

**BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
BOARD/FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 5:30 PM
BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, 14212 NORTHLAND DR.
BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307
5:30 PM
APPROVED**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30p.m. ROLL CALL: Stanek, Saez, Currie, Bean, Everett, Geib, Routley present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Basement Water leakage - \$11k boiler with Stratz approved. Basement fix on for Dec 6 agenda**
2. **Prior Meeting Follow up**
 - a. **Holland Fire Department contact? – Passed onto Steve Schroeder City Fire Chief**
 - b. **Uniform quotes – at least 2 requested – Provided quotes, did not research which pants were best fire retardant, to be reviewed and brought to Dec 6th meeting for update. Discussion on full gear for 6 that have been here for 5 years+, shirt and pants for others and to work towards goal of full apparel.**
 - c. **Grants status updates – DNR – Dec/Jan. Total applied for \$2,050.**
 - d. **Long/short term Committee goals – long term new truck/fleet, short term better communication, more public involvement. Request of narrowing down goals after meeting. Mission statement for Committee?**
 - e. **Facebook Page discussion – Policy to be updated and given. Tubbs stated they would not be making a post to follow Township page or adhearing to his and Staneks discussion. Explanation that they are not being asked to delete page, rather just link to official Township page as it is a representation of the Township.**
 - f. **Halloween Surveys? Flyers? – No updates. Did not happen. Lentine to email his rendering of flyer.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **PPE Inventory/Expiration dates as requested at 11/1/22 meeting by 11/20/22.**

Not given, requested to be given by Dec 6th meeting. Explained this has been a request of board for years now so we can stay on top of the expiration dates/cost recovery and replacement.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Thank you from D Berens on new Gear and how nice it has been.

ADJOURNMENT:6:36 pm.

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