

Howard Volunteer Fire Dept

Annual Meeting

March 5, 2024

President - Bob Cleeves

Vice President - Sam Webb

Treasurer - Dave Babcock

Secretary - Brenda Burdin

Chief - Rob Patrick

1st Assist, - Brian Patterson

2nd Assist - Trey Kidder

3rd Assist. - David Dockstader

Captains - Dustin Crooks/ Jeff Ross

Motion to Adjourn Don/Sam P

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There was a last call and moment of silence in memory of Mark Kidder, who passed away unexpectedly. Mark was a dedicated member of the dept for 42 years. He will be missed. Mark's siblings made a donation in his memory.

Introduction of new member Jordan Emo. Welcome Jordan

Our next meeting is April 2nd, which is Primary election day. The monthly meeting will be rescheduled for Monday April 1st.

Bills -see attached

January

General Acct	662.81
Company Acct	387.77
2%	0
Total	1,050.58

February

General Acct	2,085.72
Company Acct	232.03
2%	0
Total	2,317.75

Motion to pay bills - David D/Jeff B

Treasurers Report

Company Acct

Beginning Balance	7,375.69
Income	20.00
Expenses	232.03
Ending Balance	7,163.66

General Acct

Beginning Balance	54,383.00
Income	0
Expenses	2,085.72
Ending Balance	52,297.28

Truck Fund	92,000.00
Petty Cash	146.00
2%	5,845.45

There was a discussion on the amount of money to put into the truck fund. It was decided to put 50,000 into the account once this years money is received from the town.

Motion to deposit 50,000 into truck fund - David D/Don

There was discussion on purchasing a new fridge. Do we need a commercial type or a couple of household? Don will talk to Chris and Jeff will check into Wilson's to check prices and options. Fridge will be purchased with 2% money.

Motion made to purchase a new fridge. - Brian /Rob

Committees

Gun Raffle

There are 450 tickets out. We need a total of 520 tickets sold to cover the total cost. The total cost is 7,800. Get those tickets into Sam asap.

Chief's Report

Canisteo gave us money towards the Grain bin Rescue system. The total approximate cost will be \$10,000. This will be stored here in Howard but will be for County wide use.

There is a new OSHA program in the planning stages at this time. FASNY is not for the proposed changes as it make things more difficult for depts, Rob will keep us up to date.

Physicals will be March 13th at 6pm. There was a sign up sheet.

Brian put spot lights in M-24, and Brush -24.

Jeff would like to purchase a new stainless steel table. He will check prices.

Motion to purchase new table - Mike K/Sam

We need flashlight/traffic wands. Send Rob a text if you need one.

Motion to purchase flashlight/traffic wands - Dave B/Sam

A reminder to report any issues, incidents and accidents so that they can be taken care of.

Motion to Adjourn - Randy /Sam P

In Attendance

Brian Patterson	Sam Patterson	Jeff Brandow	Trey Kidder
Sam Webb	Jeff Ross	Rob Patrick	Gary Rice
Mike Kidder	Don Whitmer	Varo Whitmer	Randy Heard

Dave Dockstader

Vicky Dockstader

Mat Burdin

Dave Babcock

Bob Cleeves

Jordan Emo

Chris Linten

Brenda Burdin

Dustin Crooks