

## **Ellendale Fire Protection District**

# **Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**10-07-2025**

Meeting was called to order by secretary Dave Witt.

8 members were present for the roll call.

### **Old Business:**

- Hydrant Flow Testing
  - The testing is to be done in October.
- Raffle Tickets
  - Talk to Paul or Dave to pick up tickets.
  - Get out and sell.
- Pancake Breakfast
  - October 12 from 8:00 to 1:00.
  - Setup will start at 6:30.
  - Members please work which hours are best suited for each individual.
  - Members which are involved with harvest will need to leave earlier.
- Notes From The Chief
  - Keep bunker gear and wildland gear washed up.
  - October through March the meeting will begin at 6:00 with training to follow.
  - As cold weather approaches remember to close drains prior to leaving the fire hall to prevent freeze ups.

### **New Business:.**

- New Members
  - Keep trying to find new members.
- Diesel Trucks
  - If the trucks are returning to the fire hall low on fuel remind Mike so that #1 fuel or a blend can be put in the trucks for the upcoming cold weather.
- Increased Traffic
  - Harvest season will bring increased traffic. When going to an accident call make sure to bring the support vehicles(8910,7385,and 7387) with the traffic signs and hi visibility vests. Make sure to put out safety cones for our safety.
- Mutual Aid
  - With the large number of members involved with farming don't be afraid to call for mutual aid when needed. For big events have state radio to page out for additional help as some members may be able to get away to respond.
- Firefighter 1
  - As stated in the bylaws new members are to make an attempt to pass the firefighter 1 course.
- Fire Safety Week

- James Jenkins and Chris Caruth may be able to help with the activities.
- Details and dates for the event are unknown.

Motion to Adjourn - Brandon Rall