

**Ellendale Fire Protection District**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**05-06-2025**

Meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe.

9 members were present for the roll call.

**Old Business:**

- Hose Testing
  - Firecat will be here June 7th.
  - Jerry is tentatively lined up to help with moving trucks.
- Grants
  - The Ellendale Area Foundation approved the department for \$4,500.00
  - The grant will be used to purchase 4 new nozzles.
- Heavy Extrication Training.
  - The training is scheduled for June 21st.
  - We will know by the June meeting if the training will happen.
- State Rural Water
  - They had equipment troubles and the flow testing did not happen on April 22nd.
- Charlie Russel
  - He had his last dose of radiation.
  - There will be a benefit for him when he is back.

**New Business:.**

- NDFA Convention
  - The convention will be held in Minot June 5th through the 7th.
- Notes From The Chief
  - Fill trucks and pumps after each call.
  - Keep gear cleaned and washed.
    - Wash with 6-8 oz of soap.
- USDA Inspection
  - A person from the USDA is coming to inspect 7382 for the grant we received.
  - They will do another inspection about every five years after that.
- New Member
  - Justin Pakonen was voted on as a new member.
- Washing Trucks
  - Ideas for washing trucks have been discussed.
  - One idea is to have different crews be responsible for the washing quarterly.
  - Also, the trucks may be waxed annually in August or September prior to the Applefest parade.

Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher