

MINUTES
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
July 11, 2022

The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department July 11, 2022 meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of June 6, 2022:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of June 6, 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:

- A number of cards and notes were included with donations
- A number of cards and donations were made in memory of Ronald Joanis

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- The June stats are as follows:

170	total calls for June
120	EMS calls
35	Fire calls
13	Rescue calls
- Thanked the members who have stepped up to help in Deputy Chief Mike Neff's absence
- The utility truck (931) has arrived
 - Equipment is needed to upfit the truck
- Discussed the UTV/ATV trailering operation program
- The Zodiac is currently at Station 2 having the motor serviced
 - This motor will have to run another year due to supply issues
- The Clinton Volunteer Fire Department came in under budget with the town

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported on the EMS and Fire Department annual drive totals

Deputy Chief:

- An EAS box has been installed on 951 and 971
 - These boxes will be installed on the other apparatus
 - See Chief Manware or Deputy Chief Neff with any questions
- PMs for all the apparatus will begin soon
 - Check IAmResponding to see which apparatus are OOS (out of service)

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The June stats are as follows:

120	Total EMS calls
13	Combined calls
22	Mutual aid was received – 17 of these were for the first line ambulance
3	Mutual aid was given

- When filling in your chart at a multi-unit dwelling, you must include the unit number in the address
- All charts must be completed by the end of your shift or no greater than 8 hours after the incident
 - Middlesex really wants them submitted right after the call is complete
- The pay rate has increased as of July 1, 2022

Assistant Chief:

- July is the last month of the third quarter
 - Drills will be organized and announced
- B. Minichino announced he will not be seeking re-election as Assistant Chief

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters: No report

Captain Glenwood: No report

Captain Marine:

- The fire boat (92) is out of service (OOS)

Captain EMS:

- He is having an issue getting some of the supplies

Lt Company 1: No report

Lt Company 2:

- The 2 ½ pre-connect electronic valve on 954 will go out for maintenance

Lt Aerial: No report

Lt Rescue: No report

Lt EMS 946:

- Submit your ambulance shift request by July 15

Lt EMS 947:

- There will be formal drill for stretchers

Lt EMS 948:

- A drill is scheduled for July 20 at 6:30 p.m. – topic to be announced

Report of Divisions/ Appointed Positions:

Communication Coordinator:

- Any member with spare radio parts or no longer an interior firefighter please bring the parts or your radio to either Tasos Clados or Chris Ziemba
- The Ridge Road, Madison site has been repaired and coverage is back
- Met with the radio consultant to get pricing and move the project along

Engineer: No report

Quartermaster: No report

Junior Company: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports:

Membership: No report

Finance: No report

Ways and Means:

- Summer Bingo is doing well – attendance is good and food is selling
 - Thanked the members for setting up on Saturday mornings – doing an excellent job
 - Help for Bingo has been light and workers are desperately needed
 - Bingo is practically the only fundraiser available to members to get their necessary requirements
 - Discussed setting up for Bingo at 4 p.m. instead of 8 a.m. on Saturday

House:

- D. Carroll has been mowing the grass and will attend to the encroaching shrubbery on the neighbor's property

Sick and Welfare:

- A get-well card was sent to L. Gworek

By-Law: No report

Old Business:

- The Town Council has authorized the Town Manager to talk with the property owner regarding the sale of the property to the Fire Department

New Business:

- The EMS Pro Expo requested the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department sponsor a tee at the First Responders Golf Tournament on August 19, 2022 at Lyman Orchards Golf Course in the amount of \$150. A motion was made and seconded to approve the donation of \$150 to sponsor a tee at the EMS Pro Expo First Responders Golf Tournament to be held at Lyman Orchards Golf Course on August 19, 2022. The motion carried unanimously.
- The State of CT has reinstated funding of \$500 per response to Volunteer Fire Departments when called to an incident on a limited access highway
- Questioned whether an EAS box or door code key at homes that have frequent incidents can be used to gain quick access

Good of the Department:

- An EAS box has been installed at Performance Foam
 - Other businesses had previously purchased these boxes, these will also be installed
- It was announced that Jeff Hesel and Robert Kyhn are now Life Members

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott, Clerk