

Field Township Annual Meeting 3/11/14

Cook Rural Fire Association

9 twp present out of 24 twp in the service area

Lake Vermilion Fire Brigade

Board of County Commissioners – Cook has 2 UnTwp 62-17 & 63-17 received \$7,000 for one year.

Crane Lake donated a pontoon boat to the LVFB, it needs to be upgraded and equipped with necessary equipment.

New assessments for business owners, because of the fire in the City of Cook, the owner brought this to the cities attention, regarding the low fee in relation to the insurance claim. Assessments went from \$500 to \$1,000, all twp approved after much discussion. Because many are home based businesses, this being the case, the rural businesses assessment was changed to be in accordance with the type of insurance carried by the respective business.

Service Agreement

All townships partnering with the service agreement agreed to the idea of having one agreement for fire and ambulance seeing that they are the identical, with a few exceptions. A new agreement is being written to accommodate the changes, will be sent out to be sign by supporting twp.

The fire dept needs new blood, there are to few and 50% are over age of 40. Willing but feeling their age. They are looking for ideas to increase the volunteers. Problem, over commitment and to little pay

Overall Run Report 2013

Field TWP

Closed 8, Automatic fire alarm 1, Carbon monoxide alarm 1, Structure fire 1, Vehicle fire 1, Difficulty breathing 1, Medical emergency 15, Seizure 1, Permit to burn 6, Personal injury accident 4

Total 39

Building Maintenance

The roof leaks, one estimate was \$28,000 on the roof, rejected, still needs repaired along with the west wall exterior.

Financials

Field \$6,355.00, Per Capita – Full 391 @ \$15.00 Seasonal 46 @ \$10.00

I have monthly reports and financials for those who would like to look at them.