

Chippewa Fire District
District Officers Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2022, at 18:30
(In person and via Zoom)

Meeting called to order by Chief Scott Bernette at 18:30 hours with the following Officers present: Scott Bernette, John Andersen, Mike Nowak, Jim Campbell, Samantha McTaggart, Clayton McTaggart, Derek Lane (online), Joe Ludwigson, Charles Holloway, Cory Jeffers, Josh Rihn, Eric Hennlich (online), Jeff Frederick, TJ Schemenauer, Duane Wallsch, Cory Scheidler, Ron Wolf (online).

Approve Last Meeting Minutes – Motion made by Mike Nowak and seconded by John Andersen to approve the November 4th, 2021, Officers Meeting as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 17-0.

Training: Part 1 of 7: (Intro) NIST & UL Research on Fire Behavior & Fireground Tactics and Part 2 of 7: (Fire Environment) NIST & UL Research on Fire Behavior & Fireground Tactics posted on webpage.

Old Business:
None

New Business:

SOP 2001 Entry Level Probationary Firefighter - Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes to this SOP. Motion made by Cory Jeffers and seconded by Duane Wallsch to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 17-0.

SOP 2002 1 Firefighter 1 - Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes to this SOP. Motion made by Cory Jeffers and seconded by Charles Holloway to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 17-0.

SOP 2002 2 Firefighter 2 - Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes to this SOP. Motion made by Mike Nowak and seconded by Cory Jeffers to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 17-0.

SOP 2002 4 Motor Pump Operator - Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes to this SOP. Motion made by Mike Nowak and seconded by Cory Jeffers to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 17-0.

SOP 2002 5 Motor Pump Operator II - Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes to this SOP. Motion made by Mike Nowak and seconded by Charles Holloway to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 17-0.

SOP 2011 Station Deputy Chief 2022 - Chief Bernette went over the proposed changes to this SOP. Motion made by Cory Jeffers and seconded by Duane Wallsch to approve as posted on the website. Motion passed on a roll call vote 17-0.

District Wide Meeting – Cory Jeffers talked about the possibility of having quarterly District Wide Monthly Meetings. Fire Chief will run the meeting and station secretary would take notes. Each Station DC would address the membership. Station association would not conduct business at this meeting but could on a different night as needed. There would also be a meal after the meeting to help promote camaraderie. Station Deputy Chiefs will talk to their Station members to see what they think and other input that might be suggested. This will be reviewed at the next officers meeting.

Reports or updates from Stations/Shift Officers:

Station 1: Joe Ludwigson has taken over as the Training Officer.

Station 3: UTV 3 training is required for anyone that operates it just like with all District Vehicles.

Station 6: Request for a portable heater for the Squads while members fill SCBA cylinders – Mr. Smith has been assigned this task.

Shift Officers: Nothing currently

Health and Safety Topic:

Safety Concerns: Scene accountability – reviewed SOP 702. POV on fire scenes – review SOP 509

Health Concerns:

Near Misses Report – Interior Fire Crews on the last structure fire and the lack of fire stop between the home and garage.

Review of other Department Near Misses – Reviewed several vehicle accidents in the county and responding to accidents dealing with barrier cables (no cutting of cables)

Training Concerns:

Fire Tactics updates by the committee: No report

Training of new members: No report

Training on Fire Tactics: No report

District wide trainings: Reviewed the training on our newer SCOTT AP75 Packs.

Other Concern

Reviewed SOP 111 and we need to remind members to sign and record their times for payroll and documentation for that event.

Adjournment:

Motion made to adjourn at 19:45 by Cory Jeffers and seconded by John Andersen. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.