

Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department

Agenda for October 5, 2016

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.

Police Report:

Administrative Items

- State mandated notifications (see attached)
- Union County College EMT programs (see attached)
- Submit child's college transcripts if enrolling in tuition waiver program

Old Business

- 30 minute discussion of Mt. Bethel's new engine replacement
- Need to set up meeting with Ron Berry to find out where disconnect is for solar panels
- New Type II safety vests are required now (pg 9 of TIM's training manual)
- Reminder: ALL SCBA, equipment checks, and Engineer apparatus checks shall be faxed to 908-226-5629 (Township Administrator's fax machine) upon completion.
- M. LoSapio has the Incentive/Comp notes and will present
- Washington Valley has a gear dryer they want to give away. Union FD would like to take the gear dryer & paperwork was started. FD would like to get a gear washer & applied for a grant.
- SCBA are approx. 6-7 yrs old. Ask members if they want to be on a SCBA research committee J. Mitchell will take the lead, D. Dante representing Mt. Horeb, B. Gaiser representing Community, V. Abate representing Washington Valley, A. Fitch representing Mt. Bethel
- C. Young requested a compiled equipment list for all 4 firehouses
- M. D'Antico wants a knox box code. Get knox box codes to Chief Russo
- Washington Valley's engine key needs to be placed in the knox box
- Community would like a spare pager
- Think about dropping August Chief's meeting for 2017 schedule

New Business

- Handouts regarding State mandated notifications (see attached)

Drills/Training

- MRI Safety Training discs & info to the Captains were distributed
- The following is the 2016 Training Schedule:
 - October- Engineered Lumber & Building Construction
 - November
 - December
- CPR might be held again in 2016
- Mayday training in the future

Vehicle Maintenance & Apparatus

- 20 Year Apparatus Replacement Plan (see attached)
- Community's engine coolant leak needs to be looked at on Sept 12
- Mt. Bethel's engine just went out for service
- Vehicle Maintenance report-didn't receive any paperwork

Fire Prevention

- Visit to Orchard Academy Preschool on October 11 at 10am, take giveaways
- Visits to the 4 elementary schools is scheduled on October 13

Fire Police

Radios/Communications

- Chief Russo is working with a company to survey radio repeater equipment
- Geiger Lane antenna was not replaced and on Tower Road there's a buzzing sound
- Radio batteries are ordered & a charger for each firehouse

Open Discussion