

Wood River Fire/Rescue  
Minutes of Meeting  
June, 19, 2023

Attendance: Nick L., Judy, Jenie, Layce, John, Dakota, Nelson, Nick E., Matt M., Nate, Nikki (Left early, on call) Darrin, Chad, Logan, Josh, Chris.

Guest” Steve O., Cairo Fire, Chance Miles, Ron Miles, Alda Fire  
Dave Harders, Jenny Reeder, Peg Krause, Judy Waggoner, Abby Renneau  
from Wood River Community Foundation

Jenie Maloney brought meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.  
Attendance taken

Wood River Community Foundation presented check to Alda, Cairo and Wood River Fire Departments as a way to say thank you for all that was done to help with the wildland grass fires throughout the state that the departments helped with.

Minutes of previous meeting submitted for approval.  
Motion by Layce with second by Matt to approve minutes as presented.  
Motion carried.

Fire Treasure Report:

Bills submitted for payment

Motion by Nate with second by Darrin to pay bills as submitted.  
Motion carried.

Ambulance Treasure Report:

Bills submitted for payment.  
Motion by Darrin with second by Nick E to pay bills as submitted  
Motion carried.

Presidents Report:

Jenie noted that each department received \$600.00 from Wood River Community Foundation.

Our cadets from the Cadet Program introduced themselves, Logan Shuda and Dakota Green, telling us a little about themselves and why they joined the department and Cadet program.

Pickle Card machine installed at Tina's place in Kearney this Thursday.

Jenie went over the Final Wish forms, needs to be filled out or changed if you have already filled out and need to make changes.

#### Chief report:

Nate to meet with County board regarding taxes.

Nate going to rural Board meeting on Tuesday at 7:30. All are welcome.

Nate talked about registering for FEMA for aid.

Need to call to get information on how to log into website

Nate noted that ag is slowing down, watch out for corn corners.

Safety First.

#### Rescue Captain Report:

Nick noted we took in \$630.32.

Ambulance was taken to Nebraska Truck for quote on hail damage & minor fender benders. Total is \$15,700.00 Nick to set up an appointment to get it fixed.

Discussion held on patient from Sunday night and then again on Monday morning. (same patient)

Nick will be leaving Thursday for Oklahoma for Recruitment/Retention class, coming back sometime Sunday.

#### Fire Training Report:

June's training was knot tying. Good training.

July training will be wild land burn at Alda.

Hoping for water rescue training in August.

#### EMS Report:

Need CPR cards for our members.

Conference July 7, 8, 9, In Kearney. Judy, Brian U, Nick E & Nick L will be attending.

#### Fire Prevention Report:

Jenie reported that the department won the \$100.00 Community Award.

#### Committee Report:

N/A

## New Business

Went over by-laws, rules and regs for Cadet Program.

Motion made to accept bylaw changes by Sparky with second by Chad.  
Motion carried.

Discussion was held for gear for our new cadets.

Need plumber for dishwasher. Does not drain. Chad to check it out before calling plumber to see if he can fix.

## Announcements:

Noted to be respectful if happen to see Layce in Wood River, she might be with a client.

## Elections of Cadets.

They each show a lot of enthusiasm about the program and both are eager to learn.

Motion to accept probationary status for Logan & Dakota, with second by Sparky.

Motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, Nate made motion to adjourn with second by Layce.

Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by

Judy Knecht  
Secretary