

Hope Township Fire Department Meeting

Hope Township Fire Barn

April 2, 2015 — 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: John Reisig John Tidwell Steve Braley Jim Doepker
 Mike Coston Will Bates Jeaneen Doepker
 Cliff Blake Jeff Couture Jay Lewis

Visitors: Zack Filcek

Call to order:

The President called the meeting to order by leading the pledge to the flag at 19:00 p.m.

Old Business:

Cliff to meet with Red Cross on 4/16/15. Past FF list not completed. Training material cliff is still checking on. Cliff is checking with Grand Rapids FD on Battery Pack and Jaws Equipment (tools).

Past minutes were motion for approval by Jim Doepker and second by John Tidwell

Chiefs Report:

For March there were a total of 8 runs, 5 medical, 2 fires, and 1 wire down. There will be a walk thru of International Engineering tonight. There are two new addresses on Northern Trail but Billings Twp. will be handling them. Mills extrication training went well and so did the farm emergency. Wildland training went well. New radio training will be at Hope on 5/21/15. Pumper headset is \$450.00 for portable, hardwire \$1500.00 and chief will order two headsets. Update and review truck check responsibility.

Assistant Chiefs Report:

Training schedule updated. Mike will be going to Indy FF seminar 4/24/15.

New Business:

Discussed grant writing. Cliff, John, and Jim to be on list for Andy. John to order wild land gear(coveralls,etc) from Douglas. Run reports from central will be emailed and not fax from now on.

Committee Reports:

Zac Filcek completed Fire fighter application

Steve Braley moved to adjourn at 19:55 p.m. and seconded by John Tidwell.

Mike Coston
Secretary/Recorder