

**Subject: Fire Chiefs Report for BOS meeting May 13, 2014**

**Administration**

- I signed the MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Memorandum of Understanding for St. Louis County. Board Members Carlson and Quick agreed with it.

**Motion to approve Eagles Nest Fire Department to participate in St. Louis Countys Box Alarm System.**

- I signed the DNR Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement for 2014, no changes from previous year. I ran it by Board Members Carlson and Quick which gave me consent to send it in.

**Motion to accept Agreement.**

- I would like to submit the application for the 2015 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant from the DNR in the amount of \$10,000. This is a 50/50 matching grant so we would pay up to \$5000. The plan is to purchase 2 scba's with the grant so it would be like buy one get one free. The money is already in the 2015 budget to purchase one scba.

**Motion to approve the application**

**Personnel**

- No update

**Policies**

- No update

**Equipment**

- All of our SCBAs failed flow testing. 2 new ones have been ordered arriving this fall.
- Spring Lake Park Fire Dept. donated 15 yellow light weight jackets which can be used for wildland fires or doing cleanup work around an incident.

**Motion to accept donation.**

**Training**

- Mays training was on ventilation. We smoked up the lower garage using a fog machine and practiced negative, positive, and hydraulic ventilation. We will be getting outside with the warmer weather training on hose lays, drafting, pumping operations over the next few months.

**Fire/EMS Calls:**

- April 28, 2014 – EMS – 1272 Walsh Rd
- May 6, 2014 – Fire/EMS – 3820 Hwy 169

**Calls 2014 ytd** Fire = (0)

EMS = (4) Jan. 5, Feb. 9, Feb. 17, April 28

Combination = (1) May 6

**Total =5**