

OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
DATE: AUGUST 19, 1993

THE OAK GROVE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, MET ON AUG. 19, 1993, FOR A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR JEAN MORGAN, AND A QUORUM WAS ESTABLISHED. ON ROLL CALL THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT, MAYOR JEAN MORGAN, ALDERWOMAN VICKI ALLEN, ALDERMAN SAM JONES, ALDERMAN GARY HIGH, ALDERMAN DEAN STANPHILL, TREASURER RUTH CALLEN AND RECORDER PAT CARLTON. ALDERWOMAN PAT DAVIS WAS ABSENT.

FIRE CHIEF RON HIGH AND FIREMAN GENE REYNOLDS WERE PRESENT AND TOLD OF SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS PROBLEMS. SEEMS THE FIREMEN HAVE LOST INTREST IN THE DEPARTMENT. LOTS OF THEM DON'T ATTEND THE MEETINGS. DON'T WANT TO WORK ON EQUIPMENT, THEY SAY STEVE ALLEN GETS PAID FOR THAT AND LET HIM DO IT. SOME COME AND JUST WATCH TELEVISION. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT ORGANIZED. MANY WILL PICK UP PHONE WHEN IT RINGS BUT WON'T ANSWER AND IF ITS NOT IMPORTANT TO THEM THEY HANG UP. THEY WON'T RESPOND UNLESS ITS A FIRE. CHILDREN PLALY WITH THE PHONE.

THE PHONE COMAPNY NEEDS TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS PHONE, IT ISN'T WORKING PROPERLY, ONE NEEDS TO BE PUT OUT IN THE ROOM WHERE THE FIRE TRUCKS ARE HOUSED.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP. CALL A MEETING AND TALK TO THE FIREMAN AND TRY TO GET MORE OF THEM INVOLVED IN THE WORK. SEE ABOUT GETTING A SECRETARY TO HELP WITH THE BOOKWORK, MAYBE HAVE AN ELECTION ONCE A YEAR AND GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO GET ANOTHER FIRE CHIEF OR KEEP THE ONE THATS IN.

THE NEED TO GET THE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED IS CRUCIAL AND ONE OUT OF FOUR FIREMEN NEED C.P.R. CERTIFICATION.

ALDERMAN SAM JONES VOTED TO ADJOURN AND ALDERWOMAN VICKI ALLEN SECONDED. ALL VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

RESPECTIVELY SIBMITTED,

*Pat Carlton*

PAT CARLTON, RECORDER

*Jean Morgan*