



WEST EARL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

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November 2006 Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the West Earl Fire Company was brought to order on November 7th 2006 at 7:05 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:

Eric Kinsey and Erin Kinsey were accepted on a 90 day probation as associate members giving us 67 members with 4 on probation.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Nolt reported 36 calls for October and 2 so far for November giving us 244 for the year. Effective November 20th all county EMS units will be taken off 33.60 and assigned fire ground channels for operation. We received a thank you letter from Bart Township for our fire police assisting during the shooting incident. We were contacted by Chief Brandt from West Earl PD regarding four juveniles that need to do community service work. It was decided we would be willing to take two of the four and we will contact Chief Brandt for additional details. It was requested by the Chief that the President appoint a truck committee to look into replacing the Squad and Traffic Unit in 2007. Training was gone over for the rest of the year.

ZONE & COUNTY:

The next Zone meeting is November 13th at Station 3-6.

FIRE POLICE:

The Fire Police were thanked for their help at the Halloween Parade, everything went very well this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Captain Van Marter reported the fax line is hooked up to the new copier but there are still some issues he is working out. The outside antennas have been installed and the low band radio is in operation. He is still working on the top for the flag pole as well as the ceiling fans. He is also following up on the memorial brick at the national fire academy. Bob Lamb reported he is working on a grant from the Ressler Mill Foundation for fire safety education. He is also getting information for a grant from the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company. President Gehman reported the letter has been sent to the Weidman Trust Fund. A discussion was held on the fund drive and some things will have to be changed and updated for next year. The Christmas Banquet will be held at Shady Maple on December 19th at 18:00.

NEW BUSINESS:

We were contacted by Oregon Dairy and asked to be there on September 8, 2007 for Oregon Dairy Days. There will be an LGH blood drive here Monday November 20th. Deputy Chief Stoltzfus reported one air pack was taken out of service on the Engine and replaced with one off the Squad.

ELECTIONS:

The Business and Line Officers for 2007 were elected by the company as follows:

President	Bob Lamb
Vice President	Rick Haverstick
Secretary	Bob Billett
Treasurer	Harry Wink
Assistant Treasurer	Kurt Gehman
Membership Sec.	Nicole Hummel
Trustees	Barry Gehman Eli Shirk
Fire Chief	Leonard Nolt
Deputy Chief	Nate Stoltzfus
Assistant Chief	John Nolt
Fire Police Captain	Bob Billett
LCFA Delegates	Nicole Hummel Joe Van Marter
Alternates	Shaun McQuate Kirk Neidermyer

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Billett
Secretary