

Hope Township fire department monthly meeting

Date: March 2, 2020

Call to order with pledge to flag at 19:00

Roll Call

9 Members Present, 5 Excused, 2 Unexcused, 16 Members Total, Guest Andy Kobsia

Past minutes read

Motion by: Zack Filcek , Seconded by: David LaFevor Motion carried Yes

Chief's Report

- EMT training course will be held this summer, let chief know if you are interested.
- We will go over our Medical run report when Amber gets here. We need to fill out the form completely so the state report will be correct. David will create a new run form.
- Chief went to tour International Engineering to give advice on fire and safety on 2/28/20. International engineering gave the fire department prints of the building showing utilities, doors, and hazard locations.
- At the April meeting we will vote Brandon Wilson to become a member.
- All members need to sign up for a training night for them to lead. The gas training has been moved from November to an earlier date.

Assistant Chief's Report

- Larry Huckins handed in a letter stating he would like to be put on the inactive list as of February 9, 2020 due to being out of township. He also handed in his gear.
- Gear check has been completed and the fit test needs to be completed by Duane Valley and Steve Braley They are responsible to get this done.
- Training last month was cold water rescue and it well but had low attendance.
- Any training missed is required to be made up and is the individual's responsibility that misses the training to make up the training.
- Address signs that are missing need to be replaced, so go through your area and get a list of missing signs. Use old plates for existing addresses with lost signs and new signs for new addresses only. Let Mike know if you use a post or are running low on something.

Old Business

- New door knobs are installed and if they do not work try another door and then contact Chief and let him know.

New Business

- Chief will be purchasing new life vests for water rescue. He will need look at what he needs to get for them.
- Coronavirus or other extreme sickness we will need to do the best to protect ourselves and wash your hands when you get back to the station. This goes for influenza as well. If you do not feel well do not go on call.

Committee reports

- None to report

Motion to Adjourn: Time of adjournment: 19:40

Motion by: Zack Filcek , Seconded by: Jim Doepker Motion carried Yes

Recorded by:

_Jeff Couture