Fire Chief's Report

Dr. Brown stated the Board received an email yesterday from Chief Hajduk regarding the promotions to Lieutenant. Chief Hajduk said it is a standing list for any vacancies that might come up or if someone goes out on leave. Dr. Brown added that this is a list of three (3) candidates that the Fire Department has tested and interviewed. A total of six (6) members applied though three (3) were not eligible as they did not meet the qualifications. Mr. Clark

stated that the Board should be part of the process and interview and a revisit of the rules may be necessary. Chief Hajduk stated the process they followed is what was done in the past. The Board can interview the candidates and then they and the Fire Department Administration can meet to compare their rankings. Mr. Clark stated he remembers there being a policy for hiring/promotions within the Fire Department and asks that policy be distributed to the Board. Then arrangements need to be made for the Board to interview the candidates. Mr. Clark added the Board can have an interview process parallel to reviewing the policy. Chief Hajduk said he will get the Board a copy of the rules.

Mr. Clark motioned to have a review of the Fire Department's hiring and promotion policies and procedures prior to interviewing the candidates. Ms. Dunn seconded the motion. All members present voted aye by roll call vote, motion approved 5-0.

Chief Hajduk added they will begin their smoke detector program this month. Turn out was good and they will send it out again via social media to get more participants. Munster Rotary secured a grant for $3,000.00 towards the cost of the program.