**May 31, 2022**

**The Leon Fire Commissioners’ meeting was called to order by Chairman Ryan Emmick at 7:00. Commissioners: Jerry Abers, Robert Ellis, Jack Herman. Douglas Keppel, Fire Chief: Jason Lyndsley, Treasurer: Margaret Filock, and Secretary: Jackie Ellis attended.**

**Guest: EMS Captain: Christina Lyndsley, Buzz Kaney**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Abers to approve the April minutes with amendments. Carried all ayes.**

**Treasurer Report and Audit:**

**A motion to accept the Treasurer Report and Audit was made by Commissioner Keppel and seconded by Commissioner Abers. Carried all ayes.**

**Pay Bills:**

**A motion to pay bills was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Herman. Carried all ayes.**

**Correspondence: Pipeline Training-National Fuel**

**Chief’s Report: Chief Lyndsley discussed:**

**Trainings went well in Conewango Valley**

**It was okayed by commissioners to take UTV upcoming training.**

* **The rules on equipment needed to be followed.**
* **It was discussed that the UTV was not to be used to run up and down roads with tracks attached.**

**July 2nd Parade in Cherry Creek**

* **Commissioner Abers suggested the engine damage needed to be attended to before taking it to a parade.**
* **Commissioner Abers addressed the purchasing of rubber fender on back of engine.**
* **A motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Keppel to have Commissioner Abers purchase materials to fix the fender. Carried all ayes**

**No word on DEC Grant**

**Pool Fills**

* **A motion was made by Commissioner Abers and seconded by Commissioner Herman to set a fee of $100.00 per load for only residence of the Town of Leon.**

**Changes to Leon Ambulance Service**

* **Because of new rules set by New York State, all volunteer ambulance services will be billed for using ALS (mutual aid) if the patient is uninsured.**
* **ALS services will charge (our department) if we transport in our ambulance rig using ALS.**
* **If the ALS transports in their ambulance they will charge the patient.**
* **With many Amish residence, the uninsured cost may affect our already struggling department.**

**Old Business:**

**Truck Bids**

* **Town of Leon Highway Department- $15,000**
* **Buzz Haney- $10,450**
* **Hank Shafferr$2,000**
* **B. Brooks- $9,000**
* **The Town of Leon received the highest bid.**

**New Business: None**

**Adjourn: A motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Abers to adjourn at 7:58. Next Meeting: June 28th at 7:00**