

Hope Township fire department monthly meeting

Date: April 6, 2017

Call to order with pledge to flag at 19:01 Hours

Roll Call Taken, 11 Members Present, 3 Excused, 3 Absent, 17 Members Total

Past minutes read: Approved by: Jim Doecker, Seconded by: Kris Peacock

Chief's Report:

- Total Monthly Runs: 11, Medical 5, Fire/ mutual aid 3, Public Assist 17, and Utility 3.
- Electrical Bids to go to township board on April 18th •
- When answering calls at station from any sales reps do not give any information except Chief's name. If that don't satisfy them end the call.
- Stay on paved roads if at all possible. Do not go down farm or access roads if possible.
- Chief is working on the '17 - '18 budget. Considering employee compensation reduction.
- Billing Fire Department is getting one 800 radio to be able to communicate with other fire departments.

Assistant Chief's Report

- Hope Township tire drive is set for May 19th 18:00-20:00. We have reserved room for 200 car and light truck tires (no tractor or semi tires}. We will need to have another truck and trailer for tires and help to load and haul. May 20th @ 07:30 hours we will be taking them to the collection site.
- We need to do a township inspection of the 911 signs to find and fix missing, bent, or damaged signs.
- National File Expo is the last week of April.

Old Business

- Douglas Safety was in to show new gear and SCBA's. Chief wants input on which gear to purchase if the price is compatible.
- Hose testing was a fail and will be rescheduled at a later date after tester is fixed.
- Edenville is still requesting us for fire coverage during truck maintenance.
- Chief has a rough draft of the updated SOG's and is waiting for feedback to complete them.
- The vote on the "do all "committee has been tabled until later.

New Business

- Cliff Blake will be attending the MTA conference April 10-12.
- The Skid program at the Meridian High School is scheduled for April 24, get with Chief if you can help.
- There will be an Emergency Responder Career survival training May 11 from 14:00 to 17:00 hours at the Grace Dow Library.
- New address in Hope Township 179 E. Maxwell Drive.

Committee reports:

No reports

Motion to Adjourn: Approved by: Jim Doecker, Seconded by: Kris Peacock Time: 19:30

Recorded by Jeff Couture