

# Cornbelt Fire Protection District



Fire



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Rescue

## DRAFT Cornbelt Fire Protection District Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes May 20, 2015 7:00 pm

President Pike called the meeting of the Cornbelt Fire Protection District Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 pm. Trustees Bonham, Jeffers, Jessup, Pike Present.

### Pledge

**Appointment of 5<sup>th</sup> Trustee:** President Pike announced the appointment of Jim Rolson to Complete the term vacated by Trustee John Koller. Tr Rolson took the loyalty oath.

**Reorganize Board of Trustees:** Tr Bonham made a motion to retain Tr Pike as President, Tr Jessup as Treasurer and vote Tr Jeffers as Secretary. Tr Jessup 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: All Yes.

**Agenda Modifications:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of the April 15, 2015 as corrected and April 18, 2015 meetings by Tr Jessup. Tr Jeffers 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: All Yes.

**Approval of Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Jessup reviewed the treasurer information included in the meeting packet. This is the final treasurer report of the fiscal year. Tr Bonham made a motion to approve the Treasurer report Tr Jeffers 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: All Yes.

**Public Comments:** Capt Thompson reported on a repair to Air Compressor.

**Trustee Comments:** None.

**Snow Removal Bid Opening:** None

### Old Business:

- A. **Building Update:** Tr Bonham updated the Trustees on a meeting with the Village.
- B. **Loan Update:** Tr Bonham gave a synopsis of the response of Loan proposals. Discussion of rates followed.
- C. **Roof Update:** Pr Pike stated that the roofing project is planned to start on June 8, 2015.

- D. SOP Update:** Continued to June.
- E. Update of Parade Truck:** Lt Richard Hungerford will have more information after a visit to Alexis tomorrow. He had additional pictures of the truck's current condition. Hope to have the parade truck for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- F. Update on Outdoor Board:** Tr Jeffers reported on research of the outdoor board purchase. Tr Bonham made a motion to purchase the outdoor board made by Allen. Tr Jessup 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: All Yes.
- G. Update on 511 E. Franklin:** Tr Jeffers made contact with the owners but nothing to report.

### **New Business**

- A. Discussion of 2015-2016 Budget:** Prepare a The interview/selection committee recommended Richard Hungerford and Dave Parsons be reappointed as lieutenants and Chris Cowgill fill the lieutenant vacancy.  
Tr Jessup made a motion to appoint Richard Hungerford, Dave Parsons and Chris Cowgill as lieutenants. Tr Koller 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: All Yes
- B. Demolition of two houses:** After discussion of the estimated cost for Gorski Reifsteck to put this project out to bid Tr Jessup made a motion to appoint Tr Bonham to negotiate with architects on letting of bids on demolition of the two houses at 507 and 509 E. Franklin. Tr Jeffers 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: Bonham – Yes; Jeffers - Yes; Jessup – Yes; Rolson – Abstain for lack of information; Pike – Yes Passed.
- C. Station Internet Service:** Chief Galey explained the necessary updates for furthering FIREHOUSE use in the command truck and to expand internet in the building.  
Tr Jessup made a motion to approve FIREHOUSE update to 5 year FH Cloud.  
Tr Bonham 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: All Yes.

### **Chief's Report –**

- Reported on an ESST meeting.
- Sunday, July 19, 2015 Firefighter Muster in Downtown Champaign.

Tr Jessup made a motion to appoint Assistant Chief Elkins as acting Chief to start when Chief Galey leaves June 7, 2015. Tr Bonham 2<sup>nd</sup>. ROLL CALL: All Yes.

Tr Bonham made a motion to adjourn. Tr Rolson 2nd. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Vaughn, Administrative Assistant