

Fire Board Meeting
February 13, 2017

Members Present: Matt Gleeson, Jon Reincke, Mark Risner, Jacque Collins
Ex-Officio Members Present : Scott Blackmer, Phil Bombrys

Meeting called to order 7:10pm

Welcomed new Fire Board Member Jacque Collins

Mutual Aid agreements added to agenda.

Approved the minutes from November 14, 2016 meeting.

No public comments.

Chief's Report :

Equipment: New lock boxes for all fire department employees. Department will be contacting Delta Township about IRC's. New reflective tape will be used to identify our SCBA Tanks at fire scenes. New air bags will be put on 1313. Unit 1312 is now licensed as MFR Vehicle and 1318 was removed.

Department Complement: 24 people

Training: 3 people are in Officer Classes (D'Huyvetter, Morris, Phillips), 2 in FF1 and FF2 (S. Holmes, Walker). Blackmer will be attending Train/Railcars training. J. Holmes and Morris are attending Ag Accidents, and D'Huyvetter and Phillips will be trained in Fire Characteristics.

Budget: Increased Training, Building Maint/Repairs, Fleet Repairs/Maint, and Equipment Accounts for 2017-2018 Budget by reducing funds in other accounts within the Fire Department. This allowed the Fire Department budget total to remain the same as the 2016-2017 Budget. This is a reflection of good management of fire department funds by the Chief. The budget was supported by the Fire Board and sent forward to the Township Board for their consideration.

Mutual Aid Agreements with Eaton Rapids Township and the City of Eaton Rapids are being updated.

Public Comments - none

Supervisor's Report:

The township received a thank you card and \$50 donation to the fire department from a citizen that had been help by an individual with a Hamlin Fire sweatshirt when they had a flat tire. (Individual was ID as the Chief). Money was placed in the Fire Department's account.

Next Meeting May 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

Submitted by Phillip A. Bombrys

