

Waterloo Fire Department Meeting

October 28th, 2024

Called to order: 7:00pm

Roll Call: Sign in sheet was passed around.

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

Public Comments/Items not on the agenda: none

Old Business:

- A. EMS Scheduling: Need help on the weekends.
- B. Training Log: Written excuses for missed trainings are due to the respected training officer.
- C. 5th Monday Trainings: Next one is December 30th, 2024. We will be training on RTF.
- D. Policies: Verbiage updated; Jason will send out a copy to the member for review.
- E. Enbridge Tabletop Exercise: October 29th, 2024 at Marshall Fire Station. Dinner at 5:30pm, training at 6pm.
- F. Appreciation Dinner: Update given by Keenan. Scheduled for November 9th, 2024. Please remember to RSVP to Tina.
- G. Any other old business?
 - a. Extrication demos were completed this past month. Membership agreed that Holmatro tools were liked the most. Motion to purchase the tools with the money set aside by Waterloo Fire & EMS Supporters, Inc. made by Keenan, 2nd by Tirri. Motion passed.

New Business:

- A. Critique Passed Calls:
 - a. Keenan said our crew did a good job at the recent fire in Lake Mills. Tirri also said that Lake Mills said good things and was thankful for their help.
 - b. Garry expressed praise and appreciation for the crew that went on the MABAS call to the ethanol plant in Jefferson.
- B. EMS Training: TBD
- C. Fire Training: Burns
- D. MPO Training: TBD
- E. Budget 2025: Approved by the city. Updated budget print out given and reviewed by the township representative present at tonight's meeting, no questions.
- F. Deer Hunting: Please sign up for EMS shifts if you are available during deer hunting.
- G. Advanced RIT Training: at Richfield Fire Department. IAR sent out with additional information.

- H. Pediatric Symposium: October 29th via zoom. If you attend, please remember to hand in class certification/verification of attendance.
- I. New members, probationary members, transfers: We will be brining on two new members.
- J. Any other new business?
 - a. Dodge County Firefighters Association is planning on having agriculture trainings in the spring, please keep an eye out for those dates.
 - b. If anyone is interested in being part of starting up the Jefferson County Firefighter Association please contact Vern.
 - c. Thank Yous received from lots of kids and local schools during fire prevention week. A patient from a recent car accident we responded to also called the station to thank the members that responded and transported her.
 - d. Jim Welhoefer recently passed away, he was a member of the department that answered the “fire phone” and took calls before pagers were available. His funeral is this Thursday in Watertown, visitation at 1pm, service at 2pm. It would be appreciated if current members could show support by attending.
- K. Truck Starters for next month:
 - a. Fire: Keenan, Scott, Alex Martinez
 - b. EMS: Matt, Eric, and Henry

Motion to adjourn by Eric, 2nd by Craig. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.