

**Fire Department Committee Meeting
Big Rapids Charter Township
Fire Hall**

Monday, October 10, 2022, 6pm.

Approved

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: 6:00pm.

Belka, Berens, E Buys, R Buys, Chapman, Jones, Tubbs, Wyma, Ballard, Lentine, Saez, Bean, Stanek present.

New Items:

- 1) Industrial Park/Fire Department Plans – Proactive on Gotion, PILOT,
 - Tubbs to contact Holland FD to see what their concerns may be, what they wish they would have known or planned for.
 - Tubbs to email cost recovery ordinance sample and work on possible development for our ordinance.
 - Bean to help with GAP analysis.
- 2) Uniforms, Class A & B – Tubbs noted that they are the only department showing up to Funerals/etc without uniforms. Saez recommended they seek out quotes and bring them to the next board meeting. It will range 500-600 per uniform.
- 3) No status update on Grants yet.
- 4) Saez to call Charter – FD landline down. Scheduled TEC for 10/18 8-9am.
- 5) Wyma to get multiple quotes for furnace replacement for November board meeting.
- 6) R Buys – questions on long/short term goals for this committee – being proactive. Committee would like to see these goals developed internally by next meeting.
- 7) Truck paint/person to be contacted and updated by the December meeting.
- 8) Facebook page to be developed for the township and FD to be incorporated.
- 9) Difficulty with recruitment and inability to give numerical wage amount due to point system discussed.
- 10) Someone to develop some type of feedback/surveys for the Halloween event on FD.
- 11) Noted the Key/combo lock at HB Park changed.
- 12) New radios need/discussed budget questions.
- 13) Newest roster addition Lentine noted he had to “dig” for information and we need to work on platforms/marketing/flyer to hand out.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:41pm.

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