

Meeting Minutes 10.18.2021

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson – 4 members were excused by Chief Roger Bissen. Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from 09.20.2021 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by Richard Petersen and 2nd by Chris Bylund. All were in favor; motion was carried.

Applications and Resignations:

None currently

Chief Roger Bissen:

December 3rd – 4th and 10th -12th there will be Haz Mat Class. Tri County members need to attend and if you are interested in being a Tri County member you also should attend.

Fire Fighter 2 class are looking at starting in January

Image Trend training will be tomorrow the 19th and Thursday the 21st at 6:00pm. Should attend both; you can attend either at the Comm Center or by Webinar.

Fresh Encounter would like a station tour tomorrow at 1:00pm – is there anyone that would be able to do that. 2nd Captain Chad and 1st Lieutenant Ryne said they could.

Regarding the page today for extrication with farm machine – it could be faster to use actual tools out. It all depends on the equipment that they are trap in, you might have to use different techniques.

1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

We are starting to pull mask from the members that are not shaved. This will be on a month-to-month basis (meeting to meeting)

Names were called and masks were turned in.

2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

Are there any questions on the new 32 –

The issues with the power in the EMS cabinet – we are looking into it.

Make sure you are looking through trucks, items have been moved around especially in 32 and 34.

31 where the oil cans were needs power washed the dry deck has started to deteriorate, we need to make sure to do that on all trucks.

1st Captain Chad Butler:

Nothing to Report

2nd Captain Chad Kroger:

The west door needs to make sure we are shutting it all the way – Chief Roger will investigate that.

For right now with arm being broken he will be driver/pumper operator – looking at late December for arm.

1st Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

The Hawk tool is on 28 in R1

There are nozzles on the high-rise packs on 32 and 34

Mary Yates has a car that she wants gone – we will use for training on November 13th at 9:00am

2nd Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

Medic 26 was wash and wiped down, but today it was super dirty, which during an inspection that is a “ding” – please make sure you are cleaning it after every call.

Classes for EMT's have been sent out through email so make sure you are looking at those. February 4th through the 6th will be the EMS Conference.

3rd Lieutenant Justin Schechinger:

Nothing to Report

FIRE CALLS WERE REVIEWED

Good for the Department:

Matt Worthley mentioned his candidacy for the School Board. There are a few new faces, and each candidate will have a bio in the newspaper.

Nate Jacobsen has floor plans for Essentia and wanted to know if the department would like them.

Chief Roger asked what format they are in – electronic would be best, but we will take whatever they have. Nate also mention that since we do have a few new members if anyone is interested in taking a tour of Essentia. It would have to be a small group due to COVID standards. Chief Roger asked if it could be more than one small group tour or was it just one – Nate said that he thought it was just one group, but he will check.

Submitted By,

Connie Miller – Secretary

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