



## **ORONOCO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

P.O Box 146

Oronoco, MN 55960

507-367-4440 (Fire hall)

Proudly Serving Our Community for Over 50 Years

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### *Fire Department Meeting - Minutes for March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

Total members in attendance: 11

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

Visitors present: Jim Phillips, Erv De Vlaeminck (new city council rep), Matt Arnold

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 PM.

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

### **Training**

- a. Discuss fire training from last month
  - i. Vegetation Fire Response
  - ii. 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. March - Search and Rescue w/ Rochester Fire
  - ii. April - Engine 2 Driving and Engine 2 pump operation and familiarity (two Monday nights)
  - iii. April - we will start up Thursday night drill nights this month
  - iv. May - Confined Space Rescue
  - v. June - Rope Rescue/High Angle Rescue/Below Grade Rescue
- c. Other
  - i. Grass Burn with Dodge Center Fire - date TBD
  - ii. 2024 MN State Fire/EMS/Rescue School - Riverland College in Austin, March 23-24
  - iii. 2024 Fire Officer & Fire Instructor Schools - Duluth March 15-17
  - iv. HERT training - Saturday April 6, 07:00-17:00, Winona
  - v. Congrats to Austin and Dustin on their state FFI/FFII/HazMat Ops certification!

### **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 - will be here the last week of March. Will need assistance configuring and filling the truck.
  - ii. Rescue 1 - will be here mid-April
  - iii. Old Engine 2 and Rescue 1 will be sold on FireTec.com - someone needs to do this (pictures are already taken). Erica volunteered.
- c. AFG grant with all of Olmsted County update – Johann. Submitted, so now we wait.

## New Business

- a. Service anniversaries this month: Laife (6 years)
- b. New Applicant - Matt Arnold. Motion to approve by Dan, 2nd by Chris B, passed.
- c. City administrator hiring update
- d. Discussion on personal use of the firehall
- e. Wabasha County Mutual Aid Meeting, Wed 3/13, CJC
- f. Olmsted County Fire Chiefs Meeting, Tues 3/26, 6 PM, RFD
- g. ZVMA meeting Tuesday Tues 3/26 , 7PM, Brownsdale Fire Hall
- h. Medcompass, Tues 4/23, 4-8 PM
- i. 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. PIFD Mutual Aide/Watsons (2/26). Need to setup joint command with PIFD where we are in charge of our people.

Motion to adjourn by Dan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johann, adjourned at 8:44 PM

Submitted by Dan Sundt