

# HOPE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY MEETING

Hope Township Fire Station

Date: 01-05-2017

Call to Order with Pledge to Flag:

Time: 19:07

Roll Call Taken, 13 Members Present:

Past Minutes Read;

Motion to approve by: Jeff Couture, seconded by: Will Bates, Motion Carried

## Chief's Report:

Monthly total runs: 10, 2 Medical/ 3 Fire/ 2 Public Assist/ 1 Utility/ 2 Good Intent

Year-end total runs: 113, 19 fire/ 69 Medical/ 14 Other

Fire checks will be paid on a quarterly basis. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter started with December

HFD has been awarded a \$7200 DNR grant to purchase new turn out gear

The region 3 grant from MFCA has been denied. It was requested for SCBA replacement

Improvement in radio communication and run priority is required. Poor performance will result in consequences

Those who wish to attend the upcoming Ice Rescue class need to contact the Chief

## Assistant Chief's Report:

A reminder that all apparatus or station equipment relocation must go through Jeff Couture

The annual SCBA fit test, man-log update and SCBA training will be here January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm

## Old Business:

Cliff had to resubmit the grant for thermal imagers because of our desire for a different model

Mutual Aid S.O.G.'s will stay the same for now

The purchase of drag webbing is still needed

## New Business:

A 13-0 vote was taken in favor of changing the HFD constitution. The changes were:

1. To change the annual meeting from May to January
2. Strike all use of the word treasurer (this position has been terminated for several years)

## Committee Reports:

Leanne O-Dell's application is to be tabled until further notice. She will be encouraged to resubmit later

## Motion to adjourn:

Motion by: Jim Doepker, seconded by: Kris Peacock

Time: 19:56

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