

MINUTES
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 1, 2019

The meeting of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chief Manware.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and remained standing for a moment of silence for Auxiliary President Yvonne "Bonji" Davenport

Chief Manware introduced Senator Norm Needleman. Senator Needleman stated volunteers are the backbone for public safety and will work to get a Middlesex Fire School. He thanked all the volunteers for their dedication.

Board of Finance member Tom Hollinger attended the Fire Department meeting. T. Hollinger is the Board of Finance liaison to the Fire Department.

Minutes:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of March 4, 2019 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer:

- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence:

- Received a thank you note from the Jacobs family
- Received a thank you note from the Davenport family

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- Thank you to all for their effort to honor Bonji
- The hydraulic rescue tool is being delivered Tuesday
 - Training will be scheduled prior to them being installed on the apparatus
- The department responded to 182 calls in March
- By the end of April members should have responded to a minimum of 25 calls to meet the half year requirement

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported the annual drive totals
- Two policies regarding LOSAP and tax abatement call requirements will be posted

Deputy Chief:

- There will be training on the IPAD/MBTs
- Nice work at the Cedar Road recent fire

Deputy Chief EMS:

- Department responded to 140 EMS calls
 - 6 calls went mutual aid – 1 first line ambulance and 5 second line ambulance
- There has been an increase in calls from the prior month
- The department lent an ambulance to Killingworth so is only working with two ambulances
- If washing the ambulance is on your task sheet, you must wash the ambulance
- Effective April 1, 2019, opioid overdoses must be called into the Poison Control Center at the completion of the incident by the person with highest level of responsibility on the ambulance

Assistant Chief:

- Thanked members for their work at the Cedar Road fire
- If you hold a drill and fill out the drill sheet, make sure you write what you did for the drill
- Updated quarterly report, printed March 29, is posted

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters: No report

Captain Glenwood:

- Quarterly requirements are drilled twice a quarter
- If you have any drill suggestions, let C. Hill or J. Strong know

Captain Marine:

- The boat is out of service for a couple of days for its annual maintenance
- A work detail will be scheduled to deal with storage

Captain EMS:

- Letters will be going out to those members that did not complete their annual CPR, hands-on and on-line training
- EMS drills are scheduled for April 11 and April 18 at 7 p.m.

Lt Company 1:

- A halogen is missing

Lt Company 2:

- Clean out the floor machine when you are done with it
 - The floor machine is going out for repair

Lt Aerial:

- Drills will be scheduled for training with the simulators

Lt Rescue: No report

Lt EMS 946:

- Trauma oxygen kits are on the ambulance
- The necessary phone numbers on the ambulance clipboards

Lt EMS 947:

- When you respond to an opioid overdose call, log it in appropriately using the drop-down feature

Report of Divisions/Appointed Positions:

Communications Coordinator: No Report

Engineer: No Report

Quartermaster:

- Gear inspections have been completed

Junior Company: No Report

Fire Police: No Report

Auxiliary: No Report

Committee Reports:

- There are two junior applicants
- Two new members were introduced:
 - Denise Talarczyk
 - Mark Markovics
- John Hussaini submitted a request to move to Honorary Status
 - This was approved effective tonight, April 1, 2019
- Linda Gworek will become the Steward and be responsible for the maintenance of the kitchen
- Junior Advisors recommend Junior member Zachary Schrempp be moved to probationary senior member effective April 4, 2019
 - This was approved

Finance: No Report

Ways and Means:

- Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 13th – help will be needed
- There was a good turnout for Bingo last month

Social:

- A head count is needed for the Easter breakfast scheduled for April 14th

Sick and Welfare:

- Cards were sent to the Davenport family

House: No Report

By-Law: No Report

Old Business: No Report

New Business:

- Clinton Energy Committee has listed both Fire Headquarters and the Glenwood Station as good sites for solar panels

Good of the Department:

- Scott and Heather Davenport thanked the members for their attendance and assistance

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott
Clerk

