Board Meeting October 30th, 2023

**Please see the call report attached to this email for the call report**.

1. **2024 Budget-**. I had hoped to have a copy of the 2024 budget out to you all by the October meeting. But I don’t have all the numbers in yet to have a final 2024 budget yet. I am waiting for some work comp numbers to return, and I will have them in mid-November. I should have it ready to go in November.
2. **Special Events-** October 31st is Halloween on Main Street in Freeman. We will provide candy, Hot Chocolate, and Hot Dogs like in years past. Our Christmas Dinner will be on December 2nd at 1700 hours hope to see you all there.
3. **New Compressor-** The new compressor will be installed on November 14th, 2023.
4. **Station 62-** Still working on gathering bids for remodeling. We have a dumpster for Station 62, filled it twice already, and are working on a third.
5. **Donation and other funding-** We have received a $1000.00 donation from J A and Richard Clapper. They have requested that this go toward some Fire Fighter Safety Gear. We also received an overpayment refund from Walmart of $279.18, the United States Treasury for $250.93, and Mariah Jones for repayment of an EMT class of $800.00. We need new traffic safety vests as ours are very old and worn out. We will order enough for every seating spot on the trucks. This will be 30 vests and a total price of $1,829.70. These are the Fire Ninja ANSI traffic safety vests. They are 6-point breakaway heavy-duty vests that will have FIRE on the front of the vest and DWDFPD on the back of the vest. We will get these vests ordered ASAP. The remaining money will be placed into Incidentals/Supplies/Equipment.
6. **New Bunker Gear-** Half of the new bunker gear has arrived, and I will show the board the new gear at the meeting. We are holding off on issuing the gear until all the new gear has arrived.
7. **Possible November Meeting-** November 20th, 2023 @1600 Hours

**End of report C*hief Jason Honderick***

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