



ORONOCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

P.O Box 146

Oronoco, MN 55960

507-367-4440 (Fire hall)

Proudly Serving Our Community for Over 50 Years

Fire Department Meeting - Minutes for April 8th, 2024

Total members in attendance: 17

Taylor Armstrong	Present	Danielle Johnson	
Matt Arnold	Present	Mike Klennert	Present
Chris Bachman	Present	Nate Klennert	
Aubrey Bourgoyne		Dustin Nevsimal	
Adam Brase	Present	Tucker Loy	Present
Logan Brase	Present	Erica Schaefer	Present
Chris Buller	Present	Austin Sisell	Present
Laife Denning	Present	Carter Sisell	Present
Cain Dolan	Present	Johann Sonnenberg	Present
Tina Dostal		Chris Stolp	
Sam Jensch	Present	Dan Sundt	
Kent Johnson	Present	Dani White	Present

Visitors present: Jim Phillips

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Nate read the meeting minutes from last month, motion by Johann, 2nd by Sam to approve minutes, passed.

Training

- a. Discuss fire training from last month
 - i. Search and rescue w/ Rochester Fire at Oronoco City Hall
 - ii. Pump operation last week (Thursday Drill Night)
 - iii. Remember that our training nights are not optional. This is a safety issue if everyone is not trained to the same level.
- b. Upcoming fire training
 - i. April - Engine 2 Driving and Engine 2 pump operation and familiarity (two Monday nights)
 - ii. April - we will start up Thursday night drill nights this month
 - iii. May - Confined Space Rescue
 - iv. June - Rope Rescue/High Angle Rescue/Below Grade Rescue
 - v. July - CPR
- c. Other
 - i. Grass Burn with Dodge Center Fire - date TBD

Maintenance

- a. Any vehicle/equipment/building issues?
 - i. Truck/hall/compressor maintenance is done on the third Monday of the month. If you miss the scheduled maintenance meeting please ask if anything else needs done.

EOC

- a. SKYWARN Spotter Training, <https://www.weather.gov/ark/skywarn> live or virtual options, Tuesday 4/23, 18:30-20:30 at Empire Event Center

Old Business

- a. Reminder-Please use IAMRESPONDING for EVERY call; leverage the IAR events calendar
- b. Truck Committee Update
 - i. Engine 2 – It's here! Get to know the truck
 - ii. Rescue 1 - will be here mid-to late May
 - iii. Old Engine 2 and Rescue 1 will be sold on FireTec.com - Erica
- c. Grant writing update – Adam Brase
- d. Wabasha County Mutual Aid meeting update – Dan/Johann
- e. Medcompass fit test, was on 4/23

New Business

- a. Service anniversaries this month: Tina (17 years) Johann (3 years)
- b. Dan updated addresses in IAR. Let him know if any addresses are missing /wrong.
- c. Community Outreach
 - i. EDA Event was held - thank you to Cain for moving trucks!
 - ii. Firefighter Grams - huge success! Thank you to Carter, Austin, Colby, Dani, Kent, and Johann
 - iii. Age Friendly Oronoco Area Resource Fair - April 24th 14:00 - 18:00 at School House Event Center - need volunteers
 - iv. Open House Planned for April to show off new Rescue 1, Brush 2, and Engine 2. Date TBD.

Call Review

- a. MVA hit pole 3/24

Motion to adjourn by Laife, 2nd by Taylor, adjourned at 7:46 PM

Submitted by Nate Klennert