

Meeting Minutes 11.16.2020 (Zoom Meeting)

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. 32 members were present for Zoom meeting. Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from 10.19.20 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by 2nd Lieutenant Russ Lacy and 2nd by 3rd Lieutenant Justin Schechinger. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

Applications and Resignations:

There were no new applications and/or resignations at this time.

Chief Roger Bissen:

Fire Fighter One class had to go to Zoom classes due to the raise in COVID cases. Walnut had some issues, so Chief Roger will be working with them and other departments to make sure everyone is able to view the zoom class.

Kimballton is looking to do a live house-training burn – inviting only a few from each department due to COVID. Fire Fighter One students are not included in the invite due to them not being trained yet in that area – Please let Chief Roger know if you are interested in attending.

The replacement of 32 has been ordered

New SCBA's have arrived. They are being sorted and added into inventory and will be in service after the December training – if you still need fit tested for the new mask please let Chief Roger know.

Starting to use the calendar on I Am Responding – so you will start seeing events on the app, still learning the system.

Reminder:

Allison and Kristi to come down to the Fire Hall to look at the Posters

Drain pumps for wintertime

This meeting is the end of the fiscal year for the department

1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

RIT pack will be updated with the new equipment.

We need to get the members that still need fit tested for the mask to get that done as soon as possible.

2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

Nothing to Report

1st Captain Chad Butler:

There will be Online Training for Tri-County Board. Right now, it is more gear towards continuing education, but that could change and if things go well it might be something that the county wants to invest in.

Thanks everyone that showed up for Rope Rescue and Confine Space Training; as well as, Paratech training.

2nd Captain Chad Kroger:

Nothing to Report

1st Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

Due to the raise in COVID cases are we still doing trainings in person? Chief Roger said yes for December for the new SCBA's, but that could change base on COVID cases and the regulation regarding COVID, and that also goes for future trainings.

November 28th, we had scheduled a training for Big Rig Rescue with Avoca. After talking with Drew, the Avoca Chief, not sure if that is still happening due to COVID in Avoca. Mention about doing the training on our own, just need to make sure we have the equipment that is required for training. Ryne will work on that.

2nd Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

Updated protocols are in the office for EMT's – 2021 follows the 2018 protocols; there are updates pertaining to Narcan usage and Pediatric poisoning

Adult EpiPen's are new and different from the previous one, so EMT's make sure that you come and check those out

AED is back into service on 33

3rd Lieutenant Justin Schechinger:

Cautious when driving trucks

When going through trucks with your truck committee look to make sure the right equipment is on the truck; as well as, selves or any other equipment is in good working order. There were some selves on the back on 34 that were not in the right position due to possible driving issues.

If you are having issues with your pager and/or charger please let Justin know – it might need to be sent out for repairs.

Also, will work on the inventory for the new mask for the new SCBA's

Other Business:

Fire Calls were read from 10.24.20 to 11.16.20

Good for the Department:

City:

Mike Kolbe:

- Had a question pertaining to when the departments fiscal year ends and why it is set up like that. Chief Roger said that is has been that way for years and it works to make sure the members get there checks before the year end.
- In the past years the Fire Department has brought down Santa to the square in a fire truck - does that fall on the department or the Association for liability issues? Chief Roger discussed that he believes it falls under the department due to using the trucks; as well as, community involvement.

Gene Gettys:

- There are updates with COVID protocols that keep changing.
- If you are uncertain of protocols and/or situations – good rule, mask up and stay home

Submitted By,
Connie Miller – Secretary

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