

3/8/2021

RAFD Fire Board Meeting

Meeting called to Order @ 5:00 pm

Members Present: Jeff, Diana, Heather, Cyndi, Mike

Fire Personnel Present: Doug, Jake, Rob

Agenda Approved.

Previous Business: 10 sets of Gear Purchased. Included 10 sets of wildland/extrication gear. Helmets Purchased.

Minutes Approved by Mike

Items that the department needs to purchase, items that the department "Wishes" to purchase.

19,000 Department received for COVID pay for 19 Firefighters.

2020 Year Total – 361 Calls

Physicals Planned for approximately 15 Firefighters by BioCare at the Ross Township Hall.

421, 411, 461 all required repairs or maintenance the past year. 461 had a new dump tank bracket/holder added.

3 Probationary Firefighters currently in Fire Academy: Michael and Jonathan King and Jose Gamino Torres. Michael and Jonathan also completed MFR.

\$255,000 CD

Budget Approved by Board Members

Chief Report:

5 SCBA Bottles Quote: \$5,682.50

Few Years, will need to replaced SCBA Packs

CPR/ IGEL Mannequin Purchased – Richland has purchased one also, so that departments can share two mannequins when needed.

451 will have a tarp for the hose bed cover for the tarp so the hose can be placed up top.

451 Rolling Shelf – Branden Shirley will fabricate a rolling shelf – Quote: \$ 1,925.00: Will go ahead with shelf if budget allows.

Manual Suction Device Purchased

4 Gas Meter Purchased – CO detection. Dept. has used multiple occasions.

Approximately 14 Firefighters received Covid Shots.

Items on Want List:

Personal SCBA MASKS for each firefighter

Turnout Gear: Will purchase between 5 to 10 sets.

10 sets \$39,690

Jonathan and Michael working to apply to Firehouse subs for Grants.

Thermal Imaging Camera – Have improved from our current cameras – Picture Clarity, Color

Currently have two cameras on each 1st due engine out of each station.

Nozzles

Item on Need List:

Sensit Cyanide Reader – Utilize when it is safe to take air packs off during overhaul operations \$438.50

Ventilation Fans – Currently have two vent fans.

Chainsaw –

Ballooga Glass Cutter – replace Sawzall. Cut's windshield glass quicker.

Dave Shirley - stepped down as Assistant Chief – Dave has stayed on as a Firefighter.

Craig Perkins – Stepped down as Captain – Craig has stayed on as a Firefighter.

Chief would like to see pay raise to \$15 for Firefighters for calls, and trainings.

10% increase for officers

Motion Approved by all members.

Salary has been increased to \$85,000 for this increase.

Still need approval to hire firefighters outside of the township.

Chief would like to start the process to sell 472, and 452 and replace with one brush and medical truck.

Jake has spoken to Spencer Manufacturing in South Haven to replace with a F350 pickup with skid unit.

Approximate quote: \$ 85,000