Town of Neenah Fire Department Monthly Staff Meeting Notes

Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 7PM

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Introduction of guests
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of previous meeting minutes
- 5. Treasurers' report

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Event Committee Report (FR Plesheck). Picnic to be the main focus. Badge pinning TBD...possibly at picnic?
- 2. Quarterly Run Data (Lt. Timmer). 34 calls during Q1 2022, 17 fire, 17 EMS. 11 of fire were mutual aid.
- 3. FVTC upcoming courses (Lt. Lloyd). Driver/Operator starting in Vinland (Nick Dorton and ? signed up)
- 4. EMS trainings to resume on 2nd Wednesdays of the month. Gold cross will train if they are available otherwise training will be conducted by TNFD officers.
- 5. Ice Rescue Training Practical will now occur in Fall of 2022. All suits are in service. Equipment to remain in service until warmer weather/water.
- 6. March Training: Ventilation Simulator (Thanks to FF Sakis and FF Kimball for building the prop). Special thanks to A/C Austad and Captain Evers from CFR for assisting.
- 7. UTV is now in service. Minor updates continue to be made but unit will remain operational. (Captain Osero, Captain Plier, A/C Davis). Training TBD
- 8. Updated Company Assignments are posted on the board
- 9. Audit Report complete and accepted by town board. Thanks to Capt. Osero, Capt. Plier, FF Korth, FF Kimball and Ellen for assisting.
- 10. Auction items delivered to auction in Mt. Horeb (Capt. Osero to provide updates)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Chief Ed King has officially retired from TNFD.
- 2. A/C Dolphin and A/C Davis attended the Winnebago County Chiefs meeting in PoySippi on 3/10 and updated the county Chief's on Ed's retirement.
- 3. UTV Operation Training with Driver Practical and Check-Off (new UTV will be larger and heavier than previous unit). A/C Davis and Lt. Lloyd to take the lead on coordinating training.
- 4. Company drills starting again in April. (Lt. Lloyd and A/C Davis)
- 5. Conversancy Park burn and training. The town board and parks committee has asked for assistance from the fire department to perform a controlled burn at Conversancy Park. We need to complete this burn by 4/15. We are watching the weather and will advise on short notice when we play to burn. All are welcome and this will be a great training opportunity.
- 6. Budget Committee need to get a new committee together. Captain Osero and A/C Dolphin have been engaged for some time, but could use a few fresh faces to assist.
- 7. Incident Review Clayton Marsh Fire on Pioneer Road on 3/17.
- 8. Incident Review Fox Crossing Paper Mill Trash Compactor Fire on 3/21.

- 9. Roundabout construction to begin this summer on County Road JJ. Was supposed to begin this week but there is an issue with the DNR permit so project is on-hold. We will update when we know more. Pre-conversations were had with Fox Crossing about assisting during this time. Response routes to north side of TN Jurisdiction will require E239 to respond via I-41. Alternate routes would be 76. If staffing is available, E39 should respond non-emergency via Sundail Subdivision.
- 10. County Wide Tornado Drill 4/7. Winnebago county will be testing the sirens.
- 11. There will be a new gas substation being installed on the corner of Woodenshoe and Breezewood. New address is 1995 Breezewood Lane.
- 12. EMABS and Single tone paging will be happening soon. No major changes but something to be aware of.
- 13. TNFD Moving forward. Town board asked for the officers to get together to determine how we best wanted to move forward. The officers met on 3/24 and put together a recommendation on how to move forward. A/C Davis and A/C Dolphin reported this to the board on 3/28 and are due back on the town board on 4/11.
- 14. New Electrical Fan Invoice The department paid for all 4 ice rescue suits and we are proposing to pay for half of the fan with our donation funds.
- 15. Long time TN resident Carita Williams passed away and asked for donations to be made to the fire department. \$890 have been donated to TNFD in memory of Carita. Thank you to the Batley Family.
- 16. APPROVAL OF BILLS and ADJOURNMENT.

Upon request reasonable auxiliary aids and services will be provided for disabled individuals. If accommodations are required, please provide adequate advanced notice to Town Clerk 725-0916. A quorum of the Town of Neenah Board may attend the meeting noted above but will not take official action on Town Board business. It is also possible that a quorum of members from other Town of Neenah committees or sanitary district commissions may attend but no official action will be taken by them. Nick Dorton, Secretary, Town of Neenah Fire Department