



# WEST EARL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

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## January 2006 Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the West Earl Fire Company was brought to order on January 3, 2006 at 7:10 PM by President Barry Gehman. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was approved as shown on the attached copy.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Lee Burkholder was accepted as a junior firefighter. Dan Johnson was accepted as a firefighter on a 90 day probation giving us 62 members with 3 on probation.

### **CHIEF'S REPORT:**

Chief Nolt reported 16 calls for December giving us a total of 242 for 2005. Dave Stoltzfus was appointed fire prevention officer. A thank you letter was read from Chief 1-5 for a search detail we assisted on in 2005. Everyone was reminded if any old equipment is thrown away to please remove the West Earl and 3-13 markings.

### **ZONE & COUNTY:**

The next Zone meeting is January 9<sup>th</sup> at Station 3-11. We received a laminating machine and supplies from the zone for making accountability tags.

### **FIRE POLICE:**

A \$500 donation was received for traffic control that was provided for an accident investigation on Oregon Pike in December.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The money from the disaster relief fund has been disbursed. It was approved by the company for a sink to be installed in the kitchen along with other modifications at a price not to exceed \$600. The price of ceiling fans for the Engine room will be \$44 a piece. Captain Van Marter reported the Dewalt battery and TIC battery are back in service on the Engine.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was approved by the company to have the toggle switches in the three rest rooms changed to motion sensors at a cost of \$210. It was approved to let the cub scouts continue to use the fire hall. Joe Van Marter and Curvin Horning were appointed as the sale committee. Glen Hoover will continue to be our chaplain. The 2006 budget committee will be Leonard Nolt, John Nolt, Phil Hursh, Harry Wink and Barry Gehman. Rick Haverstick and Joe Van Marter were named to the Station Emergency Committee. In regards to grants we will contact Deputy 4-10 to see if he would be interested in writing us grants. We will also send several members to a grant writers class when one is given.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM