

Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department

Agenda for December 6, 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

- PSE&G Gas Emergency info (see attached)
- Holiday Party this Friday, December 6 at Forest Logde, 6:30pm (see attached)
- 2017 Chief's meeting schedule (see attached)
- Clinton parade on May 20, 2017 (see attached)

Old Business

- Update on new vehicle
- Looking for a volunteer to set up a meeting with Ron Berry to find out where disconnect is for solar panels for elementary & middle schools
- 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.
- FD is awaiting gear washer quote
- 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. Budget is not approved until June so the Fire Department would like to get the quotes then so the quotes don't expire.
- 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
- M. D'Antico gave the Chief's the Fire Rehab State list for the Rescue Squad at October Chief's meeting.
- Think of gift for annual FD dinner. Polo shirt & hat, beach towel and blanket were discussed. Annual dinner will be in March on a Friday night.
- J. Mitchell distributed 2016 Firematics Project at October's meeting and the Chiefs received a copy. All Chiefs agreed to allow J. Mitchell to move forward with reviewing nozzle orders & following proposed guidelines.
- Response Law would like to speak to Fire Dept about the importance of documentation & liabilities involved in their actions as firefighters on Sat, Jan 28 in the morning.

New Business

- Bonfire is Sat, January 14 from 4-7pm

Drills/Training

- The following is the 2016 Training Schedule:
 - December 21- will be the dept drill night due to holidays
- CPR will be held on December 6 at 7pm & December 7 at 6:30pm at the Rescue Squad.
- Fit testing was held December 5 and will be held again on December 12 at 7pm at Mt. Bethel. You **must** attend one of these dates.
- Bread & Butter training on April 1, 2017 (see attached)
- Fire Size Up training on January 21, 2017 (see attached)
- Safety Seminar January 7, 2017 at St. Barnabas (see attached)
- Mayday training in the future
- There are two Warren homes for demolition per T. Byrne so possible training drills
- T. Byrne has a teacher who can teach Red Alert class during the day in February. Maybe one or two people per fire company can attend then can teach their own fire company. K. Phillips would like to attend too.
- MRI Safety Training discs & info to the Captains were distributed

Vehicle Maintenance & Apparatus

- Monthly Vehicle Maintenance report (see attached)
- Pylon vent broke again on Mt. Horeb's Engine 2; nozzle is broke & ball valve on medium foam valve is broken on Mt. Horeb's and tick, need replacement batteries

Fire Prevention

Fire Police

- K. Phillips gave Chief Russo info on lights for the new vehicle per a memo.

Radios/Communications

- Chief Russo is working with a company to survey radio repeater equipment
- Chief Russo is working on radio batteries
- Geiger Lane antenna was replaced and on Tower Road there's a buzzing sound

Open Discussion