

Sheridan Fire District Meeting Minutes

July 1st, 2021

The Sheridan Fire District Trustees met on Thursday, July 1st, 2021, with the following members present: Debra Augsburg, Paul Brennan, Jeff Werner, Chief Tirevold and Attorney Burton. Meeting was called to order by President Augsburg at 7 pm. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved with no additions or corrections. Brennan motioned to accept the minutes as read, Werner 2nd the motion. Bills for the month were read with one additional bill from Norther Illinois Billing for \$1223.96. Discussion held on the bills. Werner motioned to pay the bills, Brennan 2nd the motion. Treasurer's report was discussed. Tax dollars will start to be coming in for the year. The running total for On Call Ambulance is \$5470.00, Fire is \$570.00. Brennan motioned to accept the Treasurers report, Werner 2nd the motion. Chief stated the department responded to 44 ambulance calls and 10 fire calls for the month of June. The Department is running about 30 ambulance calls ahead of last year at this same time. Safety Report—Hot weather emergencies. The UV Light part will be in on about 7/19/2021 for 1 M 13. We will then schedule it for Fosters. Chief discussed the need for a new hose bed tarp on Engine 812 as the original tarp is shredding and the clips are starting to break off. Assistant Chief Cook got a quote from Johnson Canvas for \$572.00 for a new tarp. They will give us the new clips to screw on the truck back at the station. Once tarp is done, we will take truck up to Cortland to have tarp put on by them. Brennan motioned to purchase a new tarp, Werner 2nd the motion. Asst Chief Cook will be taking care of getting this done. The Website is coming along, still some things to get done should be fully up and running in a month or so. The district received a \$26,000 Small Equipment Grant from the Office of the State Fire Marshall. To be purchased is 2 portable radios, 4 Bunker Coats, 4 Bunker Pants, 4 helmets, a new AED and a new Rescue Air Bag System. All equipment has been ordered; the 2 portable radios have arrived already. These items will replace outdated 15–20-year-old equipment. No word on the FEMA Grant. EMC will be at FD in August with the departments new used spreaders and cutters at the same time will do maintenance on the current tools we have. The 60 Volt Battery operated DeWalt chain saws and K9 Rescue saw have arrived. All staff will be trained before putting into service. Stryker Representative was down and did annual maintenance on the 2 cots. Walter Bros were back down and replaced both attic fans again and are in operation. Chief Tirevold discussed overtime pay for the holidays. Currently the District pays time and a half for Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving. Chief inquired to start doing the same for July 4th as an additional paid holiday. Trustees approved July 4th as a new over time holiday. Chief discussed that he will be starting to work on financial figures for full time staff at Sheridan. Due to the lack of anyone finding anyone to work part time is getting harder for all businesses. Lee Barrett has been released from the Sheridan Fire District as he has not met the minimum requirements

to stay on as a part time employee. Due to his full-time job, he has not got the time to put in at Sheridan on a regular basis. Chief stated he will be updating the ambulance cell phone with a modern one as the current one is about 8 years old and failing.

Marla Hardyman has expressed interest in becoming an instructor for ACLS CPR, PALS etc for the department. Pat Lynch and Jennica Puera have also expressed interest in the CPR Instructor course. Chief would like to have a couple of CPR Classes for the Public before years end. The FEMA grant the Department has applied for has all the manikins for classes on the wish list. Paul Brennan expressed getting a CPR Class taught at the Rod N Gun club. Chief to get with Marla on this and report back. Being no other business, Brennan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm, Werner 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively

Jeff Werner, Secretary