

# Fire Department Meeting Minutes

2-14-2022

The meeting was called to order by Colten Steidl. Secretaries report was read, motion to accept by Jake Steidl, seconded by Steve Niblett. Treasurers report was not read, Adam Pitcher was not in attendance.

- Contract for Nasty Habit is completed, and down payment has been paid
  - Jeff will donate half the cost of the band
  - Food trucks will not be brought in, as the food is too popular and quite a bit of the customers are there for food and to support the department
  - Matt Berghoff is going to talk to Rick Severson to see if we can get power from Behengs again.
  - A fence will be placed around the dance this year so no coolers or glass are brought in
    - Need to decide where the fence will be placed, as well as making sure renters that are going to be affected are notified.
    - Need to talk with the Baseball Association to see if they have any fencing that we could borrow, or if we need to buy some prior to the dance
    - Assignment sheet will be completed later on, closer to dance
    - Jeff will have bean bag tournament again this year
    - Parade will start at 2 again this year, last year it went well and there was good timing between the water fights and when the band started
    - Everything is about the same with CNL as it was with HBN, except unsure of signage, Todd will look into that
    - Pete is trying to get a hold of the trailer seller again so that we have it for the dance
- Ladder truck is here, need to decide equipment will be placed on it
  - To be ISO certified we would need to have 1500 feet of LDH- but that is strictly for homeowners within the city that are so many feet from a fire hydrant, so does not necessarily pertain to us
- Unsure where the bylaws for the department are, needing to update, Olivia will work on that
- Attendance policies have been updated, and signed and placed in all files
  - Included in this is 6 meetings a year, 12 hours on truck training, and 1 hour with a certified instructor
  - Also brought up there is to be no alcohol consumption at trainings or calls
  - Daytime attendance is low again, need to make sure it is increased as there were 12 calls last night, and only 4 were responded to
  - Cannot count the call if the truck does not roll out, and the sheriff department contacted the chief regarding attendance

- Discussed if we should just bring in first responders, place them on the fire department but do not require them to go through fire training, yes, that will be placed in advertising
- Need to order more pagers, and nothing was brought up regarding grant at the chiefs meeting.
  - Tim Sukke made a motion to order 4 pagers, seconded by Andy Schmitz
    - Tim will order the pagers, as well as contacted Chad to reset the radio in the ladder truck to program it to Carlos
- We are able to get Narcan for the First Responders, but will not be as it is too much of a hassle
- Railroad class/drill is in August, when it gets closer we need to pick a weeknight when to do this, will replace Monday night training
- Fire Hall sub-committee need to meet soon-they will pick a date and let everyone know
- Darrin will be retiring March 2022, need to find is start date as he would like to retire on that date as well
- Need to order: one axe handle, six swatters, four Indian Packs, and Duct Tape
  - Motion to accept by Ted Niblett, seconded by Todd Whiting
  - Needing saw blades as well, but TJ is able to get some from work
- Pipeline Safety Training is March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Holiday Inn, let Evan know if you would like to go and he will RSVP (dinner provided)
- City and Townships will need call numbers
  - City Council meeting was rescheduled, will be this Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Township Meetings will be March 8<sup>th</sup>, needing people to attend all

Motion to adjourn by Parker Sukke, seconded by Ted Niblett.

Jeff Dahl, Teresa Zwieg, Todd Burgess, and Mike Michaelson in attendance.

1. Rick Zwieg (X)	10. Stanley Niblett	19. Bob Steidl
2. Maria Doucette (X)	11. Matt Thoennes	20. Jon Doucette (X)
3. Eric Thesing (X)	12. Steve Niblett (X)	21. TJ Carlson (X)
4. Ted Niblett (X)	13. Derek Steidl (X)	22. Adam Pitcher
5. Tim Sukke (X)	14. Darrin Thesing (X)	23. Jacob Steidl (X)
6. Todd Whiting (X)	15. Olivia Niblett (X)	24. Colten Steidl (X)
7. Parker Sukke (X)	16. Evan Hacker (X)	
8. Matt Berghoff (X)	17. Andy Schmitz (X)	
9. Kalin Hacker (X)	18. Savanna Steidl (X)	