

MINUTES
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
January 3, 2022

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

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of December 6, 2021:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of December 6, 2021 as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Correspondence:

- Thank you notes from the Neff Family, Karen Schrempp and the O'Brien Family were read into the record

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- The bid opening for the tanker will take place on January 6, 2022
 - The committee will review the bids
 - Present their findings to the department
 - Then make their recommendation to the Town Council and Town Manager
- The RIT packs are done
- Vendors will come in to demonstrate the bail out system purchased through the AFG grant
- The next AFG grant will be used to purchase portables and mobile radio replacements
- The Radio Committee consultant will present his report to the committee on January 4, 2022

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported the annual drive totals
- Anyone interested in serving on the Finance Committee submit a letter of intent by February 7, 2022

Deputy Chief:

- PMs are done
- Asked for volunteers to help distribute the COVID test kits on January 4, 2022 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm at Peter Complex

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The stats for the month of December were as follows:
 - 197 total calls
 - 150 EMS calls
 - 9 Rescue calls
 - Received mutual aide 20 times
 - Gave mutual aide 10 times
- The department responded to a total of 2,143 calls in 2021

Assistant Chief:

- Drills are as follows:
 - Still have use of the building in Madison – so next drill will be there on Monday, January 10, 2022
 - January 24 – air bags
- May have use of two homes on Nod Road for future drills

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters:

- Come out to the training scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2022 at the Madison building

Captain Glenwood: No report

Captain Marine:

- Aides to navigation have been removed
- There is no light at the end of the harbor
- Don survival suits

Captain EMS:

- Glucometer strips were discussed
 - If running low in one ambulance take them from another ambulance
- In your personal EMS bag, put the box of 3x3s instead of the 4x4s
- 942, 943 and 940's vehicle will have new modems installed
 - During this installation, old laptops will be in the ambulances for your use
- Clean up after yourselves and restock the ambulances

Lt. Company 1:

- Back 953 up carefully when returning to the station (bay)

Lt. Company 2:

- Make sure the bay doors and exterior doors are closed and secured

Lt. Aerial: No report

Lt. Rescue:

- A work detail will be held once a month to go over the truck and get hands-on experience

Lt. EMS 946: No report

Lt. EMS 947: No report

Lt. EMS 948:

- A drill is scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 to go over PCRs and how to fill out a report

Report of Divisions/ Appointed Positions:

Communications Coordinator: No report

Engineer: No report

Quartermaster: No report

Junior Company: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- Holding one interview Tuesday, January 4, 2022
- Have two pending applications

Finance: No report

Ways and Means:

- The first winter Bingo was held in December with minimum manpower
 - The next Bingo is scheduled for January 15, 2022 (the third Saturday) and help will be needed
 - Considering having a pasta dinner at the January 15, 2022 Bingo, see signup sheet

House: No report

Social:

- The banquet at the Clinton Country Club is scheduled for February 5, 2022
 - Invitations are scheduled to go out this week
 - Questioned whether the department should go forward with the banquet on that day, but with fewer people in attendance or postpone it till a later date due to the increase in COVID numbers
 - Members felt the invitations should be sent out now

Sick and Welfare:

- Numerous cards were sent out

By-Laws: No report

Old Business:

- Reported that there is no formularized pricing for municipalities for the purchase of the Chief's vehicle or a new ambulance
 - Pricing, at this time, for an ambulance with everything is \$308,000 and could be delivered in 320 to 400 days
 - A motion was made and seconded to purchase an ambulance with an amount not to exceed \$400,000 and forward it to the Finance Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business: None

Good of the Department:

- Chief Manware thanked the members for their service during this busy year
 - But if you are available go to the calls, please go as help is needed

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott
Clerk