

OLIVE TOWNSHIP FIRE RESCUE BOARD MEETING
February 8, 7:00 PM

Members Present: Randy Vander Zwaag, Brian DeWitt, Tom Meeuwsen, Mike Nephew, Randy Baumann, Terry Rouwhorst and Cal Brandsen

Members Absent: None

1. Meeting called to order by Randy VanderZwaag at 7:00 pm.
2. Minutes of the meeting held on October 12, 2023 were read and approved.
3. No public comment was received.
4. Chief's report including trainings, purchases and personnel report was received.
5. New Truck purchase discussions
 - a. Board members Mike Nephew, Randy Baumann and Tom Meeuwsen will serve on the committee to purchase a new engine to replace Truck No. 222 which is 23 years old.
 - b. Pricing, availability and specifications will be sought for a new or used brush truck to replace Truck No. 282.
6. Work on proposed budget for 2024/2025.
 - a. Adding \$45,100 for the purchase of 13 new sets of firefighter gear (coats and pants)
 - b. Firefighters wages were increased to \$26.75 per hour.
 - c. It was noted that we have 25 current members on the department. 23 firefighters and 2 in training.
7. The fire chief's review was favorably accepted by the board.
8. No round table discussion.
9. Next meeting date to be determined.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Chief's Report

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Training

Tanden DeWitt and Andrew Scharphorn are currently attending the fire academy, which will run through May.

We are working on possibly hosting a MFR Class at our station, still working on the details; with our current medical officer Eric Daniels and Life EMAS as trainers.

The department has been granted a house to train in and eventually burn in early June in Olive Township.

Purchases

We had to purchase four new coupler fittings for the engines and the tanker that failed during hose testing.

We also purchased a new mannequin for medical training. Our old mannequin had well exceeded its life span. This new mannequin is capable of having live air sounds and pulses for training. It can also be used to train with the LUCAS tool.

Our new air compressor is up and running at full capacity to refill SCBA bottles.

Personnel Report

No new applications currently.

Eric Heyboer was promoted from Lieutenant to Captain at the 136th Avenue station.

Steve Schoenborn was promoted from firefighter to Lieutenant at the 136th Avenue station.

	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	Totals
Assist received	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	6
Assist given	5	0	3	0	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	20
Medicals	16	10	13	18	22	16	17	24	11	17	5	5	167
Service call	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	3	2	1	5	20	
Structure	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	10	
Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Wildfire	3	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
PI's	1	1	4	2	2	1	6	2	0	10	1	1	29
Work detail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coverage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancelled	3	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	21
Not Dispatched	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	4	0	18
Totals	30	15	29	22	34	27	28	34	24	39	17	0	299
Zones	17	21	28	33	33	34	26	33	27	24	37	25	313
1	4	1	4	0	0	3	3	5	0	7	2	2	37
2	4	2	1	5	0	1	4	5	1	4	5	5	32
3	4	1	6	5	6	6	7	7	9	3	3	3	57
4	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	24
5	1	1	5	2	8	5	4	3	1	4	3	3	37
6	7	7	4	5	4	5	4	7	1	9	0	0	53
8	3	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	21
9	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	18
10	5	0	3	0	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	20
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Cancelled 8
 Not Dispatched 9
 Assist 10

Zone 1 West of 120th not 120th, all of Tyler Street to the South of
 Zone 2 All of 120th to the East. All of Tyler Street to the South
 Zone 3 Not Tyler but North of, all of 120th to the East
 Zone 4 Not Tyler but North of, not 120th but West of
 Zone 5 Fillmore Complex
 Zone 6 West Olive Estates

289 Total
 18 Not Dispatched
 281 Total Alarms

298 YTD
 313 Last Year
 -14 Difference