

Ellendale Fire Protection District
Monthly Meeting Minutes
06-03-2025

Meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe.

16 members were present for the roll call.

Old Business:

- Hose Testing
 - Firecat will be here June 16th at 8:00 am.
 - Jerry is tentatively lined up to help with moving trucks.
- Heavy Rescue Training
 - The training has been cancelled.
 - A propane fire simulation may be done instead.
- Band App
 - This is for group messaging.
 - The entire department can be messaged in the same message.
 - Tyler will help set it up.
- NDFA State Convention
 - It will be held June 5-7th in Minot.
- Raffle
 - The committee has started working on the tickets for 2026.
 - The department will need to see if we will be able to have the chili cookoff and bring outside food into the Legion.
- 7387
 - The motor for the hose reel currently is out of commission.
 - The front nozzles work again.
- Message From The Chief
 - Make sure to clean up trucks when they get back from a fire.
 - The new sign for the front of the building will be done soon.
- Flag
 - The question was raised whether a flag could be placed in front of the building.
- Dickey County Fair
 - July 12th the Ellendale, Oakes, Fullerton, and Forbes departments will receive donations for helping with the dualling pianos.
- State Rural Water
 - They are currently working on getting someone to cover our area.
 - Our testing will be done when someone is found.
- Model A
 - Work should begin on the truck.
 - Jerry knows a shriner that can fix the radiator.
 - It may be possible to store at the city recycling building.
 - Keep in the minutes.

- Benefit For Charlie
 - Corey is currently holding off on the benefit.
 - He is waiting until Charlie can partake in the event.

New Business:.

- First Aid Kits
 - There are kits in all 3 grass rigs, both pumpers, and 8910.
- Dickey County Health
 - They are holding a safety event for kids.
 - It will be held at South Park on July 15th from 4:30-6:30.
 - They asked the department to bring a truck, tools, and clothes that we use for incidents.
- Harold's Funeral
 - Dave will make a floral arrangement with his boots and helmet.
 - The bell will need to be put in 8910.
 - Corey and Jerry will drive the truck and ring the bell.
 - The kneeling fireman cut outs will be placed outside the church.
 - The procession may go past the fire hall.
 - Red polos should be worn to the funeral.
 - Members should show up at the church at 10:00.
 - No sirens.
 - Harold was a member for 44 years.

Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher