

WRIGHT TALLMADGE FIRE BOARD
DECEMBER 8, 2022
7:00 PM
WRIGHT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

7:00 Lenore Cook called the meeting to order.

Members present: Lenore Cook, Valdyne Schwallier, Sharyl Dietrich and Rick Schoenborn. Adam Taylor was absent.

Also present: Mike Gavin and Jon Alkema

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The Alcohol and Drug Use Policy will be tabled until the regular March Board Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- MMAC to approve the minutes from the September Board Meeting.
- MMAC to approve December 2022 and January and February 2023 bills to be paid.
- MMAC to set the Budget Workshop for fiscal year April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024. This will be Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 12:00pm at Tallmadge Township.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT AND UPDATES

- MMAC for four First Responders to take EMT training. The budget supports one. Approved for 3 additional training classes at \$1250 each.
- Inspector class – Lt. Cramer was previously approved to take this class but was unable to. He will take this class next fiscal year and it will be part of the budget.
- Ford brush truck sale – will get 3 quotes from dealers. Allendale is interested in purchasing. Will most likely need a separate meeting on this issue.
- Six members are enrolled for the Fire Academy.
- Call volume is on track for another record year. Calls are currently at 1015.
- Covid calls are rising slightly in the elderly.
- Business Registry is at approximately 40%.
- Ambulance response time is still questionable. At a meeting with Life Ambulance, it was relayed that this is due to staffing issues.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharyl Dietrich