



MINUTES OF AN OFFICIAL MEETING

Regular Meeting of: Fire Department Safety Committee

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 8:00 am

Location: Public Safety Building, 2100 N. Calhoun Road, Fire Department Training Room

Members Present: Fire Chief David Mason, Brian Gerner, Chris Cass, Mark Semancik, Mike Gryzkiewicz, Matt Caine, John Kronschnabel

6/7/2023 - Minutes

1. Roll Call.
2. Announcements:
 - a. This Is The Spring 2023 Safety Committee Meeting.
 - b. The Next Regular Scheduled Meeting Is: December 13, 2023

3. Approval Of Minutes.
 - a. Minutes Of The December 9, 2022 Meeting.

**Motion by Kronschnabel, seconded by Gryzkiewicz, to approve the minutes. All in favor.
Motion carried.**

4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Apparatus And Equipment Testing
 - o Fire apparatus pump test – Completed June 5, 2023.
 - o Fire apparatus aerial test – To be scheduled by FF/P/EO Yaresh.
 - o Fire apparatus ground ladder testing – To be scheduled by FF/P/EO Yaresh.
 - o Portable equipment – extrication tool maintenance completed late 2022 and may be scheduled in late 2023 depending on receiving new extrication equipment.

- Firefighting hose inspection and testing. To be scheduled in September 2023 by FF/P/EO Dobratz.
- Inspect, maintain and test fire extinguishers – Automatically completed annually by Fleming Fire in the Fall and overseen by FF/P/EO Pratt.
- Inspect life safety rope and equipment/harnesses - Scheduled September 12, 2023.

b. Protective Clothing And Equipment

- Establish and maintain an inspection program for protective clothing with 29CFR1910.134 – To be completed by Lt. Moe.
- Adopt and maintain a respiratory protection program consistent with 29CFR1910.134 – Completed April 2023, except nine people.
- Conduct respiratory fit test in accordance with 29CFR1910.134 prior to (initial) use and annually. New hires were completed and department-wide to be scheduled by CRRO Garcia and FF/P/EO Chaplock.
- Sources of compressed breathing air is tested to CGA Standards G-7.1. – First quarter completed and second quarter to be completed before the end of June. Testing company automatically sends testing kit each quarter to be completed and returned by FF/P Kronschnabel
- Hydrostatically test each SCBA tank within the time limits established by the manufacturer and/or by governmental agency – Completed in 2022 and required every five years. Will need to be replaced in 2027.
- Conduct annual flow test for SCBA regulator and mask integrity test. Scheduled June 26-27, 2023 by FF/P Kronschnabel
- Ensure a PASS device is available and used. Completed as part of daily PPE inspection.

5. New Business:

- Note that the SCBA manufacture allows 250 psi difference between SCBA bottle air gauge and digital air gauge on right shoulder.
- Station inspections to be completed late summer or early fall by Cities & Villages Mutual Insurance.

6. Adjournment.

Motion by Gerner, Seconded by Caine, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.

Respectfully Submitted: Chris Cass - Fire Department Deputy Chief of Training