

Meeting Minutes 7.20.20 (Zoom Meeting)

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. 27 members were present. Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from the 6.15.20 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by 1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler and 2nd by Richard Petersen. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

Applications and Resignation:

Application for Matt Worthey was read by President Tim Pederson. Application still needed two signatures.

Chief Roger Bissen:

Since we are still having Zoom meetings the officers still need to get their truck committees together. Good Job at the recent calls.

Ladder 28's waterway didn't get shut and leaked – make sure we are looking over the trucks after calls and during the meet ups of truck committees.

Jackie from Family Heritage is waiting to talk to the department when she can meet us face-to-face. Fire Fighter 1 class is starting again on November 3rd.

All state wide meeting and conventions have been canceled. NATA Fire School will be making modifications, but are unsure of what those modifications will be.

The fire department is now getting fuel from FS Agriland – the cards have been updated in the trucks. Tri-Country Board meeting will be July 28th via Zoom Meeting.

There was an eye glass kit that was found – please if you have an eye glass kit look to see if you are missing yours.

1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

Nothing to Report

2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

Again Truck Committee need to get together – when going through the trucks make sure everything is working and in good shape.

1st Captain Chad Butler:

Good Job everyone on the water/rope rescue call. However, we need to familiarize ourselves with the equipment.

2nd Captain Chad Kroger:

The races are going good – there are still empty spots on the schedule; so please sign up.

Please use “I am Responding” even if you're not going to make it to the call.

When will we meet again? There are some members that are missing equipment/gear. Chief Roger Bissen was unsure at this time, but that is something that can be gone over when you meet with your truck committee.

1st Lieutenant Jordon Sanders:

Absence – Nothing to Report

2nd Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

Good Job everyone on the recent calls

Water Rescue training is August 8th and 9th.

2nd Captain Chad Kroger has a truck to use for extrication training – when could we do that training?

Nothing was decided at this time.

Big Rig Training right now is schedule for November 28th, 2020.

3rd Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

Nothing to Report

Other Business:

Fire Calls were read 6.15.2020 – 7.20.2020

Good for the Department:

Gene Gettys: Hats off to all that you do and adapting/responding during this pandemic.

City Updates: The Bond might be for higher amount this is due to outstanding bonds – didn't want you to get confused.

Just as the Iowa Firefighter Association events are getting canceled the same goes for City Events.

Jay Christensen: Very appreciate everything that is being done during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Submitted By,

Connie Miller – Secretary

These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to Department approval at the next regular meeting.