

Regular Meeting of the Sherman Township Fire and Rescue Department

September 12, 2023

In attendance- S. Loy, M., J. Reno, E. Burger, M. Jarvi, L. Butala, M. Butala, and R. Middlemis-Brown

Call to order- Chief S. Loy at 5:38 PM; E. Burger made a motion to approve the August 2023 meeting minutes, R. Middlemis-Brown seconded, there were no corrections and all votes to approve were "ayes."

Incident- 08.13.23 Medical- Brunette Park: 08.20.23 Bicycle crash- KSAR
08.25.23 ATV crash- Gay Park Rd. (feedback- needed to deploy scene lighting)

Financial

Fire Millage Account's balance: \$43,801.39 Fire & Rescue Account's balance: \$38,237.78

Previous Business

No update on the MFR/EMR class

Old fuel in appliances was removed and disposed of by B. Hodges and H. Hahn.

R. Middlemis-Brown made a motion, seconded by Chief Loy, that K. Bennetts (township maintenance) will be paid at his current township rate for work done outside of his normal township duties for the FD. K. Bennetts is getting the supplies together to change fluids and lube the FD vehicles and has also been doing some diagnostic work on the Rescue Truck's check engine light. All votes to approve were "ayes." There was discussion on creating non-operations positions within the FD as a means to increase recruitment.

The FD Auxiliary sale has ended. They have asked that FD members assist with setup/breakdown at the beginning and end of each sale. There will be planning at the March and April meetings to arrange a good date for everyone's availability.

Community Pancake Breakfast- 10/7 8:30-11 AM Setup on 10/6

E. Burger brought in homemade sausage to sample and will be making some for the pancake breakfast. Ordering more hoodies from Hero 247 will be looked into by the Chief.

New Business

Pump testing for Engine A will be on 09.13 around 10AM

Brad Banfield (Dollar Bay Chief) has a camp in the Rice Lake area and will assist with calls when available.

Laundry sanitizer was purchased for use in the washing machine

A new rehab kit has been put together and will be kept in the Command/Rescue truck. M. Butala will be in charge of on-scene rehab. Stuffed animals and some form of glucose will be added.

The coffee area has been redone in the Fire Hall. The area was cleaned, repainted, and new supplies were purchased. The Auxiliary also donated a Keurig, some mugs, and a coffee pot.

A locking door handle was purchased and installed on the Fire Hall bathroom.

The Chief is in search of a computer desk for the Fire Hall.

M. Defina will be contacted to inquire about possible FF1/2 options

Adjournment- Motion made by E. Burger, seconded by M. Butala at 6:30 PM

Next meeting- Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 5:30 PM

Training "MFR equipment and scene flow" will be held after the October meeting