

Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department
Chief's Officers' Meeting
June 1, 2022 Minutes

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: Chief Russo & Linda Palumbo

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Mt. Horeb Fire Co.

D. Reedman

D. Dante

Community Fire Co.

A. Kachidurian

Washington Valley Fire

J. DeVizio & C. Boschen

Police Dept

Sgt J Cohen & Karen

Fire/Police

K. Dalton

Police Report: Lions Expo is June 15-18. PD received multiple complaint calls about a FD member with a blue light & a siren driving to the Mobus Lane fire which is being addressed.

Reports of Officers

Equipment Readiness (Vito Truglio) C. Young needs boots. If any member needs gear, complete the PPE form & give to Meagan.

Drills / Training (Derek Reedman):

Fit Testing (and Train the Trainer progress): is out of service since the quarter turns are only good for 2 years.

Rope class training location to be determined.

Looking for volunteers for the June training.

Trying to schedule another Somerville Live Burn & CPR class and please give Derek a list of members who need it. Either enter your CPR info on Red Alert or give to Meagan to enter.

Operations: Lions Expo dates are assigned for each firehouse.

The Ladder is the Mutual Aid vehicle. RIC qualified trained members can go on the Mt. Bethel Ladder truck and as well as regular members who can be runners.

Reporting (Aram Kachidurian) 50 total calls for May, 2 fires, 10 rescues & 26 false alarms. There are 78 qualified drivers but only 18 are up to date in Red Alert.

Engine 2 - 7 calls with 3 crew

Tower 61 - 2 calls with 2 crew

Engine 3 - 37 calls with 15 crew

Tanker 61-3 1 calls with 1 crew

Engine 4 - 3 calls with 0 crew

Tanker 61-4 2 calls with 2 crew

Ladder 61 - 27 calls with 15 crew

Rescue 61 - 12 calls with 8 crew

Whoever enters the report needs to include the activation detector for 50 Stirling Rd.

Vehicle Maintenance (Charlie Boschen): 2 ladders are still out of service. WV engine is out for service.

Charlie will contact Meagan to schedule the hose & ladder testing.

Pierce ordered the part for Ladder 61.

Fire Prevention Education / Public Events (Dave Dante): no report

Fire Inspector / Fire Prevention (Al Shjarback): Fire Sub Code Official started (replaced Tom Byrne since he retired).

Radios / Communications (Brian Burkhardt): radio switch over transition. If you are have problems such as dead spots, please contact the Chief.

Safety (Dave Dante): no report

Chief Items:

Apparatus Replacement: no update on the new apparatus

Radio Replacement: waiting for Capital

Preplanning: no progress

Technical Rescue class lined up

Purchasing: Chief will work with Vito

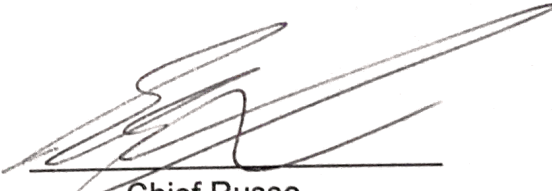
Department drill last month needs a better format.

Jim Mitchell's email regarding PPE policy & SCBA packs need to get replaced. Plan development needs to discuss additional tankers.

Green Knoll's FD 75th anniversary on August 20th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm


Linda Palumbo


Chief Russo