

**Ellendale Fire Protection District**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**07-07-2026**

The meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe

11 members were present for the roll call.

The minutes read by Jake Glynn were approved as read.

**Old Business:**

- I.D. Cards
  - The new cards were handed out at the meeting.
  - Greg needs a picture for his card.
  - The I.D. badges can be used to get discounts at some businesses.
  - Applied Digital is looking at getting us badges to enter the site during incidents.
- Auto Extrication
  - Training went well for the department.
  - 10 members attended the training.
  - The state is working on new rules and regulations concerning autoextrication.
- Heavy Extrication
  - No new news.
- New Radio System
  - Law enforcement is supposed to go online at the end of July.
  - Fire is supposed to go online at the end of August or September.
- Challenge Coins
  - The coins have arrived.
  - More details as to how they will be handed out will be discussed at a later date.
- Dickey County Fair
  - Members fill out time slots for serving ice cream.
  - Remember that the auxiliary donates the funds back to the department.
  - 2 members will be needed to help with the fireworks on Saturday night.
- Active Shooter Training
  - The training will be held Thursday August 20th.
- Fire Danger Signs
  - No new news.
- New Sign
  - Thank you to everyone that assisted with putting the sign up.
- Building Repairs
  - Water comes in the doors during heavy rains.
  - The white board on the front of the building needs to be painted.

**New Business:**

- Applied Digital Dunk Tank

- Applied digital offered the department 4 shifts. All proceeds would go to a charity of our choice.
  - The shifts are Friday 3-4 and 4-5 and Saturday 3-4 and 4-5.
  - The proceeds will go to a memorial for members of the department which have passed away.
- Plaque
  - The department received a plaque from the NDFA in remembrance of Harold Swatfager's years of service.
- Car Donations
  - Thank you to the members who located or donated vehicles for the extrication training.
- New Hose Rack
  - The new hose rack is to arrive soon.
  - It will need to be assembled and hoses put on it.
- Raffle Tickets
  - The tickets have been printed.
  - Talk to Dave or Paul to pick up tickets.
- SE Region Fire Conference
  - The conference will be held October 30-November 1 in Wahpeton, ND.
- Area Foundation Grant
  - The ground monitor which we were awarded funds for has been ordered.
- New 7381
  - The build process has begun.
  - By contract the truck is to be completed in July of 27.
  - The board gave us permission to do what we wanted with the old truck.
- District Board Meeting
  - The board gave us permission to charge \$500 for false alarms.
  - The roll out fee will be increased to \$500.00.
  - An additional \$100.00 per hour will still be charged as well.
  - The new policy changes need to be advertised.

Motion to Adjourn - Brandon Rall