

Westfield Fire Committee
Meeting Minutes
4-13-08

Meeting came to order 7:00 with Chief Jack Snoddy, Kevin Rych, Greg Oakes, Anita Weaver, Rick Robb, Jack Poe, and Jim Likley. Also in attendance were Dan Grabowski and Ron Oiler.

The task of the department moving forward as per the long range plans that were developed by the Chief was discussed. It was recommended that a third party such as Fire Chiefs Association or ISO consultant be contracted to perform an evaluation of the community, fire and EMS operations, fire station, station addition or replacement and location, equipment, equipment replacement, department administration, officer appointment process, etc. This recommendation would be conveyed back to the respective entities for their support and financing. Both Mr. Oakes and Mr. Likley stated they felt that each body would be supportive. Chief Snoddy stated he would make the necessary communication to start this process.

Discussion regarding possible new truck delivery time frame is anticipated for early 2010.

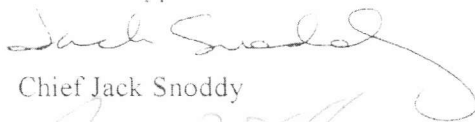
The 1981 truck would be the first vehicle to be replaced. Approximately \$20,000.00 in repairs has been made on this truck in recent years, yet does not meet NFPA standards.

Mr. Likley stated that as of date he had not received information from County Auditors Office regarding the fire levy renewal or increase. Will follow up for the next meeting.

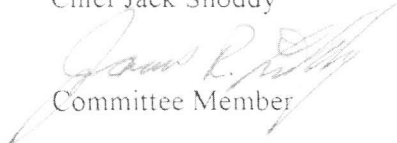
Next meeting May 4th 7:00

Meeting adjourned 8:45

Minutes Approved:



Chief Jack Snoddy



Committee Member