

Setting Lake Fire Department Meeting and Wet Practice Minutes

August 25, 2024 @ 9am Fire Hall, Setting Lake Road 2

Attendees – Fourteen firefighters, emergency medical responders, and fire and emergency support volunteers attended the meeting.

Carmen McKenzie	Janice Pulak	Luke Robinson
Darren Pulak	Jeff Henry	Margaret Friesen
Don Wensley	Larry Palanuik	Rick Morris
Harold Smith	Linda Toews	Terry Nychuk
Ian McKenzie	Lorraine Nychuk	

1. Call to order @ 0908 hrs.
2. Fire Chief Jeff Henry gave a brief update on another fire/hydro incident that occurred along Highway 6, across the from Road 2. Downed hydro lines caused smoke/burning. Fire extinguished with assistance from Setting Lake Fire Department.
3. Jeff and Jim McKendry, Manitoba Health Licensing and Compliance Branch Quality Standards Officer will meet on August 26 to discuss Setting Lake Fire Department's emergency medical response initiatives. Jeff invited emergency medical responders Terry Solomatenko, Carmen McKenzie, Blanche Parsons, Penny Fraser, Leslie Sraybash, Jennifer Thackeray, and Margaret Friesen to attend the meeting.
4. Wet practices will continue bi-weekly until October 6, 2024.
5. Deputy Chief Rick Morris reminded everyone that when electrical fires occur, no one is to attempt putting out fires by adding/pumping water to the area until clearance is received from hydro workers on site.
6. Laurent Auger built a hose winder and donated it to Setting Lake Fire Department. Rick Morris demonstrated how to use it to wind up hoses. Luke Robinson volunteered to build a base for the hose winder for ease of use.
7. Discussed idea of having designated first aid responders assigned at each practice to ensure volunteers have access to hydration and first aid at each meeting as needed.
8. Trailer set up and organization is in progress. Since fire truck is not registered for use, all supplies are to be kept in trailer at this time.
9. Today volunteers got more familiar with and practised running Pumper One and practised running the pump and hoses on the water trailer.
10. Next meeting: September 8, 2024 @ 9 am fire hall, Setting Lake Road 2.
11. Adjournment @ 1120 hrs.