

August 15, 2011

### **Joint Town Board/Fire Department**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

Present: Randy Leiker, Andy Peters, Tom Becher, Mike Woods and Dean Culbertson, Dave Tebo, Firemen and 1<sup>st</sup> Responders.

The 911 signs are on order. We have five applicants to install them. The signs will be installed before the end of the year.

The question of what to do with the long, hard to get into, driveways was discussed. Do we want to do an ordinance? This needs to be decided as it is a real problem. Trees are in the way on some and some driveways are very narrow and will be impossible for a fire truck to get down especially in spring. By the time hose is laid, the home will be gone. It was suggested to possibly send these individuals an "Are You Aware" letter letting them know trees need to be trimmed and other issues so a truck can get into the property. There are probably 15 to 20 locations that this affects. This will be put on the Town Board Strategic Planning meeting.

### **World Trade Center steel and memorial**

The Fire Department applied for and will be receiving two I-beams from the World Trade Center. The metal will be placed in the Veteran's Memorial in front of the Safety Building. The insurance has been approved for the trucker who will be bringing the metal from New York. It was decided that the Fire Department would meet the truck in Kaukauna at their terminal. Randy Leiker will see if they can store the metal for a few days while things get organized on this end. Local Police and Fire Departments will be notified when the metal will be brought to Greenville in a procession asking if they would like to participate. The metal will also be in the Civic Club Parade at 2:00 p.m. on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Fire Department will coordinate the route, Randy Leiker will talk to the trucking company and Dave Tebo will work on the press release.

### **August 20<sup>th</sup> Emergency Exercise at Airport**

This starts at 8:00 a.m.

It was questioned who is in charge of shutting down an event in case of a storm. The guidelines are in our Emergency Management plan. It was stated it was done very efficiently at the Lions Concert.

### **Budget preparation and schedule**

Dave Tebo presented the timeline for budget preparation. The Strategic Planning meeting has been changed to September 7<sup>th</sup>.

The possible purchase of the Reimer land across the street was discussed. Chief Romenesko sent a letter to the Town showing interest in the land. There would be room there for front and back bays so the trucks would not have to back up. They would also like a modern facility with sleeping quarters. There are four acres of land available. It is important to keep the primary Department in this area due the population here. The majority of the Fire Fighters also live in this vicinity so they can get to the station faster.

Chief Romenesko stated he is working on the periodic health exams for the Fire Department. It is an ongoing process.

Chief Romenesko would like to see warning lights installed on Municipal Drive when the trucks leave the station. We need to look at price and talk to the DOT to see if they will allow it.

The department is still working on the incident command system.

#### **Town Board – Community Gardens**

Dean Culbertson made a motion to approve the gardens for 2012. Andy Peters seconded the motion and it was carried.

Dean Culbertson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Becher seconded the motion and it was carried and adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Deborah Wagner,  
Town Clerk