

Hope Township fire department monthly meeting

Date: September 7, 2017

Call to order with pledge to flag at 19:00

Roll Call Taken, 13 Members Present, 2 Excused, 2 Unexcused, 17 Members Total

Past minutes read: Approved by: Jim Doepker , Seconded by: Kris Peacock

Chief's Report:

Total Monthly Runs: 8, Medical 5, Fire 1, mutual aid 1, Public Assist 1, and Other 1.

- The Meeting room is almost complete. Work will continue as needed.
- During Truck checks look for any LED valve stem caps and remove them.
- Reminder that continuing education classes will be resuming at Homer soon for those needing them.

Assistant Chief's Report

- No report

Old Business

- The Arson investigation class was canceled at Homer due to lack of support.
- Tonight during truck checks we will be getting the hose on the trucks.

New Business

- Hydrants in the Birches are hard to find and we will need to mark their location. Suggest that we put a tag on the address sign near them to signify a hydrant near there. Also suggested to have a path to the hydrants maintained to make them more visible. A letter to the home owners association may also be needed.
- The date for the open house is set for October 13, 2017 and will be a chili cook-off inviting other departments to participate and the public welcome. Cliff will be organizing the event.
- Fire department appreciation dinner date will be moved to January before the annual election of operating officers.
- We will participate in the Meridian Home Coming parade this year. If anyone would like to drive in it, see Chief. Only 931 and 941 will be going to the event due to township coverage.

Committee reports

- Larry Huckins was voted on to the department 13 votes for him and 0 votes against him. He will be sworn in at the next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Approved by: Jim Doepker , Seconded by: Kris Peacock Time: 19:25

Recorded by: Jeff Couture (912)