



Highway 11 Emergency Area Response Board

December 11, 2024

Atten: Jason Shaw

The Highway 11 Emergency Area Response Board appreciates your attendance at the Fire Board Meeting dated December 3, 2024.

It is our understanding that the Long Lake Insurance donation came through one of our Mutual Aid Partners. We work closely with several other fire departments through Mutual Aid Agreements, providing support to each other.

No businesses were approached about sponsorship for this event. The Davidson Fire Department had a post they put on their Facebook page about a field fire call out they had responded to. Cory had shared this on his Facebook page. People were asking him questions about fire safety in the field. Cory stated, "Stay tuned as we are in the beginning stages of planning an information night on field fires safety for all of our area farmers". From that post, the Fire Department had several people reach out to them to donate money to make this happen. In no way did they deliberately leave any business out. They simply received enough donations to fully fund the evening, so they didn't need to go around asking for more.

Please be assured that there was no solicitation for business during the event, it was all about the presentation to the agricultural community.

While we understand your concern, as mentioned above the Fire Department did not solicit for any donations. The Fire Department was approached with offers of donations towards this evening. They were grateful for the support of the farming community, words of encouragement, gifts-in-kind and financial donations.

If at any time in the future you wish to participate in any Fire Department programming or initiatives, they would be very appreciative of any support you are able to provide.

We greatly appreciate all of the support you and your family business have given in the past and look forward to working with you in the future.

Your sincerely,

Della Siroski
Fire Board Secretary
