# HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY MEETING

## Hope Township Fire Station

Date: 05-05-2016

Call To Order With Pledge To The Flag:

Time: 19:04

Roll Call: 13 Members Present

Past Minutes Read: Motion to Approve By: Zack Filcek, Second By: John Tidwell, Motion Carried

#### **Chiefs Report:**

Monthly Total Runs: 6 5 Medical/ 0 Fire/ 1 Stage

John Tidwell has completed the EMT class and now needs to complete the National Registry Amber Valley has completed the EMT National Registry

The new 800 pagers are now ordered for Midland Co. Upcoming training will be announced Midland Co. EMS will hold an "Appreciation Week" with a drop in barbeque Wed. 05-08-2016, 3-6 PM ISO for insurance classification rating completed a township survey. We are currently at a #9 rating

#### **Assistant Chiefs Report:**

The new digital C.E. tracking form was reviewed. A special thanks to Jeff Couture for its upgrade. Evaluation of house address signs will start up again. Mike will assign new members to the existing areas The 2016 Nation Expo was held in Indianapolis IN again in April. Mike & Marilyn attended the event and acquired information on some of the new equipment

To be ready for the upcoming wildland fire season all HFD personnel need to review 941 tonight

#### Old Business:

Cliff Blake has submitted 1 grant this past month and has another ready Chief has ordered a dozen new traffic vests

#### **New Business:**

Cliff Blake attended the EMS expo in Traverse City. He reported on new equipment and medical classes Cliff also stated that there are some new CPR requirements in the works

### Committee Reports:

Brian Solomon and David Lafevor have expressed an interest in becoming members of the HFD

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by: Steve Braley Second: David Harrington, Time Adjourned: 20:03

Secretary / Recorder: Mike Coston (902)