

Chippewa Fire District Officers Meeting

July 17th, 2025 at 18:30

Station 6 or via google meet

Meeting called to order by DC Cory Jeffers 18:40 with the following officers present in person or online: Kris Krall, Rob Kerjci, Joshua Pake, Cor Scheidler, Mike Nowak, Ron Wolf, TJ Schemenauer (online), Kyle Frederickson (online), Shane Larson (online), Erik Hennlich (online), Olivia Steindorf-berg (online), Cory Jeffers, Derek Lane (online) and Scott Bernette (online)

Approved Last meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Mike Nowak, second by Kris Krall.

Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote

- Old Business:
 - None
- New Business
 - Sop 111
 - Current SOP “Copy of every Station Response Roster for Calls, Worknights, Special Events, Meetings, and Trainings shall be submitted within 24 hours of the end of the event for payroll purposes”. Third bullet point from last
 - Payroll issues have come up
 - Suggestion “Copy of every Station Response Roster for Calls, Worknights, Special Events, Meetings, and Trainings shall be submitted at the end of the event for payroll purposes. If an officer or designee is not present the duty crew shall submit sign in sheets and apparatus reports when they return to the station.”
 - Suggestion also made to carry sign in sheets in the trucks.
 - Possibly digitize it so it could be signed on the iPad.
 - Electronic payroll was discussed, and it was investigated and is cost prohibited
 - Kris Krall motioned to make changes as discussed, Olivia Steindorf-Berg second. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.
 - Sop 500
 - Commercial fire alarm is a full response
 - 99.5% are false alarms
 - Suggestion made to move it to still alarm
 - Motion to change “activated alarm from monitoring company” to a still alarm” made by Kris Kral. Ron second for motion. Motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

- Station updates:
 - Station 1
 - Working through struggles with response numbers
 - Hose test finished
 - Station 3
 - Matt Faulkner took money for the station to put the ceiling in the training building. Next project is doors. Thank you station 1 for the money
 - Officer changes:
 - Capt. Fike left the district
 - TJ promoted to Captain (D31)
 - Dennis Hutchinson was promoted to training officer (D34)
 - 1 truck left to hose test (E3)
 - Station 6
 - New washer is in
 - More training on Elite
 - Running short on staff
 - Josh Pake has been promoted to Training officer (64)
 - Pancake breakfast date October 12th
 - 900 – Thank you to the Station 6 officers for filling in for the training officer spot for the last few years
 - Duty Crew
 - D60
 - Nothing
 - D10
 - Scheduling is going well after sop changes
 - D30
 - Started duty day and its going well
 - Having a little boy at the end of December
 - Fire Chief
 - Email about national fire academy week and volk field Oct 11 and 12th
 - 2 classes scheduled strategies and tactics for initial fire operations
 - ISO
 - Sign up through Wisconsin WEM

- Starting to work on budget
 - Submitted safer grant
 - Implementing a plan to add 1 duty crew member each year
 - Submitted DNR grant
 - Thank you to the crews for being patient with Cathy learning the job.
 - The chief will be out for at least one more week. Healing but not as fast as he wants to
- Health and Safety
 - C-1 Safety
 - No new business
 - Air show weekend follow up email thanking everyone.
 - Follow up meeting in the future
 - near miss
 - Keep your head on a swivel with all the shootings that involve fire departments
 - 2 tire blow outs and crews did a good job not crashing the trucks
 - Both might be due to damaged roads
 - Tire issues on any tire all similar vehicles should be inspected.
 - C-6 Health
 - No new business
 - C-3 Training
 - Officer training
 - FSRI fire exposure class
 - Next training is live fire
 - May was image trend
 - Fire tactics
 - Nothing
 - Entering training in image trend
 - Any certificates need to be put into image trend
 - All certificates need to be sent to 900 for employee file
 - Deputy chiefs should audit reports
 - District training academy

- No one will start EMS field training without training academy
- Fireside DC will schedule a date once members have completed orientation process
 - How to use an scba
 - Getting gear on
 - General expectations for districts
- SOP 104
 - Requiring 16 hours training, national volunteer council recommends 24
 - Suggestion next year start moving each station holds a station training then have a district wide scenario training.
 - We will get to work with each other as a district
 - Some issues
 - Scheduling meetings would need to be moved. 4th Wednesday of the month would be set aside for district wide training
 - Discussion on time commitments
 - After discussion, we decided to move the Station 3 meeting to third Wednesday and plan all district wide trainings to the fourth Wednesday.
 - No training issues
 - Training for next year
 - Utilities
 - Complicated extrication
 - Traffic management with county
 - EVOC- will work on with new people coming in the door and ELDO
 - Hazmat
 - Landing zone
 - We Energies Pamphlet
- Next meeting September 4th, 2025 @ Station 1@ 1830
- Motion to adjourn at 19:52