

## Ellendale Fire Protection District

# Monthly Meeting Minutes

**4-02-2024**

Meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe.

13 members were present for the roll call.

### Old Business:

- Applied Digital
  - The Officers will be meeting with the managers of Applied Digital next week potentially.
  - Members should think of concerns which can be brought up at the meeting.
    - One concern currently is over the 816 batteries in the building.
    - Is our turnout gear up to code for a situation at the building?
  - There will be a tour of the building in the near future and another one at its completion.
- Raffle
  - The raffle for 2025 was approved by the District board at their meeting.
  - The raffle brought in around \$34,000 last year.
- Cordless Extrication Tools
  - The board approved up to \$56,000 for the new set of tools.
  - A Dennis Leary foundation grant is being applied for these tools.
  - The new cordless tools will be placed in 7382 and the current hydraulic tools will be placed in 7383 to take advantage of the hose reels mounted in the truck.
- 140th NDFA Convention
  - It will be held in Devils Lake June 6-8.
  - The details can be found on the bulletin board or the NDFA website.
- Golf Tournament
  - No new news.
- Auto Extrication
  - The training will be held at the fire hall April 6 from 8:00-4:30.
  - Register for the training on the NDFA website.
  - Lunch will be provided.
- Fireman's Ball
  - The banquet will be held April 21st at the Bowling Alley.
  - Bowling will start at 4:00.
  - Meal will follow at 6:00.
- I.D. Badges
  - Still waiting on the county to print them.
- New Shirts
  - New t-shirts will be available for \$15.00.
  - The current t-shirts are free while supplies last.

## New Business:.

- Foam
  - The new foam has arrived and the foam in the trucks will be removed and replaced with the new foam.
  - The current inventory of foam will be used for training purposes.
- Grants
  - WSI grant was applied for.
    - It is a 75/25 grant.
    - A variety of cordless tools was applied for with this grant.
  - Ellendale Legion and Events Center
    - Received a donation for \$4,500.
    - The funds will be used to purchase a second cordless vent fan.
    - The current gas powered one will be for sale when the cordless one arrives.
    - The gas powered fan will be priced at \$1,500.
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- Sky Warn Weather
  - The training will be held at the opera house April 16 at 7:00.
- Note From The Chief
  - When responding to motor vehicle accidents 7383 should go out first, followed by 7382 and 8910
  - 7387 and 7385 will be used for traffic control. Stop signs and safety vests will be placed on these trucks.
  - Pressure charts will be placed in the pumper trucks in order to help get the correct pressure to the end of the line especially when using the foam inductors.
- Regional Fire School
  - There is a training school planned for the end of May or beginning of June in Bismarck.
- Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher