



ORONOCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Proudly Serving Our Community for Over 50 Years

Fire Department Meeting - Minutes for June 10th, 2024

Total members in attendance: 14

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

Visitors present: Jim Phillips (City Council Rep)

The meeting was called to order at 7:19 PM.

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

Training

- a. Discuss fire training from last month
 - i. Downed Firefighter Extraction and Shove Knife usage
 - ii. First CPR Training Night
 - iii. Drill nights
 - iv. 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. Drill nights, every other Thursday, 6/13 and 6/27, 7-8 PM.
 - ii. June - CPR/AED - June 24th - BLS Level CPR is required for all OFR and OFD. If you do not attend you need to show Johann your valid credentials and what your plan is to keep them active.
 - iii. July - Live Burn at the SE Training Center
 - iv. July - Pump Operations - 4 hours on the 26th and 8 hours on the 27th. Snacks and Meals will be provided.
- c. Other
 - i. Matt Arnold is enrolled in FFI/FFII/HazMat Ops in August class
 - ii. Caleb to start his onboarding for OFR and OFD this coming Saturday
 - iii. Always various classes being run by someone. National Fire Academy (NFA), State Fire Marshal Division (SFM), etc. See the Training Board or speak with Johann.

Maintenance

- a. Any vehicle/equipment/building issues?
 - i. Watch circuit breakers when plugging vehicles in since sometimes they pop
 - ii. Tanker 1 brakes locked after sitting a while. Tanker 2 generator won't start. Need to have these looked at.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. Make sure vehicles/equipment are ready for the next call. Example: radios in chargers, on FIRE 1 channel and turned off.
 - v. Engine 2 AC needs to get fixed. Alarm went off for loose cab lock.

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- a. Nothing

Old Business

- a. Reminder - Please use IAMRESPONDING for EVERY call; leverage the IAR events calendar
- b. Truck Committee Update
 - i. Engine 2 - In service now. If you have not been through the driving course or pump operations please see Johann or Dan. You must take these if you want to drive/operate this apparatus. Valve update.
 - ii. Rescue 1 - In service now. Brush 1 acts as backup First Responder rig.
 - iii. Old Engine 2 - still trying to be sold on FireTec.com, Erica leading. May need to give up and try an auction. Old Rescue 1 sold and gone.
- c. Grant writing update - Adam Brase. Wrote for DNR for pagers and MN State for radios.
- d. Update from Danielle, Aubrie, Erica, and Tina from Rochester Fire Women's Expo
- e. Update from fire chiefs meeting 5/28, SCBA grant in peer review
- f. New extrication gloves are in and in the lockers of those who requested them

New Business

- a. Service anniversaries this month: Chris Bachman (2 years), Adam Brase (2 years)
- b. Dustin, Austin, and Dani were fit for gear. 2-3 months until delivery.
- c. Brush 2 now has a mobile radio in it. Two portables will be added once the APX-6000's go into service (they are already wired in).
- d. Community Outreach
 - i. Thanks to those who volunteered for OFD at the Oronoco Food Shelf!
 - ii. Open House Planned for summer to show off new Rescue 1, Brush 2, and Engine 2. Discussed date and decided to do Tuesday 6/25 from 6-8 PM. Right after t-ball ends. Use leftover hotdogs, but new kid hotdogs/buns/chips. Motion by Dani, 2nd by Laife, approved.
 - iii. Need ideas!
- e. Mazeppa Daze parade coming up. NNO should be first Tuesday in August.

Call Review

- a. None

Motion to adjourn by Dan, 2nd by Sam, adjourned at 8:01 PM

Submitted by Dan Sundt