

Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department
General Membership Meeting

April 13, 2021

Called to Order – 2050 hrs by Chief Jim Stanley

Attendance – Barcus, Campbell, Corey, Cruz, Fogarty, Hannigan, Johnson, Jurek, Kleinschmidt, Malecek, McKenzie, Michel, Muenshow, Nelson, O'Brien, Parker Piscitello, Schneider, Seeberger, Stanley, Talcott, Wall, Wandschneider, Wirth

Review of Minutes from previous Officer's and General Membership Meetings – Read.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report :

- Treasurer minutes read. Kevin Johnson made a motion to accept as read. Greg Michel seconded. Motion passed and carried.

Events: Nothing reported.

Website: Nothing reported.

Relief Association:

- Kevin Johnson was met with opposition on the benefit level increase proposal at the St. Mary's Point city council meeting. Our presentation is on the schedule at the remaining 4 city council meetings. Further discussion will be requested to be on the agenda again next month at St. Mary's Point.

Officer Reports:

Deputy Chief Rob Corey:

- Fire officer course series will begin this fall. There are 4 interested members plus the current officers. If anyone else is interested, notify Rob Corey.

Captain Dave Schneider:

- Permits and paperwork for upcoming house training burns are in process of being sent out.

Captain Steve Fogarty: Nothing reported.

Captain Chip Hannigan: Nothing reported.

Captain Mike Cruz:

- Our department will host the county dive drill in either May or June, depending on Hudson's schedule. It will take place at Lake St. Croix Beach. It would be nice to be well represented by our department—please attend if you are able.

Chief Jim Stanley:

- Thank you to Darren Muenchow for building a gear dryer for our station. It has been moved into the equipment shower and will dry 2 sets of gear at a time. A glove dryer may be added. Darren's time and effort in making this is greatly appreciated.
- Current civil unrest due to Derek Chauvin trial discussed. Task ops has reached out and Washington County fire departments are on a nightly standby schedule. Text Chief Stanley if you are available for a 6 to 12 hour shift over the next few days.
- Engine 1 should be back from repair by the end of this week.
- The boat contract signing will happen tomorrow and then manufacturing will begin.
- This fall a new grass rig will be received.

Old Business: Nothing reported.

New Business: Nothing reported.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Chip Hannigan and seconded by Ralph Piscitello.

Meeting adjourned at 2128 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Megan Kleinschmidt
Administrative Assistant