

Waterloo Fire & Rescue
October 27th, 2025 @ 7:00pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Roll call: Sign in sheet was passed around.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Colton. Motion to approve as read by Garry, 2nd by Eric. Motion passed.

Public Comments/Items not on agenda: none.

Old Business:

1. EMS Scheduling - please see where you can help out.
 - a. Need help in November *Deer Season*
2. Training Log - please turn in written excuses before the next month's meeting.
 - a. Fill out excuse forms if missed training, feel free to come down to make up training, please coordinate with full-time members.
3. Ambulance Update -
 - a. The box is getting made, not mounted onto chassis yet, but it should be done by late November per Jason.
4. Policy -
 - a. Still on hold with the city.
5. Fire Siren -
 - a. Still not working, pay attention to IaR and pagers, it is getting replaced.
6. Working Still Pages -
 - a. Pay attention to see if we're due, second out calls will hopefully be automatic all calls and fire response, Chad is coordinating this with dispatch.
7. Dispatch Discussion -
 - a. Discussed a recent call where the crew requested WE Energies, had a delay in notification from dispatch to WE Energies. Chad addressed this with dispatch.
8. Inspections:
 - a. 217 N. Monroe - no update.
 - b. 310 Portland Rd - no update.
9. Appreciation Dinner - Please remember to rsvp to Tina by 10/31/25. Sign up for desserts is on the board, please see where you can help out. Set up will be November 7th at 5:30pm, your help is appreciated to set up tables and chairs. Last call for pictures! Please send Kaitlin any pictures from the past or present that you would like to see on display at the dinner.
 - a. Dessert sign up on board
 - b. DJ will provide services for free, donation for the DJ being coordinated by Tirri, accepting donations from the membership as she's covering the donation out of pocket.
10. Any other old business? None.

New Business:

1. Critique past calls if needed

- a. Don't use NERIS yet, feel free to familiarize but we are not in the system yet. Fill out incident logs as completely as possible.
 - b. MVA on County Rd I, everyone did good, remember to stabilize before we climb into vehicles for patient care.
 - c. Auto aid to marshall for structure fire, crew didn't do much. This fire was started by discarded smoking materials.
 - d. Power line on garbage truck, delay in power company notification by dispatch, language barrier with truck driver, ended up being a ground wire on the truck.
 - e. Johnson creek mutual aid grain dryer fire, sent tender.
 - f. Single MVA Hwy 19, only a few members responded for fire response.
 - g. Multiple second out EMS calls.
2. Budget Update -
 - a. Almost complete, need to find out FT salaries.
 - b. Ordered lifepak 35s and powered stairchairs, saved \$5k in upcharges by ordering now vs next year.
3. Responses - No update.
4. Bylaws -
 - a. Need to get to city hall for review.
5. Updates -
 - a. Contracts have been signed and turned back into townships.
6. EMS Payout -
 - a. Discussed GEMT money.
 - b. Discussed ways to utilize 3rd ambulance and justify keeping it like community events, IFTs (inter-facility transports), or special events.
 - c. Miscommunication with the city on pay schedule, next month and beyond pay will be back on regular schedule.
 - d. December will be paid out 2 weeks into December for fire and EMS members
7. Reminder for those who want to be voted on for officers.
 - a. Kaitlin is stepping down as secretary.
 - b. Colton announced running for lieutenant position.
8. Training Next Month:

EMS: Aurora Quarterly Training-Run Review. Anyone with good calls - please reach out to Chris or Jason so they can be submitted for review.

Fire: RIT scenarios and gas monitor

MPO: Rural ops
9. Upcoming trainings will be posted on the board, please see list.
 - a. EMS operations management and leadership training by WI Office of Rural Health
 - b. Marshall house burn, dates TBD
10. New members, probationary members, or transfers - none.
11. Any other new business?
 - a. Clothing order reopened for 5 more days, Keenan will send out another link.

Truck Starters for next month:

EMS: Linda Joyce, Tina Lange

Fire: Ryan Weber, Ben Weber, Tirri Goodrich

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Vern, 2nd by Tirri. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.