

MINUTES
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 4, 2022

The regular April 4, 2022 meeting of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of March 7, 2022:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of March 7, 2022 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:

- The Public Hearing for the town budget is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 6 p.m.
 - The department responded to 137 calls this month
 - 25 Fire calls
 - 6 Rescue calls
 - 4 Other calls
- Participation was lower this month
- The end of April marks the end of the second quarter when members should have attained 50% of their quota of calls

Deputy Chief of Administration:

- Report the annual drive totals

Deputy Chief: No report

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The stats for March are as follows:
 - 102 EMS calls
 - 9 Received mutual aid – 4 times for the first line ambulance
 - 6 Gave mutual aid
- If you book a shift and then need to book off, give ample notice so members have time to fill the vacancy

Assistant Chief:

- April is the last month of this quarter
- Drills scheduled for April are as follows:
 - April 11 - ladders, forcible entry
 - April 18 - pumping
 - April 25 - make up drill
- A live burn is being planned for the end of May/ early June
 - Let an officer know if you want to go to New Haven or just continue going to Essex for the burn

Report of Line Officers

Captain Headquarters: No report

Captain Glenwood: No report

Captain Marine:

- Fishing season is opening and there is movement on the water
- Be careful when going through Wheeler's Channel

Captain EMS:

- Use the gray Mega Mover for individuals weighing 250 pounds or more
 - The black Mega Mover should be used for those individuals weighing less than 250 pounds

Lt Company 1:

- The main intake gauge has been replaced on 951

Lt Company 2:

- There will be no Hurst tool on Engine 4 Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Lt Aerial: No report

Lt Rescue:

- Annual Hurst tool testing will be finished Tuesday, April 5, 2022

946 Lt EMS: No report

947 Lt EMS:

- Make sure you fill out the PCR properly for an untimely – pulse should be “zero”

948 Lt EMS:

- The Mental Health Drill will be rescheduled – Date to be announced

Report of Divisions/ Appointed Positions

Communication Coordinator:

- Funding has been approved for the radio consoles
- Interviews for a dispatcher will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Engineer: No report

Quartermaster:

- Thanked those members who completed their gear inspection
- Additional dates for gear inspections will be scheduled

Junior Company: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports

Membership: No report

Finance: No report

Ways and Means:

- There was a good turnout of players for Bingo
 - Members are always needed to help out with Bingo
- The next Bingo is scheduled for April 16th
- Summer Bingo will run for 12 weeks beginning on Saturday, June 18th until Saturday, September 17th
- The event called “First Thursday” has asked the department to participate again this year
 - It is held the first Thursday of the month from May until October from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Last year the department sold fried dough and drinks from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - A motion was made and seconded to participate and sell fried dough at the First Thursday event from May to October. The motion was defeated.

House: No report

Social:

- The banquet is scheduled for April 30th beginning 6 p.m. at the Clinton Country Club
- On May 14th, the Fire Department and Police Department will host a picnic for all FD and PD members and their families at the Elks cottage
 - More information will follow

Sick and Welfare:

- A sympathy card was sent to Jerry Dunn for the passing of his mother

By-Law: No report

Old Business:

- The contract was executed and the order placed for the ambulance
 - Still in discussion with Stryker regarding the stretcher

New Business:

- On April 9th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the 10th annual firehouse food drive is scheduled at Shop Rite
 - Help will be needed
- Per the governor’s directive, this is the last department meeting that can be held virtually
- Tip a Cop is being held at Chips Pub on June 23rd
- The Police are also looking for donations to Adopt a Mile for the Special Olympics
 - A motion was made and seconded to donate \$100 to the Special Olympics by adopting the mile in front of the Fire Department. The motion carried unanimously.

Good of the Department: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott
Clerk

