

Fire Board Meeting
November 11, 2019

Member Present: Jon Reincke, Matt Gleeson, Dave Boomer

Absent and excused: Mark Risner

Ex-Officio Members Present: Scott Blackmer, Phil Bombrys

Meeting Called to order 7:04 pm

Approved the minutes from August 12, 2019 meeting with correction, 3 sections of 1 ½ inch hose replaced and 3 sections of 4-inch hose received new couplings, not 6 sections of 4-inch hose replaced.

Public comments-none

Chief's Report:

Equipment: 1315: truck had all fluids changed and we will be replacing the 2 front tires. 1312: pump valve packing failed on pump test also broken impeller shaft on pump, Spartan Motors is repairing. Scott presented bids for new washer and dryer for turnout gear cleaning. This is a health issue for fire fighters and will allow us to properly clean gear. Jon moved and the Board supported the chief's recommendation to purchase from Universal Laundry Machinery and referred it to the township board for approval.

Department Complement: 18 people

Training: Art is doing a great job with training, Dave Boomer offered to help with training if needed.

Fire Millage Renewal: Board supported the placing of the fire millage on the March 10, 2020 ballot for renewal. The current millage expires this year.

Public comments- none

Supervisor's Report: Still working on a possible contingency plan for ambulance service. Had a discussion on the working relationship of the area fire departments. Scott and I acknowledge that we do and will continue to work with the area fire departments. We strive to provide the best service for the area, but Hamlin residents are our priority.

Next meeting February 10, 2020 at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned 9:18 pm