

MINUTES
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
May 2, 2022

The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department regular May 2, 2022 meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of April 4, 2022:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 4, 2022 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No report

Correspondence:

- A thank you note and donation in memory of Jane Dunn was received from the Dunn Family
- A donation was made in memory of Richard Larsen by the CT EMS Advisory Board
- Two donations (one to the Fire Department and one to the Ambulance Division) were made in memory of Robert Emack by his family

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- The next training quarter began on May 1, 2022
- The budget referendum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Deputy Chief Administration: No report

Deputy Chief:

- There is a signup sheet for the First Responder/DPW picnic scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2022

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The mutual aid numbers are up
 - When mutual aid is needed, it puts a burden on the responding town's emergency resources
- The officers are trying to figure out the staffing issues
 - If you sign up for a shift, you should be prepared to staff it
 - Last minute book offs are becoming a problem

Assistant Chief:

- The second quarter has ended
- Drill turnout was good
- The training schedule for the third quarter is as follows:
 - Live burn scheduled for Sunday, June 5, 2022
 - Three drills in May will be training for the June live burn

Report of Line Officers

Captain Headquarters: No report

Captain Glenwood: No report

Captain Marine:

- Several buoys are out of alignment in the channel
 - The channel is not marked properly
- Wheeler's light is not in

Captain EMS:

- If items in the trauma bag are found unsealed or if you use an item from a sealed bag, notify R. Denison so he can reseal it

Lt Company 1: No report

Lt Company 2: No report

Lt Aerial: No report

Lt Rescue: No report

Lt EMS 946: No report

Lt EMS 947: No report

Lt EMS 948:

- The First Responder Mental Health presentation has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Report of Divisions/Appointed Positions

Communications Coordinator: No report

Engineer: No report

Quartermaster:

- The last two gear inspections are scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th at 6 p.m.
 - Your gear must be inspected

Junior Company: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports

Membership: No report

Finance:

- The department budget will be posted Tuesday, May 3rd
 - Discussion on the budget will heard at next month's meeting

Ways and Means:

- May 21st is the final winter Bingo – help will be needed
 - There has been good player turnout
 - The progressive jackpot has to go at this Bingo
- Summer Bingo begins in June and help will be needed
 - There is a signup sheet for training for the various positions (caller, floor, etc.)
- The First Thursday Committee has requested the Fire Department sell their fried dough at the June 5th event
 - A motion was made and seconded to participate in only the June 5th First Thursday event. The motion carried unanimously

House: No report

Social:

- The banquet was a success with approximately 80 members and guests in attendance
 - A thank you was extended to the Clinton Country Club and staff

Sick and Welfare: No report

By-Law: No report

Old Business: None

New Business:

- If you have not filled out a beneficiary form or have to make a change to the form, please fill out a beneficiary form and hand it in to Nancy

Good of the Department:

- A thank you to the members who helped with the Easter baskets
 - 700 Easter baskets were given to the food pantry

- Plaques were handed out to those members unable to attend the banquet

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott
Clerk