

# HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY MEETING

Hope Township Fire Station

Date: March 2, 2017.

Call to Order with Pledge to the Flag:

Time: 19:02

Roll Call Taken, Members Present 11 Present, 2 unexcused, 4 Excused

Past Minutes Read;

Motion to approve by: Jim Doeker seconded by: Motion Carried: Kris Peacock

## Chief's Report:

Monthly Total Runs: 7 Medical:4 Fire 1 Mutual Aid: 1 Public Assist: 1

1. Jim Reed from Douglas Safety will be here March 9<sup>th</sup> at 18:30 to go through new gear and new SCBA.
2. Chief will get programing codes for pagers on department computer and Kris Peacock will download programing to all pagers at next monthly meeting.
3. Brian Solomon will get a hose tester for our use to test all hoses. On April 1<sup>st</sup> at 08:00 there will be test session to get hoses done we will need to set up another session to finish hoses.
4. Hope and Jerome fire department will cover pumper service for Edenville for next 5 to 6 weeks. If toned as confirmed fire go when you get to station. If not confirmed contact Edenville to verify if there is a fire before going. Trained personnel in trucks first. Take tanker if needed.
5. More SOG's are coming, the insurance company is requesting more SOG's to bring us into compliance. Chief will complete and distribute for our review soon.
6. There will be some training in Gladwin on March 11 and May 19 and 20. You will need to sign up on the SMOKE website if you want to attend.

## Assistant Chief's Report:

None

## Old Business:

Chief purchased 50 yards of webbing and Kris Peacock will cut and sew two loops in each 10 foot section

## New Business:

1. New additional truck check sheets will be in the truck check books and must be filled out.
2. 941 has been filled with water and is ready to go.
3. Take considerations of road conditions and avoid the farm access road.

## Committee Reports:

1. Membership committee appointees are Jim Doepker and Steve Braley. The chair will be the vice President Kris Peacock.
2. Membership committee members will be also be in charge of a do all committee that will be in charge of purchases and projects Motion Duane Valley 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris Peacock. Next meeting fire depart personnel will vote on new committee

## Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by: Jim Doepker seconded by: Kris Peacock Time:19:43

Secretary/Recorder.... Jeff Couture (912)