

LaValle Town/Village Fire Committee Minutes
April 8, 2021

1. MEETING: was called to order at 7:00pm by Jim Mercier. Roll call was taken.
2. ROLL CALL: Jim Mercier- present; Ray Demaske- present; Rockie Sobeck- present; Ryan Rabuck- present; Jim Lucht- absent; Chief Marin Milewski-present
3. AGENDA: was read and approved. A motion was made by Rockie Sobeck seconded by Ray Demaskie to approve the agenda. All aye. Motion carried.
4. MINUTES: were read and approved. A motion was made by Ryan Rabuck seconded by Ray Demaskie to approve the March minutes. Motion carried.
5. PUBLIC INPUT: None
6. BILLS: were presented to the committee for the month. A motion was made by Rockie Sobeck seconded by Ryan Rabuck to approve checks #7025-7037 totaling \$3,361.82. All aye. Motion carried.
7. TRANSFER OF FUNDS: A motion was made by Ray Demaskie seconded by Jim Mercier to deposit \$3,500.00 into the checking account according to the present split. All aye. Motion carried.
8. FINANCIAL: A motion was made by Jim Mercier seconded by Ryan Rabuck to approve the Financial Statement. All aye. Motion carried.
9. FIRE CHIEF REPORT: For the month of March, members were trained in drafting and relay pumping. The training was conducted outdoors and the meeting was held in the apparatus bay. So far, PPE's are obtained for responses. As a result of the pandemic, it is felt that the fundraisers (chicken BBQ and Piano Fondue) for 2021 will be cancelled. The next blood drive will be held at the fire station on April 19, 2021. The LaValle Fire Rescue Association purchased a used Heavy Rescue Truck from the Kilbourn Fire Department. More to follow. After many years of dedicated service, Lucas Sobeck resigned his position as Firefighter to pursue other career opportunities in Belgrade, Montana.
10. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR NEW RESCUE TRUCK AND SALE OF OLD ONE: Chief Milewski presented pictures of the truck. When the old truck is sold, the LFRA is requesting the money be used to upgrade/improve the new truck. A motion was made by Jim Mercier seconded by Ryan Rabuck to allow the money sale of the old rescue truck to help upgrade/improve the new truck. All aye. Motion carried.
11. COMMUNICATION-FIREFIGHTER/COMMITTEE/PUBLIC: None
12. NEXT MEETING DATE: April 8, 2021
13. ADJOURN: motion was made Ray Demaskie seconded by Rockie Sobeck to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm.