

Chippewa Fire District
District Officers Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2021 at 18:30 Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chief Scott Bernette at 18:40 hours with the following Officers present: Scott Bernette, Mark Roshell, John Andersen, Charles Smith, Mike Nowak, Clayton McTaggart, Mitch Bias, Cory Jeffers, Josh Rihn, Jeff Frederick, TJ Schemenauer, Eric Hennlich, Josh Zeug, Duane Wallsch, Joe Schindler, Cory Sheidler.

Chief Bernette announced that Dan Deinger submitted email and was accepted as his resignation for the position of Assistant Chief 1. Also, announced the election results for Station 3. Josh Rihn and Jeff Frederick were reelected to position of Captain. Eric Hennlich was elected to the Captain position. TJ Scheimenauer was elected to the position of Training Officer. Josh Zeug was elected to the position of Assistant Training Officer. Chief Bernette thanked Dan Deinger and Bob Bauer for their years of service as District Officers.

Approve Last Meeting Minutes – Motion made by Cory Jeffers and seconded by Mike Nowak to approve the January 7th, 2021 Officers Meeting as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 16-0.

Training: March Training was Officer 1 Lesson 2 and Lesson 3 posted on webpage.

Old Business:

MOG 3401 Vehicle Extrication updates: Chief Bernette went off the changes provided by Cory Jeffers to the current MOG. Motion made by Cory Jeffers and seconded by Josh Rihn to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 16-0.

New Business:

SOP 101 General Rules and Regulations: Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes to this SOP. Motion made by Cory Jeffers and seconded by Josh Rihn to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 16-0.

SOP 105 Organization and Operations: Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes received by Josh Rihn suggested by Doug Matthews. Chief Bernette explained why the District hold monthly meeting based on DSPS recommendation within Wisconsin Fire Service Guidebook and DSPS inspections based on SPS 314. Month meeting will continue to be the main method to conduct District business at Station to inform members of District operations. A discussion was had about station table officers and association officers. Chief Bernette explained the District will not govern the associations and changes made to this SOP will be for District operations. Also reviewed and talked about was the proposed change to interviewing and appointing Captains and Training Officers. Several suggestions were made to what was posted for discussion. Chief Bernette will update this SOP with the changes and repost for action to be taken at the next meeting.

Health and Safety Topic

Training Concerns: Talked about outline and the formatting.

The District will be starting some in person training starting in 2021. We will follow the recommended guidelines set by the Chippewa County Health Department and the CDC.

Safety Concerns: Reminder that we need to establish command, give a scene size up, and request more resources as needed based on the event. We need to do this on every fire call. We also need to start using the accountability board on calls too.

Near Misses to report: Nothing to report.

Next Meeting Date and Location: 5/6/2021 at 18:30 hours.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn at 20:20 by Charles Smith and seconded by Cory Jeffers. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.