

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON  
FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES  
Wednesday, July 15th, 2020  
6:00 PM**

1. Call to order – The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM
2. Roll Call – Present: Jeff Vandenkoogaard, Jon Zink, Chad Moder, Kevin Rolain. Also present: interim Fire Chief Jarred Gerl and Village Manager Travis Parish
3. Approve minutes from 5-21-20 – held over until next meeting.
4. Public comments – None
5. Approve Fire Department By-laws – Chief Gerl went over the changes to the by-laws. He explained that a committee was created to review the old by-laws. He stated that many of the changes were due to Harrison going from a Town to a Village. He also stated that the fire department membership voted unanimously to approve the by-laws. Commission Moder asked if a 20% requirement for members to go to calls is too low. Interim Chief Gerl stated that it is the minimum for volunteer firefighters to be on the department. He said that many of the volunteers surpass this requirement. Motion by Kevin Rolain, seconded by Jeff Vandenkoogaard to recommend approval of the by-laws. Motion carried 4-0.
6. Adjournment - Motion by Kevin Rolain, seconded by Jon Zink to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0.