

Leon Fire District Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2020

The Leon Fire District Meeting of the Leon Fire Commissioners was called to order by Commissioner Chairman Ryan Emmick . Commissioners: Jerry Abers, Robert Ellis, and Jack Herman Fire Chief: Jason Lyndsley, Treasurer: Margaret Filock, and Secretary: Jackie Ellis attended. Commissioner Doug Keppel was excused.

Called Meeting to Order: 7:20

Guest: None

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made by Robert Ellis and seconded by Jerry Abers to approve the February minutes as March and April's meetings were postponed per Covid-19 Guidelines. Carried all ayes.

Treasurer Report and Audit:

March, April and May's Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer, Peg Filock. A motion to accept the March, April and May's Treasurer's Report was made by Jack Herman and seconded by Jerry Abers. Carried all ayes.
AUD audit was completed.

Pay Bills

A motion to pay bills was made by Jerry Abers and seconded by Jack Herman. Carried all ayes.

Chief's Report: Chief Lyndsley discussed:

- Chief Lyndsley presented 3 new applicants for the fire department.
 - A motion was made to reinstate Christina Lyndsley was made by Jerry Abers and seconded by Robert Ellis. Carried all ayes.
 - A motion was made to instate Mario Petruno (Dayton's past fire chief) was made by Robert Ellis and seconded by Jack Herman. Carried all ayes.
 - A motion was made to instate Roman Colbentz (Amish Metal Shop) was made by Jack Herman and seconded by Jerry Abers. Carried all ayes.

Correspondence:

- Hirschman Catalog
- Evans Agency- 2019 Governmental Agency Report

Old Business:

Assistance to Firefighters Grant- Late filing because of computer issues and corrected email/DUNS number.

Water Supply- Chief Lyndsley spoke with DEC (not on a protected stream). He will get in contact with The Code Enforcement Officer and Town. Discussion was had about building a pond with a hydrant.
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New Business:

****A Special Thank You Goes Out To Commissioner Jerry Abers : for the tireless effort put forth in the care of Leon Fire Company's truck fleet. Jerry has spent numerous volunteer hours repairing many vehicle issues that have saved the department costly expenditures.***

- Brake lock up on Tanker 5 during the Pine Valley Community Parade was taken care of by Jerry Abers.
- A short or disconnect will be checked by Commissioner Abers on Leon 8.
- It's important to have yearly driver training for all fire apparatus.
 - Jack Herman and Jerry Abers will work with drivers on yearly retraining.
- A discussion was had as to the replacing of trucks with an apparatus that can do combinations of services. For example: tanker and pumper
 - In the future, the district will research grants that will aide in assisting costs.
- Truck Inspections need to be started.
 - Commissioner Ellis will contact E-One out of Hamburg, New York and I-86 out of Falconer, New York to schedule appointments and take responsibility of transportation of vehicles to and from.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn at 8:42 was made by Jack Herman and seconded by Jerry Abers. Carried all ayes.

Reminder: Next Meeting June 30, 2020