

# HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY MEETING

Hope Township Fire Station

Date: 11-03-2016

Call to Order with Pledge to the Flag: Time: 19:06

Roll Call Taken: 11 Members Present:

Past Minutes Read;

Motion to Approve By: John Tidwell, Seconded By: Will Bates, Motion Carried

## Chief's Report:

Monthly Total Runs: 11, 8 Medical/ 1 Fire/ 1 Utility/ 1 Mutual aid

Reviewed the Search and Rescue / Fire Training held 10/20-22/2016 with Jeff Tidwell

Reviewed the truck fire on M 30

Reviewed response procedures for general medical, full arrest, lift assist and mutual aid

Chief will meet with Mills and Edenville Chiefs to discuss Mutual Aid efforts

## Assistant Chief's Report:

A reminder for address sign update. Supplies are limited so first come first serve

## Old Business:

The Trunk or Treat night @ Woodside Park was discussed

The thermal imager grant is still pending

## New Business:

New equipment items discussed:

1. Thermal Imagers – Chief will order 2 smaller inexpensive models for the initial teams
2. Webbing – Chief will buy 200', 10' for each firefighter for a drag rope
3. TNT tool – tabled until year end

On 10-21-2016 Cliff Blake attended the Emergency Issues in the EMS System class. He reviewed the highlights with us.

Cliff Blake brought in a few packets from the AFLAC insurance company for us to review

## Committee Reports:

A motion was made by Kris Peacock and seconded by Will Bates to correct and clarify Leanne O'Dell's application request. October's minutes should have read: Chief will present the application to the Hope Township Board asking for a waiver on the 1 year Hope Township resident requirement. The Hope Township Board approved the waiver in their October meeting.

## Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by: John Tidwell, Seconded by: Jim Doepker Time Adjourned: 19:50

Secretary/Recorder.... Mike Coston (902)