

**Village of Elm Grove  
Volunteer Fire Department  
Meeting Minutes  
June 7, 2016**

The June monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with 17 firefighters and officers present. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read. A correction was made to the minutes: Chief Selzer is putting together a Lessons Learned report and updating SOG's that will use the same ~~technology~~ terminology that's used throughout the country.

Face piece testing has been completed.

Chief Selzer continues to work on the Rapid Response Unit specs. Instead of sourcing from one vendor, Chief Selzer is working with various vendors to order all of the components. The hope is to place the order for the Rapid Response Unit by the end of July.

There was a brief discussion about the Sussex firefighter who was involved in an incident on Memorial Day. Elm Grove participates in P.A.R.S. This allows the DOT to review driver's licenses and send a report to Chief Selzer. If you are involved in an accident or violation, please inform Chief Selzer so what turns up in the PARS report is not a surprise.

Brian Naylor is seeking quotes to have the bathroom floors deep cleaned and the entrances.

The new 2016 DOT guidebooks have been put on the rigs.

The new law enacted recently requires automobile lights to be turned on in the dark and when raining.

D.C. Hand reported 12 calls for May. The ART was 6.5 minutes with 12.5 firefighters responding. The ART was somewhat high because of mutual calls. Calls consisted of 4 false alarms, 3 MVA, 2 mutual aid, 2 arcing wires, 1 CO alarm.

Chief Selzer discussed one of the recent false alarms. Through lots of questioning and investigating, two gas leaks were discovered. The custodian told the Chief everything was fine and it turned out things were not fine.

B.C. Ratay showed a short film of a recent fire in Brentwood, California involving an apartment. A critique and discussion followed.

The Department picnic will be Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, more info will be coming. Mark your calendars and reserve the date. Paula thanked everyone for the well-attended May dinner and for all of the kids who helped serve.

Scott continues to update the Mass Casualty Plan and will keep everyone informed of the progress.

Chief Selzer thanked all those who participate in various PR activities that occur. Also a thank you to all those who came down for the Memorial Day Parade.

The bridge on Watertown Plank Rd. is tentatively being closed for repair on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

There is no date for the availability of the house on Elm Tree Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Engelking