



Mapleton Volunteer Fire Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2024

7:00 pm CST

In Attendance: Kayla Cross, Anthony Cross, Tyler Jorde, LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., Stacey Bangert, Brittany Bangert, Noah Idso, Dalton Bangert, Brendan Ydstie, Trevor Poole, AJ Weyer, Cecilia Bangert and John Heide

Absent: Avery Knight and Marissa Jorde

Meeting called to order: 8:10 PM

AJ Weyer made a motion to approve March's meeting minutes, and Brittany Bangert seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

Brittany Bangert made a motion to approve March's department expenditures, and Tyler Jorde seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously carried.

OFFICERS REPORT

1. Chief (Kayla)
 - a. Grants Applications
 - i. SERVE Grant – submission for (20) personal rechargeable flashlights and 4 truck mounts. Grant was fully awarded. Kayla will order.
 - ii. Ottertail Power Company – submission for four gas monitors. Grant was fully awarded. Kayla will order.
 - iii. MIDCO Grant – ideas for submission?
 1. During discussion, (4) 12-amp power Milwaukee batteries was suggested. Applications closed on March 24. An application will be submitted during the next cycle opening.
2. Assistant Chief (Anthony)
 - a. Training
 - i. April 24th – hose advancement (weather permitting)
 - b. Truck Checks
 - i. The pass device is not working on Pumper 2, cab seat. Brittany Bangert will attempt to fix it with a new battery.
3. Captain A (A.J.)
 - a. Preplans
 - i. AJ will email the team with their preplan assignments within the next couple of days. Completion date is October 1, 2024.
4. Captain B (LeeRoy)
 - a. Facility Maintenance
 - i. Station door handle replacement – LeeRoy will contact the City.

- b. Equipment Maintenance
 - i. Tender check valve (secondary cylinder) repair. LeeRoy will complete repair prior to May's business meeting.
 - ii. Pumper 2 webbing reattachment. LeeRoy will complete repair prior to May's business meeting.
- 5. Captain C (Tyler)
 - a. Social Media – Will post Mapleton Volunteer “Did You Know” by the end of the week. Cecilia will show Brittany how to schedule posts ahead of time.
 - b. Website Needs – Any Needs?
 - i. New Team Photo – Josh Bjerken is willing to take photo. Tyler will coordinate with Josh and will let the team know the date.
 - c. Fire Department Sign Message – updated.
 - d. Bingo Coordination
 - i. Bingo Software/TV for 2024-2025 season
 - 1. Bingo software is \$50.
 - 2. Tyler will talk to City Auditor about utilizing the City TV.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. 2024 Golf Tournament
 - a. Hole in One Sponsor – no response from Corwin, so will move forward with Gateway. Kayla will reach out for approval of the flyer.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Membership – Avery will be returning mid-April. Did not hear from Morgan regarding tonight's meeting.
- 2. Fire Station Cleaning – Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. Kayla will send an invite.
- 3. City Credit Card forms – completed forms were emailed back to the City Auditor on 4/3/2024. Advised we might have another member seeking a card in the future.
- 4. Golf Tournament – Wednesday, August 14th
 - a. Mark your calendars!
 - b. Flyer Approval
 - i. Kayla will reach out to Gateway for approval
 - c. Agency Coordination
 - i. Maple River Golf Club – new General Manager, Matt Western
 - 1. Anthony will contact regarding 2024 food prices
- 5. First Responder's Family Fun Day
 - a. Sunday, September 22nd from noon to 5:00 p.m. at Bonanzaville

LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. motioned for adjournment. Tyler Jorde seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

End of Minutes

Minutes were taken by Stacey Bangert; approved by Kayla Cross