

# Blendon Township Emergency Services Board

February 25, 2016

## Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Marvin Weinrich at 7:02 pm
2. Roll call taken , all present except Don VanerKuyf
3. Approval of the meeting minutes from 12/25/16
4. Fire department budget discussed , no concerns expenses on track
5. Chief Gernaat distributed chiefs report , reviewed trainings , discussed Borculo stations need for new canopy at north side service door and asked for general plan with dimensions be distributed for quotes. Tyler station roof continues to have persistent leaks , suggested Mike Lee at Quality Roofing 616 292 6967 be contacted to provide recommendations and budget cost for proposed plan. The committee wants to thank Eric Portenga for his volunteered time in building maintenance of the boot racks . Glenn Overweg has retired after 25 years of service and will be greatly missed. Lt. Bosma has stepped down to FF position , Mark Dykstra has been appointed to Lt. position at the Tyler station while Trevor Overweg has been appointed to Lt. position at the Borculo station. Chief reported the new fire house software is up and running . Kurt would like to promote participating in an honor guard program with Georgetown and Allendale. The committee supported Kurt and the team believing this will help department culture ,and public relations. The board has asked the officer staff to review the current carbon dioxide policy and return with a suggested revision.
6. Fire run report reviewed , the number of fire runs continue to be higher than past averages
7. No public comments
8. New business : Dave Postema made a motion to hire Matt Meekhof , seconded by Marvin Weinrich , no objections .
9. Meeting adjourned at 20:04