

# **BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**

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Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Bridgman Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:31 hours by President Rob Gruener

Roll call of officers present: President Rob Gruener and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham.  
1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President Mike Moran and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Patty Cattes were absent.

Roll call of departments indicated 12 departments represented with 28 members present.

The donations received for dinner were in the amount of \$70. The 50/50 was \$18/\$9.

The April and May minutes were presented. A motion was made by Bill Long with support from Frank DeLaTorre to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for April and May was presented. A motion was made by Bill Long with support from Denny Sexton to approve the treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

## **Bills submitted for payment:**

- None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **911 Committee: Rich Knuth-**

- Radio communication protocol

### **Emergency Management: Rockey Adams-Dave Albers**

- Palisades Drill complete, minor issues with dosimeters ranges for Lifesaving and critical Infrastructure.
- PGA Tournament went well with no major issues!
- Special Event Planning Session.

### **DNR:**

- No Report

### **Chief's Association: Mike Davidson-**

- Chief's meeting Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 8:30am at the Lincoln Township Fire Station.
- Working on communications.

### **Dispatch: Denny Sexton-**

- Working on Radio issues and mapping software.
- Testing continues on 800 MHz pagers.

### **Training Committee: Corey Burks-Mick Oldenburg**

- Graduation is Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at the fair grounds at 6:30pm.

### **Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman-**

- Signup sheet for Fair
- Morning set up on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **HazMat: Cory Burks-Rockey Adams-**

- Waterway Hazards.

### **Sheriff: Paul Bailey-**

- No Report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Lincoln Township Fire Department will be holding Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Moment of silence given In memory of Woody Munson.

Host Chief Knuth thanked everyone for coming and the crew for their help setting up. The night's presentation was from Capt. Rocky Adams the Berrien County Sherriff Department on Ready Responder: Taking care of your Family by being prepared for emergencies at home; 1-Build a kit, 2-Make a plan, 3-Stay informed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mick Oldenburg and supported by Frank DeLaTorre. Motion carried.

Our 50\50 winner was Denny Sexton.

Meeting adjourned at 20:19 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dennis Graham*

**The next meeting will be held on July 6th, 2016  
At Buchanan City Fire Department  
Dinner will be at 1830 hours, followed by the meeting at 1930 hours.**