

**Village of Elm Grove
Volunteer Fire Department
Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2016**

The April monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 29 firefighters and officers present. The Treasurer's report and minutes were updated in DC Hand's report.

The May dinner is Friday, May 6th. This is the 60th Anniversary of service to the Village of Elm Grove. The sign-up sheet is posted, please RSVP by April 30th. Sign and enter "0" if you will not be attending.

Kenny gave an update on Sandra's condition. She has completed radiation and will be starting chemo. Please keep Kenny, Sandra and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim P. and Dave have been seeking kids for SCBA's. Once all the numbers are in, the officers will discuss.

DC Hand reported 6 calls for March. The ART was 6.25 minutes with 13.2 firefighters present. Calls consisted of 1 smoke in building, 1 natural gas odor, 1 elevator entrapment, 1 false alarm, 1 wires down and 1 mutual aid. The minutes were corrected from last month to reflect 13 calls for February, an additional false alarm was added.

BC Ratay reviewed tornado awareness. The safety of your family is #1 if a tornado is immanent. There is a shelter under the police station that your family can stay in. If responding to the station, please be aware of your surroundings: wires down, trees down, flooding, roads closed, etc. The tornado sirens are not always accurate. Communication is very important.

If anyone is in need of a bail out refresher, please speak to Capt. Pekar.

The Reinders project is on hold.

Fire, Police and EMS have been working on an "Active Shooter in Elm Grove" guideline. If the occasion should arise, Fire and EMS will respond to the station. Over Fire Q and Active 911, TEMS will appear and the incident address, YOU

ARE NOT TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCENE. The station will be a meeting place and everyone will be dispatched from there.

4/11 will be the Functional Exercise – Passenger Train Derailment. Chief Selzer has been meeting with all those participating. The results of the exercise will be given at the May meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Engleking