

**Minutes of the Geary County Rural Fire Board Trustees Meeting
For December 4, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by County Commission Chair Ben Bennett.

Roll call was taken. Districts present: Oliver Schmutz (Lyon), Bob Forman (Milford), Chris Ross (Smoky Hill), Ron Blomenkamp (Wingfield), Jackson (John Poole), Fire Chief Garry Berges, and Chairman Bennett. Districts absent: Blakley and Jefferson. Also absent were Assistant Fire Chief Brian Clark and County Extension Agent Chuck Otte.

Minutes of the October meeting were reviewed. **Oliver moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed 7 – 0.**

Fire Chief Report: Garry reviewed the fire runs for 2013. Year to date there have been 128 runs compared to 197 at this time in 2012. Units assisted Ft. Riley Fire at a large grass/brush fire north of Ogden in November. Re-imbusement checks will be handed out next Wednesday at the training. Those not present will receive theirs by mail. FF1 Class is going on right now. Several County Firefighters participated in a local Search and Rescue Exercise. Old Truck 104 was advertised and sold to Rock Springs 4-H Center for \$4,000.00. It was delivered to them earlier this week. The new truck is currently at Weis Fire in Salina and will be completed next week. It will then go to radio maintenance to get the radio equipment installed. Several firefighters attended the electrical safety class presented by Flint Hills REA. Two meter pullers were purchased with one going on TK 116 and the other one in the Fire Chief's vehicle

Asst. Fire Chief Report: No report

County Extension Agent: No report

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business: Chairman Bennett opened up nominations for Vice Chair for the upcoming year. Bob Foreman's name was placed in nomination. No other names were presented. Bob was elected by acclamation.

Next meeting will be February 5, 2014.

Chairman Bennett adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.