

Delano Fire Department

Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2010

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Delano Fire Department was called to order at 8:00 pm on April 8th, 2010 by Chief Bob VanLith.

Present:

19 of 27 members present. Brian Bloch and Roger Erickson were also in attendance.

A. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Tim Esler second by Phil Carlberg to approve the March 11th, 2010 minutes as read.

B. Open Issues

- The health and wellness fair that is moving forward. Over 20 vendors have said they will be coming and 8 have already paid. There will be help needed from the fireman and CERT team. Dr. Staples and his staff would like the money to go for a specific need of the fire department. The money will be shared with the CERT team.
- Brian would like help at the next CERT meeting May 5th at 7:30pm. They will be doing traffic control training.
- The 800 MHz mobil radios are about 65% install throughout the county. There are about 6 departments to go and ours will be done last. They will also be fixing our scan problem when they come out. You don't want to be scanning until they are fixed.
- April 20th is the mock crash at the high school. Bob is still looking for 2 to 3 more people. Be at the station at 8:15am and it will be done about 10:00am.
- Due to the high water issue the monument has not been looked into. Bob will contact Dan Schreder in the near future to see where we're at.

C. New Items

- Next Wednesday April 14th is Lake Region Mutual Aid meeting. Be to the station by 6:30pm if you would like to go.
- Bob received a couple of complaints on driving. Slow down responding to the station.

- The results from the survey the city had done are in and the Fire Department scored a 91% approval rating.
- On April 21st there is an employee appreciation barbecue from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. RSVP to Bob if you would like to come.
- Last week several members did a controlled grass burn and received a \$100.00 donation.
- Be aware that there is a possible defect in the regulators that allows them to leak. If it starts to leak bump the grey button on the regulators and that should stop the leak.
- Review of calls – No calls were discussed.

D. Training

- April 15th - First Responder 6:00 to 10:00
- April 22nd - First Responder 6:00 to 10:00
- Hazardous material training is being has started. You can still join us on Monday.

Motion made by Mike Frach and a second by Derrick Hoiland to adjourn.

Minutes submitted by: Willie Staunton

Minutes will be approved at next meeting.