

MINUTES
CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
August 7, 2023

The August 7th meeting of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department was called to order by Chief Manware at 7:30 p.m.

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of July 3, 2023:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of July 3, 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:

- Numerous thank you notes were included with resident's donations

Report of Chiefs:

Chief:

- Thanked the members for their efforts
- Statistics for July were:

264	Total calls
74	Fire
9	Rescue
- There will be milling and paving on Route 81 between Glenwood Road and Walnut Hill Road
- The new tanker's cab and chassis was inspected
- The Cream Pot Road water tank is doing well
- The Airline Road/Cow Hill Road water tank project is 90% complete
- Cedar Island hose houses are 100% complete
- Reviewed the capital budget and items purchased through that budget
- The Bail Out System grant is coming to a close
- The National Volunteer Fire Fighter Council announced this year's award recipients
- A \$40,000 grant has been awarded, looking at Station 2 to utilize it

Deputy Chief Administration:

- Reported on the annual drive totals
- There will be an Honor Guard meeting on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Deputy Chief:

- There has been an increase in driving complaints
 - Lights on, sirens on, stop at controlled intersections

Deputy Chief EMS:

- The statistics for July are:

264	Total calls
176	EMS calls
19	gave mutual aid
15	received mutual aid – 7 times for the first line ambulance
- Please call in on the third tone is you are taking a shift
- Received comments about ambulance incentive pay
 - Incentive pay matches up with minimum wage; you are compensated for block

Assistant Chief:

- Live burn is scheduled for October 21, 2023
- Extrications/stabilization drills scheduled for next few weeks

Report of Line Officers:

Captain Headquarters: No report

Captain Glenwood:

- 954's foam system is not working

Captain Marine:

- 9-2 is in service
- B. Voss will take operators out – call him
- Training on the Zodiac and 9-2 is scheduled for August 8th
- Three bids were received for the new fire rescue vessel
 - Went to Maine to look at one of the bidders
 - Finance options are being discussed

Captain Safety Officer: No report

Captain EMS:

- Please restock

Lt Company 1: No report

Lt Company 2:

- Two new saws and a blower are on 954

Lt Aerial: No report

Lt Rescue:

- Gas powered backpacks are on board

Lt Marine: No report

Lt EMS (946): No report

Lt EMS (947):

- PCRs are good
- Vendor wants it electronically, rather than in paper form
 - Use ESO suite.net to do the PCR
 - R. Denison will set it up to go straight to internet

Lt EMS (948): No report

Report of Divisions/Appointed Positions

Communications Coordinator:

- The dispatch center is undergoing renovations
 - Phase 1, new consoles installed in dispatch, is 75% completed

Communications Coordinator: continued

- A STEAP Grant was received last year for the tower sites

Engineer:

- PMs will start soon
- Put any issues in PSTrax

Quartermaster:

- Gear inspection is pretty much done
 - Chief Manware has the list of who still needs their gear inspected

Junior: No report

Fire Police: No report

Auxiliary: No report

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- The following new probationary members were introduced
 - Rebecca Defrance
 - Augie Defrance
 - Shelly Murphy

Finance: No report

Ways and Means:

- Help will be needed to set up in the am and take down in the pm
- Help will be needed for the grill this week

House:

- If you need work details call D. Carroll

Social: No report

Sick and Welfare: No report

By Laws: No report

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Jaylee Milhomme submitted a letter requesting a leave of absence from August 10, 2023 to June 17, 2024
 - Chief Manware approved this request

Good of the Department:

- Chief Manware said “keep up the good work”
- Dave Johnson is being honored with the Courage Award at the Stony Creek Brewery on Thursday, September 7 at 6 p.m.

- A motion was made and seconded to donate \$150 to the KARE (Kindness Always Rewards Everyone) Golf Tournament. The motion carried unanimously

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Good of the Department: Continued

- Call in the license to dispatch if you go to a call on the highway

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Wendy McDermott, Clerk