

Franklin Volunteer Fire Department Monthly Meeting, June 20, 2022, revised 6/21/22

Call to order: 1930 (delayed start due to rescue call/mva and dinner provided for department)

Attendance: In Person: Mark Nall, Dave Wheeler, Alison Dvorak, Diane Carboni, Richard Dvorak, George Hagar, John Hanks, Jodie Hanks, Braydon Crofts, Gaynelle Crofts (arrive 1945), Ed Page, Shannon Pepin, Bethany Lovett, Jason Lovett, and James Dart. Offered via Google Meet: Bryan Reynolds(14 then 15 voting members)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from May 2022: Mark makes motion to approve, Brian seconds, all approve (14)

Treasurer Report: Shannon Peppin noted that she is working on the report with several updates added today. Written report will be submitted to be posted with the minutes.

Chief Report: Mark Nall provided report

- 17 calls: 14 EMS, 2 Fire, 1 Investigation (per logbook)
- The town budget was approved. Capital expense requests were not included in this year's budget.

Deputy Chief Report: Dave Wheeler provided report

- 4 new lengths of hose on the ET
- 100 feet of trash line added
- 4 new Hamatro batteries charged and on rescue. May put a charger on ambulance also.
- All batteries in SCBA packs changed.
- EHR reports sent to billing. All reports need to be completed quickly. Of 15 EMS calls, 7 had a crew and 6 had completed reports.
- New foam on ET. This the Universal Green foam ok for Class B fires.
- Willimantic Administrator retired, plaque made
- Accident review meeting held for significant calls to learn from what went well and what could be improved. Yantic attended, mutual aids invited.
- Log book in the radio room- please check that previous calls from IAR are noted in the logbook before you enter the one you are responding to. This will keep call log on track
- Fit testing for SCBA is due
- Stand by crew needed for Ritchie Brother Auction next week.

Assistant Deputy Chief Report: Gaynelle Crofts late, report included in above

Captain: Byron Crofts absent, no report

Lieutenant: Brian Reynolds provided report

- Continue to work on Zello app information
- Dodd Stadium is hosting a Responder's Night this Friday 6/24 with discount tickets. Show Fire Department ID
- Stay Hydrated!

Rescue Lt: Braydon Crofts provided report

- Working on restocking EMS office. Please alert if find anything missing or needed.
- Both tablets have updated Passwords that are 2 digits longer.
- Wednesday 6/22 training will be "Tweage" communications with Backus and Windham hospitals. All EMS should attend. All EMS received log in information via email. Ambulance has username and password.

Chief Engineer: George Hagar provided report

- Estimate \$7000 for ET repairs so that it will pass the pump test. Truck committee suggested truck has gone up in price significantly and has a 2 year wait. New estimate \$800,000 (up from approximately \$530,000)
- Brian noted the heat/AC switch in Rescue 125 needs repair.

Old Business: Chief notes:

1. Thank you for a lovely banquet!
2. Incident review of truck fire with fuel spill management was well done with. Video from Ritchie brothers may be interesting to watch for training of how the fire started and spread.
3. 4H camp is open 6/23-8/12 except Friday nights and Saturdays. If need to respond they request to not use lights and sirens. 2 counselors will meet any responders to guide into incident area.

New Business:

- Chief requests that we hang up the cold water suits so that they can be properly ventilated and air expanded.

Good of the Order:

- Jodie noted that several crafters are already asking about information on the Craft Fair. Craft Fair Committee will meet to discuss plan and send out information to potential returning vendors.
- Bethany notes FES school is hosting a Hoops Academy basketball camp this week for 4th-9th grade students.
- Richard met with Senator Cathy Osten regarding water supply options and plans for the 5 Tyler Drive location and review of potential grant or other funding for truck equipment purchase.
- Thank you to Diane and committee for excellent Banquet event. Shannon added that the raffles raised \$900.
- Chief thanks all for being involved in community events like Music at Giddings Park. Next date is July 15.
- Congratulations to Bethany and Eddie for progress in certification of Fire I and EMT, respectively.
- Thank you to John and Jodie Hanks for a delicious dinner tonight – Tacos!

Membership:

- Jason Lovett completed probationary period. Membership discussed that he has shown initiative and involvement in activities. Brian makes motion to accept as full member, Gaynelle seconds, all approve (15).
- New applicant: Nicholas Allard. Brian makes motion to accept as probationary member for 6 months, Jodie seconds, all approve (15)
- New applicant: Laura Burke. Brian makes motion to accept as probationary member for 6 months, Jodie seconds, all approve (15)

Committee:

- Uniform Committee- Please bring Class A uniforms in for an overhaul inventory. It will be a Monday, more information to come.
- Media/Marketing Committee – no report

Correspondence:

- Thank you note from the Laffey family for department participation at their son's Celebration of Life.

Motion to adjourn: Chief makes motion, Gaynelle seconds, all approve (15). meeting adjourned 2008 Hours

Respectfully submitted, Alison Dvorak, Secretary

Next monthly meeting will be Monday, July 18, 2022, 1900. Live at FVFD and available on google meet:

<https://meet.google.com/kbq-onbg-cfg>