

**Village of Elm Grove
Volunteer Fire Department
Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2016**

The May monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with 24 firefighters and officers present. The Treasurer's report and minutes were accepted as read.

The May dinner is Friday, May 13. The next social event will be the Picnic on August 14th.

Chief Selzer spoke to Kenny recently. Sandra will be starting her 2nd round of chemo on Thursday, she is very tired and doing as well as can be expected. Continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The quotes for the SCBA's are in and the numbers are right on target, the officers will discuss further.

Chief Selzer is working on the Rapid Response Unit specs, the officers will discuss further.

The Watertown Plank Road bridge in the downtown area will be repaired at the end of June and the road closed. Elm Grove Road will be the main access road, more information will be coming.

D.C. Hand reported 7 calls for April. The ART was 9.4 minutes with 13 firefighters responding. Calls consisted of 3 mutual aid, 3 false alarm and 1 vehicle fire.

BC Ratay reviewed an article provided by Ron Hill on a mayday study. The leading cause of maydays are falls, usually off a peaked roof, followed by falls into basements. The cost for disabilities and deaths continues to skyrocket. Firefighters are leaving when their alarm bells go off, this is too late. When in a smoke filled environment one becomes disoriented, you must know where you are and where to get out.

Volunteers are needed May 19th or 20th for a fire truck ride to school.

Thank you to Brian Naylor for cleaning floors and furniture. He also purchased safety glasses.

There will be a pre-prom driver safety demonstration on May 23rd at Brookfield Central, volunteers needed.

Volunteers are needed on July 4th to set up the Flight for Life landing zone and stand by for safety.

There will be a Farmer's Market at Ray's on Wednesday nights all summer, there also will be a band.

There will be a training house coming up, more information to follow.

Chief Selzer reported that the functional exercise went well. He is putting together a Lessons Learned and updating SOG's that will use the same terminology that's used throughout the country.

Please let Chief Selzer know if you are going to Tom Fortin's wedding, he'll need to make arrangements for outside coverage.

Chief Selzer is on the Elmbrook Security Task Force and he gave an overview of what is being developed. This includes Active Shooter training for students and staff of all Elmbrook schools. We viewed an Active Shooter YouTube video and it stressed "Run, Hide, Fight." Packets will be sent to all parents this summer with instructions and guidelines should an incident happen at school.

Respectfully submitted,

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