

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP FIRE BOARD MINUTES

October 11, 2022 4 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Kiessling at 4 pm.

Present: Kiessling, Lyng, Tew, George, and Kim Collins for Jeff Collins

Also present: Chief Jay Riggs

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Arnie Tew.

Motion by Tew, 2nd by Lyng, to accept the minutes of July 12, 2022 as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lyng noted that Zack Shippell was honored as Fire Fighter of the Year for Marshall Township. He was honored at a luncheon, as was Chief Riggs, who was voted Fire Fighter of the Year for the City of Marshall.

Commissioner Lyng noted that all of the equipment from the grant has been received. The Chief will take all used gear to Detroit for shipment to the Upper Penninsula Fire Departments, along with several other municipalities. Recipients must sign a waiver to receive these donations.

Chief Riggs talked about the new radios, pagers etc. made possible by the voters in August 2022. New radio towers will be built to accommodate the equipment. The equipment, which should be delivered at the end of 2023, will make it possible for fire fighters to talk with other fire departments and ambulance services on scene to coordinate information.

Motion by Lyng, 2nd by Tew to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm

The next meeting will be on January 10, 2023 at 4 p.m. in the Marshall Township Hall.

The Fire Fighters' Christmas party will be held on December 4th, at a place yet to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan George

Marshall Township Clerk