

Department Meeting Minutes

12-3-2006

1930

Attendance: L. Boeke, M. Bounds, J. Buell, T. Carlson, J. Ewert, R. Fischer, D. Larsen, S. McGinnis, T. Nemerov, J. Oliver, M. Rademacher, B. Torborg, MB. Torborg, R. Wagner, C. Watson

Absent: S. Anderson, M. Bennett, J. Evans, S. Iverson, G. Ludwig, D. Nordeen, J. Pagel (military leave), T. Shepard, M. Solberg, B. Swigart, P. Vollkommer

Minutes taken by: Mary Beth Torborg

Call to Order 1715

Correspondence/ Announcements

(none discussed)

I. Review of Prior Months Calls

- a. Medicals 14
- b. P.I.s 1
- c. Fire 3—2 vehicle, 1 structure
- d. 3 fire alarms
- e. Other: Gas line, mutual aid
- f. Barn Fire...thought it may have been smoldering for days; Princeton Chief Roxbury said we did a good job; homeowner was pleased...thought truck was there quick. Look into having K12 tool on E-1...diamond blade what is it good for?...good for use on walls when we don't know what is there...

II. Apparatus –

- a. E-1 – Dry Pumps...pull water tank to pump ASAP for ...
- b. T-1 – It does run but continues to cut out. Larry was talking to his boss regarding T-1 and he thought it could be the ground or the ignition switch—something to keep in mind as we troubleshoot and try to figure it out...EAM thought it was corroded connections at the computer terminal.
- c. E-2 – We received a quote from TCI to change (\$471) tire and will come right to station; Question posed: Is the tire a recap? Quote sounds high for a recap. Buell will get break down to Mike by tomorrow evening.
- d. T-2
- e. G-1
- f. G-2
- g. R-1

III. Training Report – M.B.

- a. Trainings for month

- i. December 5th: NIMS ICS-100 Evening class only. 6:30-10:30
 - ii. December 19th: Annual required Fit test/Biannual Med assessment & Blood Borne Pathogens class
- b. CMEMS training grant submitted November 29th
- c. Training idea gathering: Bring ideas to December 19th drill for discussion
- d. Looking ahead—
 - i. Training Calendar for 2007
 - ii. Working on training with Zimmerman, Isanti, & Princeton
 - 1. Zimmerman...possibly looking at the fifth Tuesday of month for dual training.
- e. Miscellaneous items
 - i. Review External Training Request Process

IV. S.C.B.A.

- a. Looking into list for mask straps for Fit test

V. Building/Grounds

- a. Electric...Mike will be bringing up at TWP meeting Monday
- b. Don will be finishing door.

VI. Equipment

- a. Sign for equipment forms
- b. Suspenders/Gloves...get with Rick if you need suspenders to be ordered after the 1st of the Year; Get with Brian regarding gloves.

VII. Recruiting

- a. Ask around/Spread the word
- b. Mike's update...last interviewee is in limbo with Zimmerman (applied to both departments); Another with 9 years experience...lives outside of five miles—will be bringing the five mile limit to board tomorrow; there will be another interview conducted on Tuesday if fire fighters are interested in being a part of it—want to have at least one fire fighter in on the interviews...Travis and Larry are interested (6 p.m)

VIII. Work Detail

- a. December—Rick's crew
- b. January—Don's crew
- c. Truck check discussion...looking at a rotation to complete truck checks half an hour before or after drill times.

Discussion points:

- i. Time toward training?
- ii. Exercise the trucks at standby of calls
- iii. Some fire fighters expressed that a rotating schedule would be good...more hands on
- iv. Jesse is opposed to driving trucks on call stand by
- v. Truck checks...is a training process.

vi. Trucks should be run once a month.

IX. Communications

- a. Tower -- believed the antennae was bad; climber climbed...realized that the connections were barely hooked on...tightened them up and the computer showed full power; Matt got test page near Menards; may still stage people in areas and have test page sent out.
- b. Radios—Turn in

X. Miscellaneous

- a. Garment Order
 - Discussion points:
 - i. Long sleeve t-shirts requested (Cal)
 - ii. Question of possibility of: Gray or light colored shirt for part of year?
 - 1. Would want to define training/drill uniform for month's/season's of the year (i.e. May-Sept = one color; Oct-April = on color) Issue of consistency—team orientation
 - 2. No definitive decision made.
 - 3. Mary Beth will get gray sample shirts with lettering to assess.
 - iii. Suggestion that T-shirts be provided by the fire department
 - b. FF of Year (take place in January)
 - c. Budget Overview
 - i. Brian reviewed draft of budget on transparencies for everyone to see and comment on.

XI. Closing

- a. Motion to Close: __?__ / __?__ Motion passed: 1830