

FIRE COMMITTEE

April 12th, 2023

A meeting of the Fire Committee met at the Amery City Center on: Wednesday – April 12th, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor, Chad Leonard & Alderperson, Rick Van Blaricom (arrived at 5:07) - City of Amery; Supervisor, Alan “Ace” Carlson, and Mike Gould – Town of Lincoln; Supervisor, Keith Karpenski – Town of Alden, Town Supervisor, Jake Macholl (arrived at 5:09) – Town of Black Brook, and Fire Chief, Chuck Frohn.

Others Present: Clerk-Treasurer, Ben Jansen and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Taylor Larson.

Chief’s Report – Chief Frohn gave an update on what has been going on in the Department. Engine 2 is back in service now. It still needs new tires and Chief Frohn is going to look around for the best option for replacements. The first quarter’s payroll for the Department is also higher than normal due to high participation in training. The last thing that was talked about was the upcoming training on Electrical Vehicle fires that the officers will be taking.

Fire Chief Compensation – Chief Frohn is curious about his compensation as there was some discrepancy between his reported hours and his paid hours. Essentially he was not paid for about 49 hours of run-time on his last quarter of pay. The confusion seems to be on what is considered to be “run-time”. After a brief discussion it was determined that required firefighter activities, like first responder training, and other trainings that are required to maintain certifications were to be considered “run-time” and that Chief Frohn should be paid for these activities. Clerk-Treasurer, Jansen and Chief Frohn agreed to talk to the Administrator and get this situation fixed on Monday.

Motion by Leonard; seconded by Gould; to adjourn at 5:42 P.M.

Ayes – 6

Nays – 0

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ben Jansen
City Clerk-Treasurer
April 18th, 2023