

Meeting Minutes 8.17.20

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. 30 members were present, with one being excused by Chief Roger Bissen. Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from the 7.20.20 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by Allison Taylor and 2nd by Kyle Miller. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

Applications and Resignations:

The department needed to vote of application that was read at the 7.20.20 meeting for Matt Worthey. There was a secret ballot and the department voted yes.

Chief Roger Bissen:

- Make that you are checking your gear – make sure everything is there, it is working, and it is in good shape. If you are missing anything or something is broken or doesn't work please let an officer know.
- Jordon Sanders is resigning from the Lieutenant Position due to his position at EMA, so that position will be open. If you are interested, please let Chief Roger Bissen know.
- September 19th there will be practical skills testing for the Training Bureau at the Fire Hall. Just wanted you to be aware.
- Received an email from Robin Butler requesting a leave of absence from the fire department.

1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

- Nothing to Report

2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

- Nothing to Report

1st Captain Chad Butler:

- Thank you everyone for coming to the water/rope rescue class.

2nd Captain Chad Kroger:

- Races are going well – keep up a good work
- Could we get a new design for the T-Shirts (people have been asking)? Chief Roger Bissen mention that we do have the gray shirts with Harlan Fire Department on it that is a different design from the blue, but he would like to keep the blue shirts the same design.

2nd Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

- Nothing to Report

3rd Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

- There are still some EMT's that need to get the online training done – please get that done as soon as you can
- Good job on the recent calls that we have had. The CPR call that we had on 7th St. – everyone did a good job on that call but found out that patient was taken off life support.
- Cubs Scouts came down to the fire hall for a tour and everything went well with that – thank you to everyone that helped with that.

Other Business:

- Jackie from Family Heritage came and talked to the Fire Department about additional coverage for medical needs.
- Kyle Miller mention that there was an Air Pack hose that was not connected – make sure we are checking all things when going through trucks and when putting air packs back to together after filling the tanks.
- A thank you letter was read by Tim Pederson that was from Dan and Shirley Grote
- Fire Calls were read

Good for the Department:

- Terry Jacobsen mention that the MDA Fill the Boot, there is a sign-up sheet right outside the officers office; please sign up.
- *Gene Gettys:*
 - *Welcome Matt to the department – good to see the team growing*
 - *School is starting and there are measures in place to help prevent the spread of COVID, so let make sure we are all doing our parts*
 - *Awesome work with the Storm cleanup – thanks everyone*
- *Jay Christensen:*
 - *Want to reiterate what Gene has said*

Submitted By,
Connie Miller – Secretary

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