

MINUTES  
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
August 1, 2022

The August 1, 2022 meeting of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of July 11, 2022:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of July 11, 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:

- Thank you notes (some with donations) were received from:
  - LaVerne Atkinson
  - John Resino
  - Lorrie Novy
  - Judy Postemsky
  - J.W. Cohen
  - Jane and Joe MatteisThe Luther Family thanked the department for their service and selflessness

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- Planning the August drills is underway
  - The boats and Cedar Island will be involved – dates and information to follow
- The EAS boxes have been installed in the following locations:
  - 114 East Main Street – Ace Hardware
  - 140 Killingworth Turnpike – Preferred Foam
  - Killingworth Turnpike – Starbucks
- The SCBA cylinders are going for testing
- The water tank bid opening is scheduled for August 2, 2022, with results to follow
- Hose testing is scheduled for August 10, 2022
  - Members will be needed to shuttle the rigs and pack the hose
- A recruitment drive for Region 2 CTUSRT will be held
- Fire Wipes, "your first line of defense in decontamination", are now available for members
  - Use them after fire and CO calls or drills (live burns)
  - They are stored in the engine cabs and at Headquarters
- July 2022 statistics are as follows:

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| 220 | Total calls for July |
| 37  | Fire calls           |
| 10  | Rescue calls         |

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported on the annual drive totals for EMS and Fire

Deputy Chief:

- PMs are in progress, so watch lamResponding for the rolling order

- The Boat Committee is meeting with boat builders
  - The needs and wants for the department need to be specified to develop the specs
  - Next is to check with the town to determine when to go out to bid
- The department applied for a grant for ballistic equipment
  - The grant will provide the department with 5 plate carriers (level 5) and 7 helmets to be carried in the ambulances and chief vehicles

Deputy Chief EMS:

- Statistics for July:
  - July was one of the busiest months on record with 45 calls over all previous months
    - 180 Total July ambulance calls – 170 EMS and 10 combination calls
    - 6 Received mutual aid – 4 for the first line ambulance
    - 20 Gave mutual aid
  - Plus noted that our department also staffed the second and third ambulances when needed
  - Very impressed with the response to the number of calls
- Recognized the members who responded to the CODE
  - The scene was handled professionally and efficiently and the team worked well together
- The individual who had a bicycle accident June 2021 expressed that he is grateful to the members on “scene” who ultimately saved his life. Those individuals should be very proud.

Assistant Chief: No report

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters:

- There has been a good turnout for drills
  - Some of these drills had to be moved indoors due to the heat

Captain Glenwood: No report

Captain Marine:

- The boat is running
  - It will be going out of service (OOS) for a day or so this month for maintenance on the engine
- Thanked the members for responding to boat calls

Captain EMS:

- Discussed the second suction
- The pedi bag contents have been moved to a PURPLE bag

Lt Company 1:

- The air eject is working on 951

Lt Company 2: No report

Lt Aerial – No report

Lt Rescue – No report

Lt EMS 946 - No report

Lt EMS 947:

- There is an issue with completing some particular PCRs

Lt EMS 948:

- The drills/training for next week will be “pedi transport”

Report of Divisions/Appointed Positions:

Communications Coordinator:

- The Radio Committee should be meeting this month

Engineer: No report

Quartermaster: No report

Junior Company: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- An interview is scheduled for a senior member for the ambulance
- A letter dated July 14, 2022 from Alexander Uehlein was received, noting he finished his 4-year active duty with the Coast Guard and would like to again be part of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department
  - He was welcomed back

Finance: No report

Ways and Means:

- J. Lewellyn reported on the Bingo proceeds
  - Manpower is still a weekly issue
  - People who voted YES for Bingo should show up to help
  - J. Strong thanked those members who show up every Saturday for set up

House:

- The hedges have been trimmed
- The lights have been corrected/repared
- The mounting system for the bunting has been changed and hanging the bunting is now easier
- Names on the monument have been updated

Social: No report

Sick and Welfare:

- Honorary Ladies Auxiliary member, Betty Dennis, passed away

Old Business:

- The repairs to the antique truck were reported, noting the cost may be \$10,000 over budget line item

New Business: None

Good of the Department:

- Congratulations were offered to the following members who recently were signed off as apparatus operators:  
Jeffrey Brymer  
Bret Siegel  
Jared Wolfe

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott  
Clerk