

RURAL FIRE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

May 17, 2010

8:00 p.m.

Present: Dick Klaus, Wes Milberger, Ken Rohleder, Chris Brungardt, Florian Dome, Steve Homburg, Doug Kreutzer, Eddie Meis.

Minutes:

Darrold moved to accept the April Minutes and was seconded by Steve. The April Minutes were accepted as presented.

Bills and Fire Call Bills:

Steve moved to accept the May bills and was seconded by Chris. The May Fire call bills and May bills were approved as presented.

2010 Fire Calls:

50 calls so far in 2010 as compared to 94 in 2009.

Budget:

The 2011 budget was discussed and will be presented to the commissioners.

Equipment Update:

Dick is ready to send out for bids for new pagers. 25 will be purchased this year and 25 in 2011. Specs for a new Fire Truck were discussed. A new digital camera was purchased by Dick for Rural Fire.

Classes:

Railroad 101 will be offered at a later date.

Training:

9 Fire fighters have signed up for Regional Rescue. Those attending need to have steel toe boots for this training.

Steve moved to pay ½ of the steel toe boots for Regional Rescue trainees- not to exceed \$150 total price. This would be for 1 pair. If more than one pair is needed or used, the purchase would be paid by the trainee. It was seconded by Doug. Motion was carried unanimously.

Other Business:

Dick will again apply for assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for new Air Pacs.

In the event of a 10-48 or 10-47- firefighters are NOT to cut the battery cables of the vehicle until Law Enforcement has gotten the necessary information from said vehicle-namely mileage.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Ellis County Rural Fire Department will be held in June 2010, depending on wheat harvest. The time to be determined later.

Doug moved to adjourn.