

Ellendale Fire Protection District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

08-05-2025

Meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe.

15 members were present for the roll call.

Ty Olson was in attendance for the meeting. He has turned in an application. He was a member of the Timber Lake Department.

Old Business:

- 7387
 - The new reel motor has been put on.
- Fire Cat
 - The team is to be here Wednesday August 13th at 8:00.
 - Jerry has volunteered to help.
- Hydrant Flow Testing
 - There is no new information.
- New Nozzles
 - The four new nozzles which were purchased with the Ellendale Area Foundation Grant have been placed on 7382.
- Raffle
 - The tickets will be printed August 6th.
 - Dave will distribute.
- New 7381
 - The truck has been ordered.
 - The truck is expected to arrive in 18-24 months.
 - The 1990 Chevy will be placed for sale.
- New Front Sign
 - The sign will be picked up the week of August 5.
 - 2 members will be required to take down the old sign and put up the new one.
- Dickey County Fair
 - Thanks to the members which helped with the dualling pianos and scooping ice cream with the auxiliary.
 - The department received \$2000.00 from the fair board and will receive an additional nearly \$500.00 for helping with the dualling pianos.
- Women's Auxiliary
 - Any wife or significant other interested in being on the auxiliary should talk to Paula Witt.
- Notes from The Chief
 - Make sure to wash trucks when they are returned if needed.
 - Keep turnout gear washed.

New Business:.

- SE Fireman's Golf Tournament
 - September 13, 9:00
 - \$50.00 per person entry fee.
- Dickey County Health
 - They thanked the department for cooking burgers and hotdogs for the safety night..
 - They also thanked the department for having a display.
- Propane Fire Training
 - The NDFA training taught members how to shut off valves on a burning propane tank.
- Ellendale Days
 - The event was previously known as Apple Fest.
 - The event will happen in September.
- Extrication Badges
 - Preston and Chris were presented with their new auto extrication badges.
- Resignation
 - Chris Chaffee turned in his resignation, and would like the opportunity to get back on the department when he is able to devote more time to it again.
- Fire Apparatus Storage Building
 - The new fire hall could potentially be built 3-5 years after the completion of the ambulance hall.

Motion to Adjourn - Paul Wedell