

Deerfield Township Fire Board
Minutes for September 17, 2007

Members Present: D. Webster, T. Swanson, C. Purtill, L. Wyatt, Chief Hoffman, Asst. Chief Martin

Members Absent: D. Wood

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Chair, Mr. Swanson.

Motion by Wyatt, second Purtill to approve the minutes of August 20, 2007. Correction to minutes: Public Comment offered by Mr. Johns. APPROVED.

Treasurer's Report

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Hoffman

Seven (7) runs for the month of August

- 1 Tree across roadway
- 1 Illegal Burn
- 1 False alarm
- 2 Mutual Aid w/ Fremont
- 1 Mutual Aid with Mt. Pleasant
- 1 Station Stand-by for Nottawa-Sherman

Old Business:

- A. ISO update: Paperwork being completed. Roxanne Howard from NSFO needs to check accuracy of Firehouse reporting program. Very likely she will need to provide training. Motion to recommend to Board to approve up to \$2000 to cover cost for Ms. Howard travel to Mt. Pleasant to train fire personnel. APPROVED
- B. Fire Fighter 1 & 2 class scheduled for October 8. Still waiting for cost information from state.
- C. Majority of dry hydrants have been painted and signs have been posted.
- D. Review of Standard Operating Guidelines almost complete. Will present to Fire Board for review.
- E. Tender 8-20. Disposal/sale of equipment will be handled by Board. COMPLETE.
- F. Tentative delivery date for new tender - first of November.

New Business:

- A. Six (6) Firefighters attended a propane gas emergency training held at Mt. Pleasant Fire Department.
- B. Six (6) Firefighters attending extrication class at Tribal Fire Department.
- C. Extreme Truck Repair was filed for bankruptcy
- D. New equipment - Hydrosonic face piece cleaner. Approximate cost \$1500. Asst. Chief Martin will inquire if Mt. Pleasant Fire is interested in joint ownership.
- E. NIOSH materials distributed to Board.

Public Comments:

- A. Discussion regarding condition of pumps.
- B. Advertisement ready and will be distributed accordingly for November ballot.
- C. Dry hydrants will need to be flushed more often than anticipated.

Motion by a Wyatt, second Purtill to adjourn. APPROVED. Adjourn 7:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Webster, Secretary