

August SCBA Meeting Minutes
August 23 2018

Meeting started at 1901.

June Meeting minutes were approved, Mansfield made the motion, Pearce seconded. Minutes were approved anonymously

Discussion for the MSA SCBA optional equipment was discussed. An email John Ryan wrote was discussed.

All SCBA packs will be ordered with a buddy breather. The intergrated thermal camera will be ordered for SCBA packs that are in the officers seat initially and then depending on the amount of funds remaining, additional TICs will be ordered.

Discussion on bottles included 45 minute 4500 PSI bottles vs using a 30 minute 4500 PSI bottle. Speich and Pearce said the bottles were bigger and heavier. Wilson mentioned using a 5500 PSI bottle which is more compact but would require the compressor to be modified. Mansfield stated that Simsbury uses the 5500 PSI bottle but are not very popular with them. A decision was made to contact Kevin Kessler from MSA and have him bring different bottles to the next meeting when we meet with him to order the packs

The rechargable batteries are standard but we would need to order 6 extra batteries per company for replacement purposes.

We would also order 6 training packs.

All packs would have the Lumbar support option added to them

We would order 4 RIT packs with 60 minute bottles

The total Packs we would need to order are as follows:

Engine 7 needs 6 Packs
Rescue 8 needs 6 Packs
Truck 19 needs 1 Packs
Engine 10 needs 6 Packs
Truck 15 needs 2 Packs
Ladder 12 needs 4 Packs
Engine 14 needs 6 Packs
Tanker 5 needs 2 Packs
Engine 11 needs 6 Packs
Engine 9 needs 6 Packs
4 Packs for the chiefs
6 training packs

Total packs is 57 packs

Bottles will be 1 per pack, 1 spare per seat per apparatus

Engine 12 has 12 extra bottles, Rescue 8 has 10 extra bottles, truck 16 has 24 extra bottles and each company would have a full set of spare bottles. We will order extra bottles for replacement purposes also. Decision for 220 total bottles was made

Masks will be ordered so that each firefighter has a mask. 3 masks per apparatus will also be ordered (large/medium/small).

Our current budget is \$550,000. We are still awaiting any word on grant approval. These are announced on a weekly basis.

We will set up a meeting with Kevin Kessler from MSA to discuss the bottle size and any added options that are available but not discussed at the meeting. We will order them in September or October

We will also reach out to Scott representative (jack or Shane Burns) to discuss why we did not renew with Scott

Next meeting is scheduled on September 20 at 1900 as long as the MSA rep is available

Meeting concluded at 2029.