

Presque Isle Volunteer Fire Department
Monthly Minutes
4/6/2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm. Present were: Joe Thoma, Jim Nelson, Mark Riegelman, Tom Nelson, Rebecca Nelson, Donna Jukich, Carl Wolter, Al Eschenbach, and Cal Johnson (recorder). Town liaison Cathy Weber was present as were gues Geoffrey Simmons.

The March minutes were read. Joe made a motion to approve, Mark seconded. All aye.

The Treasurer's report is tabled until next meeting.

Under Fire old business, a motion by Doug to nominate Geoffrey Simmons to the department as a member was made. Seconded by Joe. All aye. Additional old business included incentives. The Department would like to see if Town will cover related costs and would like this on a future Town Board agenda. The proposal is:

- 1) In addition to gear & supplies, new members receive a Welcome Bag - to include items like mask, ball hat or beanie, shirt or polo, membership photo card, etc.
- 2) All training costs covered by department including class fees & books, travel to/from class, and a training stipend (\$25) for each class attended.
- 3) Upon certification, the Exec Board will review issuance of stipend after 3 months:
 - a) EMT \$900
 - b) EMR and FIRE \$750
- 4) Approximately 9 months later (one year from certification), the Exec Board will review issuance of final stipend:
 - a) EMT \$900
 - b) EMR and FIRE \$750
- 5) These incentives are available to new members who go through training and receive certification and membership as a PI Fire Department Member.

Under Fire new business, want to get estimates from Bullseye for beanies and caps with possible reflective trim (20 of each).

The Healing Patriots Parade is Saturday, May 15. Meet at 4:45pm at Fire Barn, will drive Pipke to the Post. Need an engine + volunteers.

Membership drive is 4/18 to 5/22 with Open House on Friday 5/21 from 4-6p. Planning an extrication demo + possible helicopter landing. Fire extinguisher give-away.

ELDO Driving Class on 4/20 6-9p for indoor training. Drive training is 5/11.

Under EMS old business, Jim made a motion to move Adam to full duty (from LOA). Al seconded. All aye. New business included discussion on EMS having opportunity to test once a week, can do at department. Also for membership open house, would like to do CPR demo.

Department business included Fireman's Picnic and possible theme of Margaritaville or Heritage. For raffle, want to explore purchasing of (less) prizes rather than seeking donations.

Joe made a motion to adjourn meeting, Mark seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.