



WEST EARL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

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May 2006 Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the West Earl Fire Company was brought to order on May 2, 2006 at 7:03 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:

The following individuals were accepted into the company on a 90 day probation. Lamar Reiff as a Firefighter, Bryan Martin as a Junior Firefighter, Justin Ulrich and Darvin Burkholder as Associate members. The probation of Dan Johnson was extended another 30 days. This gives us 64 members with 5 on probation.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Nolt reported 21 calls for April giving us a total of 67 for the year. The Safety Expo will be held at Brownstown Elementary on May 6th from 10-3. Anyone who can help at Fire Expo should notify Engineer Haverstick. It was approved by the company to get a brick in the memorial park at the county training center for \$100. The county convention will be hosted by Station 8-7, we will not be sending any apparatus. Upcoming training is posted.

ZONE & COUNTY:

The next Zone meeting is May 8th at Station 3-1.

FIRE POLICE:

3 events were worked in April and we have at least 3 events in May.

OLD BUSINESS:

Captain Van Marter gave a report on the sale. The Quilts sold for \$4,800 and we are to be receiving a matching donation. He is still trying to recollect money that was paid out by mistake, if this gets resolved our total profit would be \$18,306. The Company picked March 31st, 2007 as the sale date for next year and Captain Van Marter will once again be the sale chairman. The new computer that we were having problems with did end up getting replaced. We will notify grant writers to let them know we are no longer using their services.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was approved to get a wireless router so all three computers can be on line at a cost not to exceed \$200. It was announced that West Earl Township is appointing a Committee to study the Fire Department funding issue. The Committee will consist of a member from

each Fire Department, a private citizen from each departments district and a person from a business in each departments district. Captain Hursh will be our representative on this committee. The first chicken barbecue will be May 13th and it was approved to raise the price to \$5.00. It was approved to let the CV Cheerleaders use our barbecue pit in 2007 for a chicken barbecue. It was also approved to let them hold a car wash at the station this year.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Billett
Secretary