

Hope Township Fire Department monthly meeting

Date: January 4, 2018

Call to order with pledge to flag at 19:00

Roll Call Taken, 13 Members Present, 3 Excused, 2 Unexcused, 18 Members Total

Past minutes read: Approved by: Jim Doepker , Seconded by: Larry Huckins

Chief's Report:

Total Monthly Runs: 12, Medical 7, Fire 2, Public Assist 0, wire down 1 Good intent 2.

- 950 is out until further notice with a blown head gasket.
- A five person crew was assembled to look into replacement of 950. Jim Doepker, Cliff Blake, Amber Valley, Larry Huckin, and Jeff Couture. They will initially be looking at a crew cab, ¾ ton, GM truck, with a topper.
- ICS 300 classes are to be offered in Midland to anyone having the prerequisites. Get with Chief for date and requirements.
- January 18 starting at 5:30 will be our annual fit test and gear check. If you unable to make it contact Chief for other arrangements.
- Due to the frigid weather we are to get the patients into a warm area as soon as they are stabilized enough to do so.
- We will be assembling two more crews to look into air tanks or packs and updating our SOP's. within the next few months. We have about half of our tanks expiring this year.

Assistant Chief's Report

- Hope Township Fire Department tree removal project needs more volunteers to help with it, Mike will be setting a date again in a few days to work on this. To help get with Mike.

Old Business

- Andy Kobisa and Brian Solomon will contact Owens Auto Salvage about adding some chimney to get the smoke from the outdoor wood burner away from the building.
- Cliff had surgery and will be out for a couple weeks.
- Water rescue training will be offered in the next few months at Beaverton, Contact Chief if you would like to attend.

New Business

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Committee reports

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Motion to Adjourn: Approved by: Zack Filcek , Seconded by: Duane Valley Time: 19:50

Recorded by Jeff Couture