

Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department Agenda for February 6, 2017

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

- Reminder March 7th meeting in new building, Union Village conference room, 2nd floor
- Union County College info (see attached)
- Unfinished reports
- Please RSVP to March 3 Department dinner if you haven't already to lpalumbo@warrennj.org
- Quarterly review of purchases J. Mitchell

Old Business

- Update on new vehicle
- G. Clooney volunteered to set up a meeting with Ron Berry to find out where solar panel disconnects are for elementary & middle schools
- Reminder: ALL SCBA, equipment checks, and Engineer apparatus checks shall be emailed to lpalumbo@warrennj.org upon completion.
- FD is awaiting gear washer quote. G. Cooney met with them but haven't received a finalized quote yet.
- SCBA Committee updates Mitchell/Dante/Gaiser/Abate/Fitch
- Washington Valley's engine key needs to be placed in the knox box
- Annual FD Dinner Gift - Hand tool, flashlight (interior firefighters/FP) and winter hat for all members. Annual dinner will be March 3 at Primavera, 6pm.
- 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.
- Need fire gear for members that graduated fire school. Chief would like to purchase 5 sets of fire gear each year.

New Business

Drills/Training

- Please encourage your members to attend an in house ICS-300 class on April 1, 8 & 9
- Discuss the 2017 Training Schedule & Captains are in charge

- Warren Township & State training requirements were discussed in detail. Firefighter 2 & Fire Officer training are highly recommended by NJ Standards. Live Burn Training & Flammable Liquids are annual requirements according to NJ Standards. C. Young suggested getting more firefighters to meet NJ Standards training requirements and they can be eligible for a higher position such as Assistant Chief in the coming years. The goal is to get some firefighters trained in Fire Officer 1 in 2017. Per Chief Russo re: 2017 elections, next week's election at a company level, put the most qualified person in the position who will be willing to attend the recommended training using current state guidelines; training analysis in January & February 2017. Suspend the current Warren Township training standard document to February 2017 meeting
- Mayday training in the future
- T. Byrne has a teacher who can teach NFIRS 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.
- Captains are in charge of 2017 training

Vehicle Maintenance & Apparatus

- Monthly Vehicle Maintenance report (see attached)

Fire Prevention

Fire Police

Radios/Communications

Open Discussion