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**Fire Department Report  
June-July 2023**

Well, the biggest thing on everybody's minds is the #1 pumper/engine replacement. Last month, a group of us went down to Osceola to visit the builder and new apparatus. Quite an experience, and it was good to see the inner workings of this fine machine.

Now the apparatus has made its way to the island and will slowly be put into commission. We have a 2-day tutorial by the builders coming up.

We only have 1 available position left to fill on our roster, and that is an amazing thing for any department.

We have sent our planning meeting minutes that lays out everything on our plates. These should be shared with the Town Board.

Be safe,  
Chief Reichkitzer



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**Planning Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

**Present: Andrew, Red, William, Alan, Lucas, Zach, Chris, Jeff, Jay, Rick, Nick, Marty**

- 1. Prospective members.** Lucas still working on paperwork for Kevin Crawford. Lucas introduces Jack Nelson as another prospective member he is sponsoring. William Hagen introduces Lilah Guertin as a prospective member he is sponsoring. Jack and Lilah given the necessary paperwork. Both are advised that they are not members and cannot participate in any training or responses until the paperwork is complete and a vote of the members taken. Chief has met with Jack and will schedule a meeting with Lilah to get things going.
- 2. Training.** Tyler not present. New engine 1 expected to be delivered by next training meeting. There will be two days of 6 hours each training for all members to be provided by the builder; this will probably take the place of the regular training meeting for August. Details will be forthcoming. Future training needed for new radios and new MSA SCBA.
- 3. Fourth of July.** Rick okays sign-up sheet for truck cleaning/maintenance on July 3. Members who were present need to sign the sheet.
- 4. Apparatus.**
  - a.** E-1 to be delivered on Monday, July 31. It will not be put in service until the required training from the builder sometime in the following two weeks. Tyler to arrange for housing of truck at airport if available.
  - b.** Tracks are still on the UTV. No Action.
- 5. Safety Officer.**
  - a.** Chris will work with Tyler to get training in new MSA breathing apparatus.
  - b.** Tyler was to contact XCEL regarding power line training. No Action.
- 6. I.D. cards.** Red will follow up on with Maria Renz at Bayfield County EG about WICAMS info sent to her in March. No Action.
- 7. Drone program.** Alan still working on getting new pilots on-board. Chief emphasizes importance of drone program and pilots.
- 8. Rescue.**
  - a.** Ice Rescue: Jay will meet with ice rescue personnel this coming Sunday, August 23 at 10am to organize gear.
  - b.** Dive Rescue. Zach waiting on rest of new equipment; orientation to follow. Future training in shore-based helpers. Hydrotesting of cylinders: Zach to get info on cylinders needing hydro to Red.
- 9. Hose testing.** Notes from the hose testing already completed need to be given to Red for record keeping.
- 10. NIFRS reports:** Alan wants debriefing of every call at the following regular training meeting so that he can complete the reporting at that time. Major calls may be debriefed at a special meeting.
- 11. Fundraising.** Marty reports on planning for ES Ball. Be prepared to volunteer for one of the many jobs getting the ball set-up, running, and taken down.
- 12. 66.06 Fund.** Motion by A. Eldred to expend up to \$7,000 from the 66.06 fund for the change order for Engine 1. Seconded by M. Curry. Motion carries.