chief's Report:

Total Monthly Runs: 8, Medical 1, Fire 4, mutual aid 1, Good intent 2.

- Midland county Continuing Education will be the first Wednesday of every month from October to April with an all-day class on February 17, 2018. Gladwin county classes will be the following Wednesday and will also have an all-day class in February.
- Hope Fire Chief John Reisig will be resigning as chief effective November 14, 2017 and will be on limited duty until then. The department is to make recommendations for a new chief before that date. Assistant Chief Mike Coston is to take over some of his duties until a replacement is voted in and approved.

Assistant Chief's Report

- No report

Old Business

- Hydrants in Birches are maintained and in good shape. Chief will get markers for drives and maps for trucks of their location.
- Chili cook-off is moved to Midland American Legion on October 29th. See Cliff for more information.
- Open house is going to be October 13 16:00-20:00. Let Cliff know if you will be available to help.

New Business

- Zack's mom will pack candy again this year for Trunk or treat, all firefighters are asked to bring at least one bag of candy to station by October 19 so she has time to pack the candy bag.
- Buffalo Wild wings Midland will be doing a fundraiser on October 23 to help Midland county Search and Rescue. If you can visit them that day please do.
- Two new addresses in Birchwood subdivision. Mike has signs and addresses, he will get them installed
- The department Officers will meet to discuss the chief's resignation and will invite Jim Doepker and Brian Solomon after the close of this meeting.

Committee reports

- None
- Next month Larry Huckins will be sworn in due to his absence.

Motion to Adjourn: Approved by: Steve Braley , Seconded by: Zack Filcek Time: 19:45

Recorded by Jeff Couture