

## Meeting Minutes 02.15.2021

Meeting was called to order – minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from 02.15.2021 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant Justin Schechinger and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Peterson. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

### Applications and Resignation:

The department needed to vote on Alex Blum's applications. The department voted by secret ballot and the vote for Alex was yes.

### Chief Roger Bissen:

We have a new Camera used for zoom meetings

Does anyone have any more input on the decal for Unit 32?

There will be more talk about the decal at next months meeting

Continue to drain pumps after every calls

There is a training burn on February 27<sup>th</sup> – training burn is for FF1 and all other members as well.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the backup date for this training burn

Little George A-frame shelter will be burn down as well – more information to come

Since we didn't have our annual banquet – the award for Fire Fighter of the year needs to be announce – for the year 2020 the Fire Fighter of the year is Justin Schechinger.

Northwest Regional Fire School will be March 13<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please let Chief Roger know, he has the paperwork for more information.

Chief Roger received more pales of the F500 foam – we used the foam on the garage fire a few calls ago.

As you all might have noticed there was a different text that was sent out from, I Am Responding regarding tonight's meeting – Chief Roger is utilizing the calendar on I Am Responding.

There are Class A shirts for sizing – both for men and women.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

Nothing to Report

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

Remember to drain the pumps right away due to the low temps.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Captain Chad Butler:

Nothing to Report

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain Chad Kroger:

Nothing to Report

### 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

Next training night will start at 6:00 pm – it will be Ice Rescue training

The Monday night training time might be changed to 6:00pm instead of 7:00pm; as well as, there might be Saturday Trainings

**Upcoming Training:**

In April we will have racetrack training for the races.

Ventilation & search rescue training

Big Rig Rescue

Haz Mat Tech Class

Water Pumping & Shuttle pumping

F500 training

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> – Active Shooter training

Drone Pilot Training / 107 class – let Chief Roger and Ryne know if you are interested

Do we still want to do Fire Fighter Olympics? – Some members did voice that they would like to have another one – more information to come

EMR class has been cancelled due to money

We are thinking about putting a Facebook post on the Harlan Fire & rescue page for vehicles to train on (Ryne will find dates and can narrow down from there)

March 4<sup>th</sup> there will be saw team meeting – if you are interested please let Ryne know.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Russ Lacy:**

Medic 26 needs to be left running if outside of the station due to the medication that is in the bags – make sure the heater is on high.

When it comes to Image trend make sure your report as many details as possible – Incident number, and year/run number, and details of HFD members duties on the call.

When helping Medivac on a Lift assist make sure you get the face sheet from the hospital to add to the report

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant Justin Schechinger:**

Make sure that you oiled your boots – this needs to be done twice a year

28 needs chargers still

Make sure things are being plugged in

Check engines, generators, and anything that needs plugged in.

**Good for the Department:**

Fire Calls were reviewed

Saturday will be FF1 testing (February 20<sup>th</sup>)

Gene Gettys:

Congratulations to Alex and Justin

There will be a Public hearing on the budget

Mike Kolbe:

Congratulations to Justin

Jay Christensen:

Had questions regarding water freezing during these calls and the low temperatures

Chief Roger explain that we do train for these situations and that the main thing is keeping the water running. In the long run with these low temps we will have issues.

Submitted By,

Connie Miller – Secretary

*These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to Department approval at the next regular meeting.*