

**BASS LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**JUNE 1, 2009**  
**7pm**

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Chief Mullet.

Chief Mullet affirmed that the agenda was posted at the Log Cabin Store, LCO Commercial center and the Bass Lake Town Hall.

Motion to approve the agenda by Sanders, second by Elv Graber, motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 4 and May 18 meetings by Sanders, second by J Brueggen, motion carried.

## **Old Business**

**Equipment-** Chief Mullet stated that Justin Hall does not have a pager. Equipment still has not be returned by K. Sunderland – the board has authorized the town clerk, Dawn Henk to send a letter. If equipment is not received after the letter, an officer will be sent to recover the equipment.

Wildland boots – size 13 have come in, we are still waiting for others.

Discussion followed as to how to receive deliveries from UPS and Fed ex when no one is at the town hall.

P. Sanders reported that we have purchased 3 pagers, they should arrive this week.

New equipment van: Chief Mullet reported a bid for lettering of doors & remove the emblems from the door - \$675 . Motion by Sanders, second by Yoder. Motion carried.

We have purchased a new Zoll AED. D. Brueggen will have this one and the old Medtronic one will be placed in Pumper 1.

D. Brueggen presented a new Fire Department flag. A gift from the from the Len Anderson family. First responders and the fire department made many calls to aid Mr. Anderson prior to his death.

J. Brueggen reported that we need a new garden hose. Chief Mullet will purchase a new hose or fix the connector end.

Radio problems: Many members reported having a problem getting heard on west tower. Brian Cody is aware. Discussion followed as to other ways to contact dispatch. Currently dispatch is sending other fire departments when they cannot hear our response.

**Picnic:** Doc and Linn will have vial of life available for all attendees. We will have Children's games but only for a limited time. Since we have our picnic the same date as Moose Lake, we will need to purchase and make the games instead of borrowing them. Menu will be the same as last year. We games for all ages. Civilians can use the hose with guidance from a fireman.. Committees will be set up by next month.

**E-mail** – We have established an e-mail account for the Fire Department. [basslakefd@gmail.com](mailto:basslakefd@gmail.com) We are getting the e-mail addresses for all fire personnel and will send out minutes and agenda. Members can also contact Marv through this account.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Incidents:**

Grass fire on E – called in as a structure fire. A member of another fire department who was not in charge called dispatch and changed it to a grass fire. Chief Mullet advised members not to pay attention to any radio traffic altering the type of fire unless it is called in by a chief. The problem at this fire was that it was close to a structure and most firemen responding were in wildland gear. You can fight a wildland fire in structure gear.

WI Fire Fighter Association: Chief Mullet went over the Membership benefits Sanders pointed out that Volunteer firemen are covered by workmen's comp through the Town of Bass Lake. Also, there is a life insurance policy through the state.

Call numbers were assigned.

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| 1) Chief Mullet                 | 12) Jerry Brueggen   |
| 2) assistant chief Pete Sanders | 13) Ross Mullet      |
| 3) Pete Sanders                 | 14)                  |
| 4) Al Chino                     | 15) Enos Yoder       |
| 5) Guy Vena                     | 16)                  |
| 6) Elvin Graber                 | 17) George Heimbach  |
| 7) Keith Metcalf                | 18)                  |
| 8) John McCue                   | 19)                  |
| 9) Lance Graber                 | 20) Linn Newton 926  |
| 10) Marv Mullet                 | 21) Doc Brueggen 921 |
| 11)                             |                      |

Fire Classes – Mike Hermann will set up a class for our Fire Department We need 8 people. We will talk about it at the training meeting in two weeks.

Motion to adjourn by Sanders, second by Metcalf. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted  
Linn Newton Secretary