

Hampton-Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Department



Thursday, August 12, 2021, Business Meeting
Meeting Called to order by Chief Chris Isaacs at 7:00pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

CHIEF CHRIS ISAACS
WILSON (E)

TREASURER DONNIE ISAACS

SECRETARY TINA WILSON

CALEB ODOM

ISAAC TOLLEY

DARECK WOODS

CODY BANKS

ELIJAH SMITH

ZACH FORD

LEE BEMILLER

DOMINIQUE BEMILLER

AMOS HALAVA

CURT BOWEN

MICHAEL CAVALIERI

ABSENT:

ASSISTANT CHIEF SCOTTIE

CAPTAIN JIMMY VINES (E)

MARTY CABLE (E)

JOSH PIERCE (E)

NICK MONTGOMERY (E)

AUSTIN CLAWSON (E)

TREY RACHALL (E)

ADAM KEYES (L)

NATHANIEL TOWNSEND (E)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING FOR THURSDAY JUNE 10, 2021

- We did not have a meeting in July 2021.
- Motion to accept minutes from last meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2021 made by Caleb odom. Elijah Smith second that motion.
Vote: Motion Carried

CAPTAINS REPORT

- 4 Accident with injury
- 2 Accident without injury
- 2 Cardiac Arrest or Respiratory Arrest/Death
- 3 Fire Alarm
- 1 community service
- 2 medical assists
- 2 others
- 2 smoke investigation
- 4 structure fire
- 3 vehicles
- 1 illegal burning
- 1 motorist assist
- 1 suicide/ attempt/ threats
- 1 suspicious/vehicle
- 1 Traffic collision/ transportation incident

Total Calls: 30

TREASURER REPORT

- Savings PayPal: \$217.83
- Checking: \$26,276.13
- Savings: \$21,888.03

Total Balance: \$48,381.99

OLD BUSINESS

- Footers are poured for station 3. The guy laying block should send Chris Isaacs a list of material needed either tonight or tomorrow for anything he needs. We are using 8-inch block instead of 6-inch block. It's 40 cents more than what was estimated in the budget. Blocks are \$1.56 each. Footers are deeper so he will come up 8 inches to the highest point above ground which is where the wall will start. We will get the material from Jimmy Vines work next week which are the doors, windows, and such so that he will have those for the blocking. We will cover the material up with tarp once we get it to station 3. Bryan will be doing the electrical. We are 90% done on the grade work. Saturday and Sunday if anyone is available to come help, we will be taking off the hump in the front as well as

working on the landscape. Browns is going to give us a deal on grass seed and straw. Chris Isaacs has a Bob Cat reserved for Saturday to pickup and borrowing a friends dump trailer. Once block guy starts, we need to take the dump tank to station 3 and fill with water so that he will have water to mix with.

- Gary Bailey talked to Jimmy Vines and the Commissioners got us and Stoney Creek and extra \$25,000 on county money this year. All they need is one more vote. They have the votes to get it approved. Their will be \$40,000 extra that they split between departments, but they are trying to push \$20,000 being split between the other departments and \$20,000 being split between call volume. This does not count the covid money. We will have to wait and see on that as restrictions are changing slowly.
- We are exempt from registering with the state. County cannot hold our funding.
- Austin Clawson wanted to buy extra winch from fire department. Donnie Isaacs motioned to keep winch for backup. Dareck Woods second that motion.
Vote: Motion Carried
- County is reviewing new radio system for county.
- No issues within the department or outside the department.
- We will start training again once weather cools down and get station 3 building going.
- Helen Isaacs wants to have a yard sale at station 1. Members of the department decided to make it a community event and charge \$10.00 per table setup. Donnie Isaacs stated he could set up a table to sale hotdogs, chips, and drinks.
- Need to find someone to fix the drink machine.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

- Keegan Haselton moved here from South Carolina. He took some schooling for EMS but did not take test do to moving and did ride along with EMS for two years. He lives on Mill Pond Road, Elizabethton and works for Grindstaff Ford. Motion to accept Keegan Haselton for 6-month apprentice member made by Dareck Woods. Caleb Odom second that motion.
Vote Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned by Chief Chris Isaacs at 7:34pm