

Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department
Minutes for June 2, 2015 @ 7:30pm
Chief's Officers' Meeting

Adequate notice of this meeting was given by posting a copy on the Township Bulletin Board and sending a copy to the Township Clerk, Courier News and Echoes Sentinel as required by the Open Public Meeting Act.

Present:

Fire Chief Mark Russo, Linda Palumbo

Mt. Bethel Fire Co.

J. Morris

Mt. Horeb Fire Co.

C. Young

Community Fire Co.

B.Gaiser

Washington Valley Fire Co.

C. Boschen

Fire Police

Capt. K. Phillips

Police Dept.

Lt. Henschel, S. Schumacher, Sgt Cohen

Police Report

Congrats on Quaid Mobus successful fundraiser. Working on tower road antenna. Lions Expo quickly approaching. Lt Henschel two voter sites console labeled wrong.

Administrative Items

- Each Ass't Chief received a copy of vehicle report
- Distributed blank fire reports due to Red Alert issues who lost all fire calls, Sgt Cohen has copies of all 2015 fire calls as well as November & December of 2014
- Washington Valley volunteered to bring fire truck to to A&P on June 20th 11-3pm
- Camp Riverbend in session until August
- Allamuchy Dual Wetdown June 6
- Deptford 100th Anniversary Parade June 6
- St. Barnabas Bike Race July 26

Old Business

- Reminder Teen Camp on June 30th to talk to teens
- Old carbon monoxide that are not working-LoSapio will get a quote for 12 new carbon monoxide units
- New Type II safety vests are required now (pg 9 of TIM's training manual)
- Community's laptop needs to be installed
- CJ's helmets are in
- Boschen will get the Green Brook address of a house that is getting demolished and Warren Fire Dept will work with Green Brook Fire Dept
- CJ driver requals

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Old Business continued

- Driver Requals
- Reminder: ALL SCBA, equipment checks, and Engineer apparatus checks shall be faxed to 908-226-5629 (Township Administrator's fax machine) upon completion.
- Incentive/Comp plan re-write committee needed (current "point" system to ???)
 - You have \$25k available for your program.
 - MUST include calls, company drills, department drills, fire school

New Business

- C. Young received an gear form to keep track on google docs
- J. Mitchell is working on wish list/pricing
- C. Young suggested radio checks on Wed night possibly monthly, don't bother dispatch for each radio
- Russo received serial numbers on 4 gas meters- when new ones comes in we'll swap out
- June 10-13 Lions Expo, regular schedules, which is Community on Wednesday, Mt. Horeb on Thursday, Mt. Bethel on Friday and Washington Valley on Saturday

Drills/Training

- This weekend, June 6 & 7 extrication training starts at 8:30am at Mt. Bethel, 8 hrs per day, please get head count by Friday
- June 24th advanced drafting & long distance relay pumping drill for entire Fire Dept
- SCBA re-cert drill at Millington possibly split Warren Fire Dept so not too crowded
- Drafting and relay long distance pumping possibly August
- Bring in house pumps ops with our equipment, cert of attendance
- CPR recert in November
- Mayday training
- Mt. Horeb is up to date with training including pump ops, mayday, etc.

Vehicle Maintenance & Apparatus

- Fire/Police vehicle having battery issues
- The winch is still busted in Engine 141, will drop it off
- Air leak for 102, D. Buro is checking into air maintainer
- Squad 61 A/C wasn't working, needs recharging

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Fire Prevention

- Dante volunteered for the schools fire prevention and supplies

Fire Police

- K Dalton still active Captain, possibly June 8th K. Phillips will be Captain again

Radios/Communications

- Radios location
- Pagers out for repair

Open Discussion

- Need Nov & Dec 2014 fire reports and 2015 from J. Cohen
- Run medical report again for Mt. Horeb , WV, Mt. Bethel & Community
- WV thanked Police Dept for motorcycle fundraiser & clearing roadways
- Thanks to all who attended Memorial Day parade
- Use car show funds to purchase 16 new pagers, currently have approximately \$31,000 in car show funds. All agreed & Russo will purchase
- Updating Red Alert modules for mapping program & locations using car show funds. Police Dept is getting mapping program and will probably have an extra license offering to Fire Dept.

Prepared by:

Approved by:



Linda Palumbo



Chief Mark Russo