

Area #6 Fire Inspectors Association Meeting

November 11, 2009

Waubeka Fire department

The meeting was called to order at 1830 by Chairman Tom Wendt.

Present: West Bend, Fond du Lac, Waubeka, Newburg, Boltonville, Fillmore, Port Washington Ahern Fire Protection. (10 people total present at the meeting.)

Business meeting was suspended to conduct training by Ahern Fire Protection on Air Sampling Smoke Detection.

Business meeting reconvened at 1710 hrs.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: The Secretary/Treasurer reports that there have been no recent transactions since we last met.

Chairman's Report:

- Chairman Wendt congratulated Bob Lederer from the Waubeka Fire Department as Volunteer Inspector of the Year. The award was presented to Bob at the Fall Fire Inspectors Conference in Wausau on November 5, 2009.
- Chairman Wendt stated that he was elected 2nd vice chairman of the Wisconsin Fire Inspectors Association and that a new area #6 chairman will have to be elected in January. (Congratulations were given to Tom on his advancement in the association.)
- Thanks goes out to Tom Wendt, Chuck Ruetten, Dave Laborde, Ed Geidel, John Spartz, Paul Stephans and Simplex Grinnell for donating items for the area #6 basket raffle at the Inspectors Conference
- Association Business included discussions on letters to state legislators on residential sprinklers, novelty lighters and safe cigarettes. Also there was some discussion on Department of Family Services and the training they will be providing for CBRF's. Lastly, discussion on live Christmas Trees is being left up the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Vice Chairman's Report:

Vice Chairman Ed Geidel had nothing to pass along.

Department of Commerce Report: No report. No representation at the meeting. Ed Geidel did report that John Anderson who is one of the Fire Coordinators for the state is retiring at the end of the year.

Old Business: There was no old business

New Business: There was no new business to discuss among the members present.

Good & Welfare: It was reported that Mike Beer from the Waupun Fire Department had some extensive recent surgeries. The area #6 extends well wishes to him and a speedy recovery

Questions and or Problems:

- The question came up as to who will be enforcing the no smoking issue that will take place next year.

The next meeting date will be on **January 13, 2010** at the **Newburg** starting at 1830 hrs. Training will be a mock trial presentation that Ed Geidel will put together.

Meeting adjourned at 2010 hrs.

Respectfully
Ed Geidel-West Bend Fire Department