

Minutes from Fire Department Meeting May 4, 2009

Present: Pete Sanders Doc Brueggen
 Jerry Brueggen Alvin Chino
 Guy Vena Elvin Graber

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Assistant Chief Sanders read minutes and agenda. Motion to approve both by Jerry Brueggen, seconded by Guy Vena. Motion carried.

Membership consideration for Andrew Martin of 7117N County Highway 70 was put before the members. Motion to recommend Mr. Martin to the town board was made by Guy Vena, seconded by Jerry Brueggen. Along with Mr. Martin's recommendation, the fire department is also sending the names of John McCue, Keith Metcalf, Elvin Graber and Alvin Chino to the town board for approval at the May 11th meeting.

An auxiliary pump was added to tanker 211. This will enable the department to have more water available for wild land fires and structure fires.

The membership discussed changing the meeting date and training dates. No change will be made at this time.

The turn out gear, boots, structure boots and other miscellaneous equipment was inventoried last month. Some of the turn out gear was taken to the Hayward Laundry for cleaning for a cost of \$70.00 (about \$7.00 per piece). The membership discussed purchasing a new washer since the old one was thrown out. Pete Sanders will check prices.

New wild land boots for some of the new members will need to be ordered. Two pairs size 13 and 1 pair size 10. Pete Sanders will take care of this task.

The membership reviewed the fire on Henk Road that was started by a downed power line. Mutual aid of manpower and equipment was requested from Stone Lake on Friday night, Stone Lake then requested manpower only from the Town of Hayward. The first call was received at 10:30 PM on April 24th

The fire was extinguished at about 3:00 AM on the morning of April 25th. Approximately 20 fire personnel were present on Friday night. The fire then rekindled Saturday night about 8:30 PM. Again mutual aid was requested from Stone Lake. 10 fire fighters were present on Saturday.

The membership discussed fund raising for the fire department. It was decided to send a letter to the citizens of the town just asking them to donate money in lieu of a raffle this year. Doc will check dates on the chamber calendar to see when there would be less conflict from other local events in order to hold a town picnic and barbeque. It was suggested possible dates would be the first or second weekend in August.

Motion to adjourn was made by Guy Vena and seconded by Doc. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Doc Brueggen, EMT-A