

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON

Minutes: Mendon Township Fire Board Meeting
Date: April 1, 2025
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Mendon Township Hall

Attending: Supervisor Kline, Chief Avery, Treasurer Griffith, Clerk Cupp, Trustee Watson and Trustee Batten

Supervisor Kline called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The agenda was submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Watson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The minutes of the March 4, 2025 regular Mendon Township Fire Board meeting were submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Watson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Floor Business:

a. Chief Avery

1. It was a very busy month. A lot of Lifecare assists Mike.
Supervisor Kline: I see that. Watson: Why is that? Chief: I don't know. They call us every time they get called to Mendon.
2. We need four (4) pieces of hose. Two (2) of them got trashed in the house fire on Main St. in the Village. I've looked all over. The Fire Store is a vendor we have dealt with before. They are \$209.00 a piece and higher. The total for four (4) will be \$836.00. Treasurer Griffith : You've got to have them. The association will have to pay them (The Fire Store) and get reimbursed by the Township. They can't bill the Township.
3. The drop tanks that we use on the tanker; we had bought some drop tanks that were special – we didn't know that, so we purchased Fold a Tanks. They don't fit. We've used them for a while, but they are a pain to use. I got a hold of Midwest and told them what we have. They are \$110.00 each for the drop tank liners. We need two of them.
4. Most of the guys have badges, some of them don't. We paid for the badges last time. They are \$173.40 a piece because they are custom. We don't need them, but the guys like them. Treasurer Griffith: We didn't budget for them, so something else may have to wait if we do this purchase. Maybe we can go 50/50 with you? Chief: Maybe we

could reimburse you when we get more money from the dinner like last year. Supervisor Kline: Has the township purchased these before? Chief: No, the association has. The Mason's are getting ready to donate money. They approached Dune about that and told him to let them know what the department needs. Supervisor Kline: Okay, the badges are on the table. Watson made a motion to purchase the badges for the firemen, supported by Batten. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- a. Supervisor Kline

New Business:

- a. None

The treasurer's report was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Cupp, supported by Batten to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

March bills were submitted for consideration and approval for payment. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Batten to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Good of the Order:

Chief announced his last day working at his current job will be May 9, 2025. He will continue to be the Fire Chief .

A motion was made by Cupp, supported by Griffith to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cupp