

**May 16, 2016 Town of Peshtigo Fire Commission**

Chairman Lou Ann Seils called the meeting of the Town of Peshtigo Fire Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. and roll call was taken.

Present: Grace Pennings, Lou Ann Seils and Dale Edlbeck

Absent: Don Wahl and Russ Bauer

Also attending: Mike Folgert.

A motion was made by Pennings and seconded by Edlbeck to approve the agenda as printed. The motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Seils and seconded by Pennings to approve the minutes of the Oct 19, 2015 meeting. The motion carried with all in favor.

Dale Edlbeck was welcomed onto the commission.

A motion was made by Edlbeck and seconded by Seils to keep Lou Ann Seils as Chairperson and Appoint Grace Pennings Vice Chairperson.

Chief Mike Folgert discussed the importance of recruiting new Fire Fighters to the Town. The roster is the lowest it has been in over 25 years. Volunteers are needed all over the nation/US, and what can we do to get some in. Our policy states we need people with no felony record, valid driver license and to live within 2 miles of the towns limits, 18 years old. Recruiting ideas were discussed.

Chief Mike Folgert updated the Fire Department Long Range Plan. Copies of the 2016 plan were distributed for review and discussion.

No future meeting is scheduled at this time, Estimating October prior to town budget meeting.

A motion was made by Pennings and seconded by Edlbeck to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. The motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikkee Dionne, Deputy Clerk