



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 January 8th, 2024

Total members in attendance: 11

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

Visitors present: Logan Brase, Carter Sisell

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 PM.

Dan read the meeting minutes from last month, motion by Dan, 2nd by Cain to approve minutes, passed.

Training

- a. Discuss fire training from last month
 - i. Back to Basics-Situational awareness
 - ii. Reminder that our training nights should not be considered optional. This is a safety issue if everyone is not trained to the same level.
- b. Upcoming fire training
 - i. January - CISM with Salt & Light
 - ii. January bonus 01/29 - Genesis rescue tool/extrication
 - iii. February - Radio Training
 - iv. March - Search and Rescue w/ Rochester Fire
- c. Other
 - i. HERT course Stewartville, Sat January 27, 2024
 - ii. 2024 MNCAER Pipeline Safety Program, 2/6, 6 PM, Lanesboro
 - iii. 2024 MN State Fire/EMS/Rescue School, Riverland College in Austin, March 23/24
 - iv. 2024 Fire Officer & Fire Instructor Schools, Alexandria=2/2-4, Duluth=3/15-17

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. Nothing

Old Business

- a. Reminder-Please use IAMRESPONDING for EVERY call; leverage the IAR events calendar
- b. Truck Committee Update
 - i. New Can-Am 6-wheeler is located by Brush 1. Make sure you are familiar with the operation of it.
 - ii. City council approved \$350K + \$50K to outfit Engine 2 replacement. Last weekend went and looked at an engine in IN for \$300K. Will be asking City Council to purchase this one.
 - iii. Waiting on new lighting parts for Brush 1
- c. AFG Grant with all of Olmsted County update
- d. Grant Writing Update
 - i. Adam Brase; trying for ones from Firehouse Subs (\$45K), State grant for radios (\$130K)
 - ii. Johann wrote for \$50K from Enbridge for radios
- e. OFD/OFR Holiday Party, Sat January 20, 2024, Tina leading food, 5pm start, 6pm meal, would like estimate of those coming
- f. 2024 budget update
- g. County-wide radio OPS channel changes planned 1/2/2024. Will require pager and radio re-programming. OL2/3 when with law enforcement, OL4-13 normal.
- h. Dan gave an update on donations from Christmas Letter to City and Township of Oronoco
- i. Dan/Johann gave an update from Wabasha County mutual aid meeting, Wed 12/13

New Business

- a. Service anniversaries this month: Taylor (2 years), Mike K (8 years)
- b. New applications - Carter Sisell, Logan Brase. Cain motions to approve Carter Sisell, 2nd by Kent, approved. Cain motions to approve Logan Brase, 2nd by Sam, approved.
- c. No smoking insurance discount forms need to be filled out by everyone
- d. Community Outreach
 - i. TBD Possible City-wide event with the EDA Committee. More to come.
 - ii. Any other ideas?

Call Review

- a. None

Motion to adjourn by Dan, 2nd by Laife, adjourned at 8:08 PM

Submitted by Dan Sundt