Moose Lake Area Fire Protection District

600 Hwy 73

Moose Lake Minnesota 55767
Official Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Fire District
6:30pm Tuesday, December 10, 2024 Fire Hall

The meeting opened by Chair Steve Aldrin at 6:30 pm. Fire District Board Members present were Steve Aldrin, Guyal Nelson, Walt Lower III, Jeff Kirk and Jon Lund. Others in attendance were Fire Chief Jim Michalski, First Lieutenant Dan Hattenberger, Assist Chief Corey Hibke, Captain Steve Trenhaile, 2nd Lieutenant Joyce Hibke, Fire Fighter Mike Chambers and Recording Secretary Cathleen Troskey.

Agenda: A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Lower to approve the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: A Motion was made by Kirk to approve to amend November Minutes to show Jim Michalski as Secretary and Steve Trenhaile as 2nd Lieutenant and seconded by Lund. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Nelson reviewed the Treasurer's Report and Bill List.

A Motion was made by Lower and seconded by Kirk to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bill List. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business: Officers

Levy – A motion was made by Kirk to approve the Levy and seconded by Nelson.

The motion passed unanimously.

Budget – A motion was made by Lund to approve the Budget and seconded by Kirk.

The motion passed unanimously.

Land – Aldrin read the Resolution approving a donation agreement for the Transfer of Real Property. A motion was made by Lower and seconded by Lund to approve the Resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

CPR & AED – Trenhaile stated nothing is currently lined up for trainings at this time. Trenhaile will order a USB drive. Sturgeon Lake Lions is making a donation and with that donation a projector, laptop and screen will be purchased. Nelson hopes they can start classes in January. There are currently two churches and the Lions Club that would like to take the class.

Tabled:

By Laws – Nothing to report.

Future agreement with City - Nothing to report.

Use of Police Department – Nothing to report.

Township Information:

- Windemere No report.
- Silver Township No report.

Department Report:

- Chief Michalski reported he received a \$3,233 quote to fix the brakes and valve for truck 444 and will get appointment to get it fixed before end of year.
- Assistant Chief No report.
- Captain Trenhaile reported that he is turning over training duties to Chambers and they will work close together for a smooth transition. Ice rescue is this month. Next year they will focus on having the new Officers complete sectional school. New thermal imager was delivered and will go in rescue truck. Sturgeon Lake Lions will be donating funds to cover four sets of traffic beacon warning pucks, 2 for Moose Lake, 1 for Sturgeon Lake and 1 for Willow River.
- First Lieutenant Hattenberger reported that four sets of gear are ordered and that four more sets will be ordered next year.
- Second Lieutenant J. Hibke reported that her and Michalski are working together for her taking over the Chief position. J. Hibke also read the Run Report.
- Relief Association Michalski reminded everyone of the party Saturday.

Upcoming Meeting:

January 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Fire Hall Conference Room.

A motion was made by Nelson and seconded by Lower to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Chair

Steve Aldrin

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Truth in Taxation Hearing, Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Board members present: Steve Aldrin, Guyal Nelson, Walter Lower III, Jeff Kirk, Jon Lund. Others in attendance Secretary Cathy Troskey.

The hearing was called to order at 6pm.

No taxpayers from the district attended the meeting.

The hearing closed at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Board Chair Steve Aldrin

Guyal Nelson