

MINUTES
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 3, 2023

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 March 6, 2023:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of March 6, 2023 as submitted. 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: None

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- Wednesday, April 5th a public hearing is scheduled for the budget
 - There have been no reductions to the department's operations budget
 - In the capital budget, the town wide deliberators replacement project, the budgeted amount is split
- Reported the statistics
 - Reminded the members the half year statistics end on April 30th

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported the Fire and EMS annual drive amounts

Deputy Chief:

- 987 has been switched over for the summer
- Thanked the members for responding the Old Lyme RIT call

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The March statistics are as follows:
 - 124 EMS calls
 - 11 Rescue calls
 - 8 Received mutual aid – mutual aid received for 6 first line ambulances
 - 7 Gave mutual aid
- Masks are no longer required in Middlesex facilities
 - Unless the patient has COVID
 - Or the patient requests that the crew wear a mask

Assistant Chief:

- The training schedule will be posted
 - With some training utilizing the Killingworth facility

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters: No report

Captain Glenwood: No report

Captain Marine:

- The docks are in or going in on the island and the launch ramp

Captain Safety Officer: No report

Captain EMS: No report

Lt Company 1: No report

Lt Company 2: No report

Lt Aerial: No report

Lt Rescue: No report

Lt Marine: No report

Lt EMS 946: No report

Lt EMS 947: No report

Lt EMS 948:

- Training is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th at 7 p.m.

Report of Divisions/ Appointed Positions:

Communications Coordinator:

- Consoles and furniture are on order as part of the radio project

Engineer:

- Watch the water level gauge on 962, if you use water, make sure you fill it up

Quartermaster:

- Received a shipping confirmation for the new turnout gear

Junior Company: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- Have two interviews scheduled for April 4th at 6 p.m.

Finance: No report

Ways and Means:

- On track to start summer Bingo

House:

- Fixed the light
- Cleaned the meeting room for Mike Paulson's reception

Social: No report

Sick and Welfare: No report

By-Law: No report

Old Business:

- The cab and chassis for the tanker has been completed and delivered to PA
 - Waiting on the documentation paperwork
- J. Lewellyn and B. Manware have been working with an attorney to allow staffing with individuals who are employees and not members
 - Have been reviewing documents, specifically areas that can be amended dealing with the classification of membership and allowing direct hiring
 - Make amendments to align with the current mission statement and core values
 - Proposals will be brought before the membership

New Business:

- A softball game between the Fire and Police Departments is scheduled for June 3, 2023
 - T. Miller requested a donation to pay for the Fire Department team jerseys
 - A motion was made and seconded to cover the cost of the Fire Department team jerseys. The motion carried unanimously.

Good of the Department:

- The Paulson family thanked the members for coming to Mike Paulson's service and for the reception which followed
- S. Voss thanked members for their assistance stuffing 1,400 Easter baskets
- April 15th is the 11th annual all Fire Departments food drive
 - Clinton Fire Department will be at Stop and Shop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 15th

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott
Clerk