

March Rushford Fire Department Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Pete Hotchkiss at 19:12.

Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were filed.

The Treasurer read the treasurer's report:

Checking account	\$2153.08
Savings account	\$36177.27

These were filed for audit.

Bills to be paid:

Charlie	\$97.50	Batteries
Peter Liebig	\$111.80	hardware for the truck
Internet	\$33.95	
SW	\$10.00	
	\$15.00	
	\$68.35	
Flags	\$72.26	

John made a motion a motion to pay the bills seconded by Randy, Carried.

Randy made a motion to pay the internet every month with out being voted on seconded by Dave, Carried.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Allegany County – a memorandum on changes made to the nominating procedures.

Mercy Flight asking for donations: John made a motion to send Mercy Flight \$200.00 seconded by Frank Bliss, Carried.

Parade invitation for Wyoming County Fair – Gave to Randy as parade chairman

MSA information to be given to Chris

Kenny Cobin and Todd Morehouse are officially probationary members as their back ground checks and physicals have cleared.

COMMITTEES

Pancake Supper – Thank you to all who worked from Stanley.

Demo Derby- Don made a motion to keep Krolick Chicken BBQ, seconded by Sean, Carried.

Memorial – Dan and John are working on this.

Jacket Committee – Frank B suggested look into both hoodies and jackets

By-Laws – nothing

SOP- nothing

Nominating – Committee gave the report

Fire Calls- 1 MVA
 8 ambulance calls

Chief's report – MSA compressor needs to be run an hour a week.

Training Trucks with hoses

2 session with large hoses maintenance on fire hall electric light to find break.

Doors need to be painted

Weather stripping needs to be replaced

E-mail – everyone needs to check e-mail

Mutual aid plans are done

Need to work on SOPs

Got batteries for flashlight

Need to chain O2 bottles

Need Chaps

Hazard Awareness Training – May

Confirmed Space Awareness – Jun

Blood Borne Pathogen – Nov

Need CDL with tanker endorsement to drive return trip from an emergency

Need to change where the phone numbers are located because someone's number is unlisted and they got a call in the night gotten from the fire hall.

Fire Advisory Board – No report this month

Physicals – discussion that the 23rd would be a good time

Bonnie will check with all firemen to see who is interested. Will send a postcard 5 days before to remind

Gallon of sausage donated to the fire department.

2 websites. In February of 2008 Charlie had asked about doing a web site.

The suggestion was to go to both web sites and see what you think

www.rushfordfiredept.com

www.rushfordfire.org

Kevin brought up about raising the prize money for the Demolition Derby.

John made a motion to double the prize money across the board, Frank seconded. With discussion John withdrew his motion and Frank too till next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Kevin suggested planting flowers around the new and old signs. Pete and Mega Liebig will take care of this.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob went to get printer and the one voted on was out of stock. He found a Cannon for \$399.00

The drums are \$87.00

Charlie made a motion to purchase the printer with the 3 year warranty, seconded by Kevin.

Randy made a motion to purchase a pair of stihl chaps from Pike Hardware, seconded by Sean.

Be thinking about nominations from the floor next month.

Elections are next month.