

Fire and EMS Association Minutes
March 12, 2013 at EMS Building

Meeting was called to order by President Roger Hodel at 8:00 p.m.

Members Present: Belleville-Deb Kazmar, Belleville-Howard Ward, Montrose-Roger Hodel and Dan Palmer, Exeter-Ted Fahey, Exeter-Mark Gundlach and Secretary Julie Bigler

Others Present: Fire Chief Ron Babler and EMS Gary Ziegler

Secretary stated for the record that notice had been posted according to Open Meeting Laws.

Motion made by Mark Gundlach, seconded by Howard Ward to approve January 8, 2013 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Fire-Motion made by Howard Ward, seconded by Deb Kazmar to approve Treasurer's Fire Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Ron Babler report-Payments have been received from all municipalities for the first half of levy. Brush 9 will be evaluated on how much and what needs to be done to make it road worthy. Ron will bring in the estimate(s) and a proposal on the possibility of getting different used one to the Association for discussion and possible action. Infrared imaging has been installed. Five turn out gear has been ordered and should be delivered in May. There was damage done to fire truck on a call to the Brad Judd residence. The truck was scratched and there was damage to the lights on the truck. Ron suggested driveway inspection take place on all resident driveways and a letter sent to the property owners with the suggestion of how their driveways can be maintained to allow emergency vehicles clear access to properties. On the day of the Sarbacker barn fire, one of the overhead doors at the fire station had to be repaired, some pagers needed to be replaced at #110 and repair was done on the back of one of the tankers for \$280. Tom Adams has volunteered to take command at fires if an officer isn't at the scene right away. Discussion held on old business of charging for fire calls. Three Rivers was not present at this meeting as suggested from the January meeting. Man hours start when pager goes off and ends when the last person leaves the station at the end of the call.

EMS-Motion made by Howard Ward, seconded by Dan Palmer to approve EMS Treasurers report as presented. Motion carried.

Gary Ziegler report-EMS has three people taking class with one new person in training. EMS has 36 FT on rosters at EMT's and has 6 drivers on the list; however there is a need for more day drivers. Upcoming fundraisers-Spring Fling on April 13th, Breakfast Stand on May 4th and Open House on May 22nd. Old Business- Three Rivers who could not be present at this meeting for discussion on fire call fees. Gary will contact them to find out when they could come to a special Association meeting. Gary will give the Secretary the dates of the special meeting.

Motion made by Dan Palmer, seconded by Mark Gundlach to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting will be June 11th at Fire Station at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Bigler, Secretary