



Henry Volunteer Fire Department
210 Main Street
Henry, SD 57243

February 25th, 2026

Re: Annual Meeting of the Henry Volunteer Fire Department on March 2nd, 2026 at the Henry Finance Office at 7 P.M.

The following points are

Invested Interest / Ownership:

1. Entities with Invested Interest in the Henry F.D.
 - a. 2007 Agreement: Town of Henry, Township of Graceland, Township of Henry, Township of Elrod
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
2. Ownership of Trucks and Equipment
 - a. 2007 Agreement: "It is agreed that the parties heretofore have purchased and own the following: One 2001 White Ford, 2002 GMC, 1991 Chev, 1998 Chev, and 1971 Chevy, with utility equipment and other equipment incidental to fire use"
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
 - i. Town of Henry is primary owner in regard to registration
 - ii. Henry Volunteer Fire Department is primary owner in regard to registration
3. Housing of Trucks and Equipment
 - a. 2007 Agreement: Town of Henry shall furnish suitable housing for trucks and equipment.
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
4. Membership
 - a. 2007 Agreement: "Said Town of Henry shall furnish, provide and man a volunteer fire department consisting of men from the Town and Townships"
 - b. 2026 Agreement:

Financial:

- A. Funding – order of succession in regard to funds procured for sole purpose of the Henry F.D.
 - a. 2007 Agreement: Town of Henry provides invoices for utilities, insurance, fuel, and maintenance of trucks and equipment. The Henry F.D. provides invoices for gear and equipment upgrades.
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- B. Management of Funds – Town of Henry or representative of Henry F.D.
 - a. 2007 Agreement: No specifications provided
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
 - c. Proposed options:
 - i. All government funds are managed by Town of Henry Finance officer
 - ii. All government funds are managed by a representative of the Henry F.D.
- C. Chief compensation
 - a. 2007 Agreement: “shall be paid a salary of not less than \$100.00 from each of the Townships and the Town, being paid annually and due the 15th day of May.”
 - b. 2026 Agreement:

Insurance:

- 1. Community Hall / Fire Department Building
 - a. Building insurance, specifically the “portion of the building that houses the equipment” is divided equally 4 ways
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- 2. Fire Trucks & Equipment – Insurance
 - a. 2007 Agreement: Insurance related to trucks and equipment is divided equally 4 ways.
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- 3. Liability insurance, umbrella policy for the Henry F.D.
 - a. 2007 Agreement: “insurance liability and Workmen’s Compensation carried by the Town of Henry”
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- 4. Work Comp
 - a. 2007 Agreement: same as liability insurance above.
 - b. 2026 Agreement:

Utilities:

- A. Heating
 - a. "80% of the heat for fire truck storage building (also known as the Community Center building)"
- B. Electricity
 - a. "50% of the electricity" of the Community Center building

Maintenance and Updates

- 1. Fire Trucks & Equipment
 - a. 2007 Agreement: Vehicle and equipment expenses related to repairs, maintenance, and new purchases are to be divided equally 4 ways.
 - b. 2026 Agreement:

Additional topic of interest:

- A. Establish a percentage for use of building by the Henry F.D.
 - a. 2007 Agreement: No specifications provided
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- B. Establish access by personnel other than active Henry F.D. members.
 - a. 2007 Agreement: No specifications provided
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- C. Training Budget
 - a. 2007 Agreement: No specifications provided
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- D. Agreement period timeline
 - a. 2007 Agreement: "This agreement to be for a period of five (5) years from this date."
 - b. 2026 Agreement:
- E. .
- F. .
- G. .
- H. .