

Sheridan Fire District Meeting Minutes

July 2nd, 2020

The Sheridan Fire District Trustees met on Thursday July 2nd, 2020 with the following present: Robert Varnes, Debra Augsborg, Chief Tirevold and Attorney Rich Burton. Augsborg was appointed temporary Treasurer in the absence of Paul Brennan. Meeting called to order at 7 pm. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Augsborg motioned to accept the minutes as read, Varnes 2nd the motion. Bills for the month were discussed. Chief Tirevold stated that on the 1st of every month \$3040.00 will be taken out for ambulance loan. Changes in the bills. Stryker bill is only \$3060.00 not the \$9180.00 as listed due to we only have to pay the payment annually. Additional bills for Northern Ambulance Billing--\$2320.00 and Commercial Electronics \$1720.00 annual inspection. Bills total \$10,025.04. Augsborg motioned to pay the bills, Varnes 2nd the motion.

Treasurers report—Running on call pay for Ambulance is \$6815.00 Fire \$140.00. Chief stated we had a very good month for ambulance income. Augsborg motioned to accept the Treasures report, Varnes 2nd the motion.

Safety Report—Heat Emergencies and Corn crops at the intersections blocking view of drivers.

DNR grant, all paperwork filed and received by the State. Due to COVID slow process of getting our \$10,000 grant money but is in the process. New ambulance is not on the road yet, waiting on new IDPH license, title and registration. All staff are being trained on driving and location of equipment. New Drug Policy tabled until full board attending. Sheridan turned down for Small Equipment Grant. Nothing new on FEMA Grant. Sheridan Bank donated \$3300.00 to the Fire District for COVID 19 Supplies. Thank you letters will be sent to Sheridan Bank and Country Companies for donations. The 2002 Ambulance will sold thru Ritchie Brothers Auction, cot sold separately, radios, siren etc stripped from old rig. Heat detectors were replaced by CES due to one tripped in the attic and set the alarm system off . All 4 were replaced. Chief stated a screen was placed in the attic door opening for now and the District should look into a power vent for the attic. Chief will start looking for someone to install the fan. Chief stated Cozy Goetsch,wife of Retired Chief Bruce Goetsch, donated a latch hook rug to the department in memory of Bruce Goestch. Chief will be getting a shadow box for it to place on the wall in training room. Chief would like to donate \$250.00 to the Frankville, Iowa Fire Department in memory of Bruce Goetsch and also plant 2 trees on the Sheridan Fire Department property in memory of Bruce. The Firefighters Association will go in on this project financially. Augsborg motioned to donate money and plant 2 trees, Varnes 2nd the motion. President Varnes brought up a newsletter, Chief stated there will be one at the end of the year. Chief stated he will be working on getting website updated etc as the person that was in charge of website is no longer on the department. Being no other business, Augsborg motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm. Varnes 2nd the motion. Meeting Adjourned

Respectively

Debra Augsborg, Secretary