

Delano Fire Department

Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2010

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Delano Fire Department was called to order at 8:00 pm on May 13th, 2010 by Chief Bob VanLith.

Present:

18 of 26 members present. Brian Bloch was also in attendance.

A. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Derick Hoiland second by Mike Wisner to approve the April 8th, 2010 minutes as read.

B. Open Issues

- CERT team will be doing medical training for their June training.
- Health & Wellness Expo went well. Thanks to all that helped and to the Sportsman's Club for providing some tables. Monday May 17th at 12:00 pm we will be presented a check from Dr. Staples.
- Thanks to all that helped with the mock crash. It went well and will be repeated in two years.
- 800 MHz mobile and stationary radios are installed in all but two locations. Rescue 11 had a bad control head and tanker 11 the entire radio was bad and needs to be replaced. There are also a couple of issues that need to be worked out yet. Tanker 11 and rescue 12 are the only two trucks that lose the radio memory when the power switch is turned off. The trucks would need to have the wiring redone to fix the issue.

Also remember when entering Hennepin County that we need to check in with both counties and that we can't scan Hennepin or Carver County channels when doing mutual aid with them.

- Bob talked to Dan Shredder and he will be looking at the monument in the near future.

C. New Items

- Hennepin County is using a program called the box alarm. Loretto has asked us to be in their box. This would mean we would be on an automatic mutual aid when they have a structure fire. Bob will be in discussion with them and more information will be available in the future.
- On May 25th Bob will be working with ISO to update or ISO rating. It is broke down between dispatch 10%, water mains 40%, and the fire department 50%.
- No department meeting in June.
- If participating in the Memorial Day parade be at the station at 10:00 am parade starts at 10:30.
- Starting June 1st or response percentage is changing to 30%. It will be required to make 30% of the night calls and 30% of the day calls per quarter. The team list is going to be reviewed to make sure the teams are balanced. When covering for someone who is out make sure to put on the report sheet the initials of the person for who you are covering. The Fire Chief will handle all department percentage issues and if a solution can't be reached with the member then the city's HR department will become involved. Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding percentages should be brought to the Fire Chief. Mark Alger had some concerns with pagers that aren't working correctly. With the change in percentages pager issues will need to be addressed quickly.
- With the long and short term loss of members the maintenance teams will be adjusted to insure that the teams have balanced support.
- The truck response list has been updated and posted in the dispatch room. When responding to calls this list has the appropriate trucks that should be used. Make sure we follow the list.
- Review of calls – No calls were discussed.

D. Training

- May 20th - Car Fires
- May 27th - Driving Training

Motion made by Gary Zitzloff and a second by Steve Zitzloff to adjourn.

Minutes submitted by: Willie Staunton

Minutes will be approved at next meeting.