



## **ORONOCO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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### *Fire Department Meeting - Minutes for February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

Total members in attendance: 10

Taylor Armstrong			
Bryan Day	Present	Adam Schaefer	Present
Laife Denning	Present	Brian Sisell	Present
Cain Dolan	Present	Johann Sonnenberg	Present
Sam Jensch		Victor Stetson	Present
Kent Johnson		Chris Stolp	
Danielle Johnson		Tina Stolp	
Mike Klennert	Present	Dan Sundt	Present
Nate Klennert			
Colby Keigley			
Pat McGovern	Present		

Visitors present: Erica Schaefer

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM.

Dan read the meeting minutes from last month, motion by Dan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cain to approve minutes as read, passed.

### **Training**

- a. Discuss fire training from last month
  - i. Rope/knots Riverland
- b. Fire training this month
  - i. Forcible entry – Riverland
  - ii. 3/28 Electricity awareness – People’s COOP
  - iii. 4/25 Addresses/maps and/or pump training
- c. Other opportunities
  - i. Brilliant in the Basics, 3/5-6, MERIT Center, Marshall
  - ii. Riverland Fire School - March 26 & 27, 2022 in Austin, <https://www.riverland.edu/fireschool>
    1. Still time to sign up; Johann can assist

### **Maintenance**

- a. Any vehicle/equipment/building issues?
  - i. Truck/hall/compressor maintenance done the third Monday of the month.
    - i. If you miss the scheduled maintenance meeting please ask if anything else needs done. We are still having low turnout at these meetings and all vehicles/hall are not getting done.
    - ii. E1 wiring/portable winch fixed
    - iii. Pat offered to create a binder for maintenance sheets

## **EOC**

- a. 2022 NWS La Crosse Spotter Training, good for anyone new or as a refresher
  - i. [https://www.weather.gov/arx/skywarn\\_schedule](https://www.weather.gov/arx/skywarn_schedule)
  - ii. 3/14 6:30 PM Virtual
  - iii. 3/28 6:30 PM Wabasha
  - iv. 3/20 6:30 PM Virtual
  - v. 4/5 2:00 PM Virtual
  - vi. 4/13 6:30 PM Rochester
  - vii. 4/19 6:30 PM Virtual
  - viii. 4/27 6:30 PM Winona

## **Old Business**

- a. Reminder-Please use IAMRESPONDING for EVERY call
- b. Thank you to those that helped plan, setup and attended our Christmas party on 1/15
- c. Dan gave an update on working with the city for cards that could be used at Casey's or the Gas-N-Go
- d. Dan gave an update on the initial truck committee meeting where a review of current vehicles and future needs was discussed

## **New Business**

- a. Service anniversaries this month: None
- b. Update from 1/25 Olmsted Fire Chief's meeting; Dan/Johann
- c. MSFDA Reg15 Spring Meeting, Wed 4/6, Rochester International Event Center (1830 Meal, 1900-2100 Meeting)
- d. OFD/OFR recruitment open house, Sat 5/14, 10am-12pm, Johann leading
- e. Dan brought up recent paging issues and discussion with Melissa at dispatch

## **Call Review**

- a. 1/12 (Rural outdoor fire not in OFD service area)

Motion to adjourn by Dan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat, meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Submitted by Dan Sundt