

Hamlin Fire Board  
November 10, 2014

Present: Stan Black, David Boomer, Matt Gleason, John Reincke

Absent: Mark Risner, Phil Bombreys, Paul Simpson

John Reincke called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

There were no changes to the agenda. There were no public comments.

Chief's Report:

The hose and ladder testing was completed. We had a structure fire during the hose testing. The testing went well. We need to buy 2 ½" 10-12 sections. All hose tested passed. We had four or five sections of 4" leaking around the couplers.

The ladder testing went well too. Nothing failed. Chet, Rustie, and Mark were here all day during the testing. We will probably purchase the hose through First Due if the pricing is competitive. We will replace about the same amount of hose next year.

The fire department complement is at 24 right now. We had a couple of people on leave of absence. The lieutenant positions are both open. We are looking for a couple of people to fill this positions. We had three structure fires within three weeks.

Fire fighter testing was at Reed City this year. All five of the fire fighters we sent did well and all five passed.

The average turn out for a medical run is five to eight fire fighters. Most of the fire department will be here for a structure fire.

We had approximately 375 people here for the fire prevention open house. Scott talked with the vice-president of the hospital about the turn out. She was very happy with it. They will look at adding a hearing screening next year.

1313 was taken to Spartan Motors to get the EGR cooler and radiator fixed. The approximate cost is \$3,000.

We used the foam on 1313 at a structure fire recently. It worked beautifully. We got a great stop on the fire. Scott had the Akron truck come out recently and demonstrate a couple of nozzles. The department has purchased three saber jet nozzles. These can be used as a straight bore and also as a fog.

Scott has starting looking at exhaust systems for the station.

The fire fighters are putting together a gym in one of the bays. The younger guys are really excited about it and using it quite a bit.

The accountability system will be ordered within the next couple of weeks.

Scott invited the fire board to the fire department Christmas party December 14. Scott and Francis will be purchasing the turkey and ham for the party.

Scott was asked by the board how he likes his position. He responded that he likes it and stated that he was thankful the boards have been very supportive. The board thanked him for his work.

The next fire board meeting is scheduled for February 3 and 1900 hours.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyce Blackmer