

# **BASS LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by the Secretary, Linn Newton.

Members in attendance:

D. Brueggen	L. Graber	L. Newton
T. Campbell	T. Kershaw	
E. Graber	R. Mullet	

L. Newton affirmed that the agenda had been posted at the Bass Lake Town Hall, Log Cabin store and LCO Commercial center.

Motion to approve the agenda by t. Kershaw, Second by E. Graber, motion carried

There were 2 amendments to the minutes of the March 5, 2012 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as amended by T. Kershaw, Second by T. Campbell. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

L. Graber showed us pictures of the tanker as it is being worked on. No date was given for delivery.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Equipment readiness: T. Kershaw asked if there had been any work on the cross lay in Engine 2. It had not worked appropriately at the last training meeting. Also the site pump was not working. L. Graber reported that the plan is to focus on more hands on training in future meetings. T. Kershaw suggested that we assign 2 or 3 firemen to each piece of equipment for several months. They would be responsible for checking that equipment and to become familiar with that piece of equipment. They would stay with the same piece of equipment for 2 or 3 months, and then everyone would be reassigned to another piece of equipment.

T. Campbell and T. Kershaw discussed needing a “lock out” tag procedure for faulty equipment.

Training Opportunities: T. Campbell stated that there was a Driver operator class coming up at the Town of Hayward. Firemen will bring a truck from their own department so that they become familiar with their equipment. He will send the information on the class to the secretary so that she can forward it to the membership.

Incident Debriefing: There was a call for a gas smell or CO call a week ago. T. Kershaw sat at the fire hall for 20 minutes waiting for a second person. Finally LCO was called

for mutual aid. It was questioned if in cases like this where only our sensor equipment is needed if we need to wait for a second person. L. Graber thought it was federal law that we needed 2 people to respond. We need to check into this detail. A question was also raised if one of the EMTs could respond as a driver.

Any/Other: There was discussion of the equipment that we need to purchase, Swiss phone pagers, chain saw, first responder bag and Hi Viz gear for the new responders. T. Campbell motioned that this be discussed at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by T. Kershaw, Second by D. Brueggen. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Linn Newton, Secretary

Note: After the meeting, Engine 2 was pulled out of the Fire Hall and the malfunctioning crosslay was worked on and is now operational.