

**Ellendale Fire Protection District**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**03-04-2025**

Meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe.

16 members were present for the roll call.

**Old Business:**

- **Fire Hall Lights**
  - The lights are planned to be installed prior to the end of March.
  - A page will be sent out looking for members to help install the lights when a date and time is known.
- **State Fire School**
  - Dillon and Jake discussed the classes which they attended.
  - Some of the classes included, forcible entry, RIT advanced mayday, and search beyond the basics.
- **Auto Extrication**
  - March 29 at the Ellendale Fire Hall from 8:00-5:00.
  - Sign up on the NDFA website.
  - Heavy extrication will be held on June 21.
- **MDU Grant**
  - The department was awarded the grant, unsure of the amount awarded.
- **Fire Cat**
  - April 7th the hose testing and ladder testing will be completed.
  - A volunteer needs to be around to move the trucks for the service.
  - The testing will cost the department \$2,900.
  - Having the testing done will increase our ISO rating.
  - The pancake fundraiser proceeds could potentially be used for this service.
- **Edispatch**
  - The new CAD system is in service.
  - It was decided to leave the current CAD pages the way that they are.
  - There are two more pages that come with every page with the new system.
  - In the future the fire hydrants will be labeled and the flow rating of the hydrant will be on the CAD system.
- **Thank You**
  - Thank you to everyone that helped with the 4-H demonstrations.
  - Thank you to everyone who helped cut up the cribbing.
- **Golf Tournament**
  - After a vote it was decided not to have the golf tournament this year.
- **Radios**
  - All of the radios have been received.
  - The radios will go into effect at the end of 2026.

New Business:.

- Husband/Wife Banquet
  - The banquet will be April 12th at the American Legion.
- Training
  - Training for the April meeting will begin at 6:00 with the meeting to follow around 8:00.
- Burn Ban
  - The county burn ban has been reinstated.
  - There should be no burning during very high, extreme and red flag conditions.
- Dickey County Fair
  - The fair is going to donate the proceeds of the fair on July 12th to the local fire departments.
  - The departments include: Ellendale, Oakes, Forbes, Fullerton.
- Ambulance Mutual Aid
  - The department has a mutual aid agreement in place now.
  - The department will respond to all vehicle accidents, entrapments and rescues.
- Grants
  - The Ellendale Area Foundation grant has been applied for.
- Extrication Tools
  - The new electric extrication tools have been placed on 7382.
- New Member Application
  - Daryl Monette turned in an application.
- Barricades
  - There will be barricades placed on roads surrounding Applied Digital due to road damage from the employees.
  - Applied has an alternate route utilizing 87th Avenue going north of the facility.
- District Board Meeting
  - March 24th at the fire hall.

Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher