



## **ORONOCO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Oronoco, MN 55960

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### *Fire Department Meeting - Minutes for May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

Total members in attendance: 14

Taylor Armstrong		Danielle Johnson	
Matt Arnold		Mike Klennert	
Chris Bachman	Present	Nate Klennert	Present
Aubrey Bourgoyne		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	Present	Johann Sonnenberg	Present
Tina Dostal	Present	Chris Stolp	
Sam Jensch	Present	Dan Sundt	Present
Kent Johnson	Present	Dani White	Present

Visitors present: Erv, Caleb Timmerman

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

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

### **Training**

- a. Discuss fire training from last month
  - i. Engine 2 Driving Course
  - ii. Engine 2 Pump Operation
  - iii. Drill Nights (2)
  - 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. Drills continue this Thursday
  - ii. May – Live Burn at the SE Training Center – on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday this month – swapping with Maintenance
  - iii. June – CPR/AED – Choose either June 3<sup>rd</sup> or June 24<sup>th</sup>
  - iv. July - TBD
- c. Other
  - i. Always various classes being run by someone. National Fire Academy(NFA), State Fire Marshall Division, etc. See training board or speak to Johann

### **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.
  - ii. Make sure vehicles/equipment are ready for the next call. Example: Radios in chargers, On Fire 1 channel and turned off

## EOC

- a. SKYWARN training recap – Weather Spotter Field Guide now in Tanker 1 and Tanker 2

## 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 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.
  - ii. Rescue 1 – is here
  - iii. Old Engine 2 and Rescue 1 will be sold on FireTec.com - Erica
- c. Grant writing update – Adam Brase
- d. Danielle, Aubrie, Eric and Tina are attending/representing OFD at the Rochester Fire Women's Expo.
- e. Update from Dan/Johann Wabasha Cty Fire Meeting
- f. Update from Dan/Johann MSFDA Reg 15 meeting
- g. Gold Rush update

## New Business

- a. Service anniversaries this month: Cain (20 years) Chris Stolp (17 years) Dan Sundt (17 years)
- b. Large IAR update coming this week. Make sure you are familiar with the changes. Rescue 1, Engine 1, and Engine 2 will have the latest update installed. New separate line for what channel to use now on call info in app.
- c. Dan Motions to accept new applicant Caleb Timmerman, Caleb now works for the City with the Public Works Department. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carter, Passed
- d. Discussion about roles within the department. Example: who should be operation the pumps/ driving the trucks, who should be incident command. Know you limitations!!
- e. Community Outreach
  - i. Thanks to those who helped with Age Friendly Oronoco Fair, the St. Jude's fundraiser, and the Oronoco Food Shelf.
  - ii. Open House planned for summer to show off new Rescue 1, Brush 1, and Engine 2. Date TBD.
  - iii. Need ideas.

## Call Review

- a. 4/25 Alarm at Schad Tracy (Cancelled)

Motion to adjourn by Dan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris B, adjourned at 8:55 PM

Submitted by Nate Klennert