

CITY OF ONAMIA FIRE DEPARTMENT/TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Annual Fire Department Township Meeting Minutes March 13, 2024.

At 5:36 the annual fire department township meeting was called to order by Mayor Marge Agnew. **Council member present:** Mayor Marge Agnew, Bill Hill, Randy Anderson, Sandy Nelson, Joe Boeringa.

Other staff present were: Michelle Peterson/City Clerk, Les Devries/Fire Department, Bruce Peterson/Fire Chief, Amy Mattison/Police Chief, Josh True/Public Works.

Townships present: South Harbor/Jane Roman, Bradbury/Blake Johnson, Kathio/Tom Cunz.

Fire Department: Fire Chief Bruce Peterson presented.

1. Fire Chief Peterson started the meeting by sharing the numbers taken from the Fire Marshalls office for property loss.
 - a) The Fire Department responded to 156 calls.
2. The Fire Department is receiving grant funding for training from MFBTE.
 - a) Onamia Fire Department just finished mutual aid RIT training with the Isle Fire Department.
3. The Fire Department didn't get the FEMA grant for turnout gear, they must purchase new gear this year.
4. The Fire Department will be adding to their building this year.
5. The Fire Department is currently staffed with 20 people.

Mayor Agnew asked the audience members if there were any questions.

1. Blake from Bradbury Township asked how the fire expansion will be funded.
 - a. Bruce Peterson stated that they have been budgeting for an expansion.
2. Blake from Bradbury stated that they had 0 fires last year and asked what would happen if they canceled services.
 - a. Bruce Peterson stated that the insurance rates for their township taxpayers would go up if they didn't have a fire department that would respond to fires. The ISO rating looks at the equipment age, hydrant location, and response time.

After no further discussion, Sandy Nelson Motioned to close the meeting at 6:03 p.m., seconded by Randy Anderson. Motion carried.

Dated on this 25, day of March 2024
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APPROVED on this 10th, day of April 2024

Marge Agnew – Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Peterson, MCMC Clerk-Treasurer

CERTIFIED BY VOTE:

Motion: _____

Second: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | MARGE AGNEW | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BILL HILL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RANDY ANDERSON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SANDY NELSON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | JOE BOERINGA | <input type="checkbox"/> |