CHIPPEWA-MARTINY FIRE BOARD MEETING March 21, 2022

The regular Chippewa-Martiny Fire Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Bryan Roels at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Bryan Roels, Julie Austin, Cindy Lattimore, Kristin Lytle, Annette Walters, Lois Schmidt, Debbie Zielinski, Connie Grant, Bill Schoner ABSENT: Barb Hampel

Let the record show a quorum of the Chippewa-Martiny Fire Board was present.

MOTION C.Lattimore/J.Austin to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public in attendance

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

Bills were electronically transmitted to each Board member prior to the meeting for review. At this time the bills were presented to the Chippewa-Martiny Fire Board. **RESOLUTION K.Lytle/A.Walters**to pay check numbers 6924 - 6964 plus EFT's in the amount of \$9,459.06. **ROLL CALL VOTE: 9AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT. RESLOUTION CARRIES**

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer's report is \$83,813.07 as of March 17, 2022. **RESOLUTION C.Lattimore/K.Lytle** to approve the treasurer report and place on file. **ROLL CALL VOTE: 9AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT. RESLOUTION CARRIES MOTION CARRIES**

TRUCK REPORTS:

Truck Reports were not presented.

CHIEF COMMENTS:

Chief Brian David requested the following purchases:

RESOLUTION C.Lattimore/K.Lytle to purchase 6 pairs of structure fire gloves at the cost of \$54 per pair. **ROLL CALL VOTE: 9AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT. RESLOUTION CARRIES MOTION CARRIES**

RESOLUTION J.Austin/D.Zielinski to purchase a set of stabilizer struts for use on vehicle accident scene at the cost of \$2800.00. **ROLL CALL VOTE:**9AYES, O NAYS, 1 ABSENT. RESLOUTION CARRIES MOTION CARRIES

RESOLUTION K.Lytle/J.Austin to 2 ice rescue suits, 4 helmets, ropes, sling, and sled. Approximate cost \$2500.00. ROLL CALL VOTE: 9AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT. RESLOUTION CARRIES MOTION CARRIES

Chief Brian David thanked the Board members for their quick response for the purchase of 6 pagers. He also reminded the Board members that the annual truck and pumps service/inspection will be done this month.

Assistant Chief Carl Kerns updated the Board of the current training mandates from the State of Michigan. 36 hours of continuing education every 3 years is required from each firefighter. He also Thanked the Board members for their support with training equipment.

MOTION K.Lytle/D.Zielinski to place Chief's report on file. MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Amendment - RESOLUTION J.Austin/L.Schmidt to amend the expenditures by taking \$500.00 out of the contingency line item and adding it to the Fire equipment line item. **ROLL CALL VOTE: 9AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT. RESLOUTION CARRIES MOTION CARRIES**

Approval of the 2022/2023 Budget – Discussion was held on the proposed budget. Increased Insurance line item to \$18,000 and decreased contingency to \$14,591.40. **RESOLUTION C.Lattimore/J.Austin** to approve the 2022/2023 Budget including wage increases. **ROLL CALL VOTE: 9AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT. RESLOUTION CARRIES MOTION CARRIES**

J.Austin reported that K.Lytle applied for a \$100 gift card grant through Harbor Freight. The firefighters were given the gift card to purchase a hose reel.

Stand-by Application Received – We received a stand by application from the Chippewa Lake Fireworks Committee for Saturday, July 2nd.

2022/2023 Insurance Renewal – We have not received the policy yet. As soon as Kristin receives it, she will forward it to all Board members so they can review it prior to the next meeting.

Meeting Dates, Times, & Locations -

MOTION J.Austin/A.Walters to move out next Fire Board meeting to Wednesday, April 20, 2022. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION C.Lattimore/B.Schoner to remain having the Fire Board meetings at the Chippewa Township Community Center for 2022/2023. Also, to keep the meetings at 6:30 p.m. **MOTION CARRIED** Meeting dates will be discussed at the next meeting.

C.Lattimore asked Chief Brian David for an update on Larry Jasman.

BEING no further business or public comment to be brought before the Board: MOTION J.Austin/D.Zielinski adjourn the March 21, 2022 regular meeting of the Chippewa-Martiny Fire Township Board. MOTION CARRIED.

Next Fire Board regular scheduled meeting is set for, Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.

These minutes were prepared by:

Clerk, Kristin Lytle