

Hampton-Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Department



Business meeting for Thursday, March 17, 2022

Chief Chris Isaacs called meeting to order at 7:00pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

CHIEF CHRIS ISAACS
ASSISTANT CHIEF SCOTTIE WILSON
CAPTAIN JIMMY VINES
TREASURER DONNIE ISAACS
SECRETARY TINA WILSON
AMOS HALAVA
TOWNSEND
NICK MONTGOMERY
TREY RACHALL
DARECK WOODS
CODY BANKS
RUSTY HUMPHREY

ABSENT

BRYAN CRUM (E)
MARTY CABLE (E)
JOSH PIERCE (E)
AUSTIN CLAWSON
ISAAC TOLLEY
NATHANIEL
ELIJAH SMITH (E)
ZACH FORD (E)
CURT BOWEN (E)
LEE BEMILLER (E)
DOMINIQUE BEMILLER (E)
JARED O'HARA (E)

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting for Thursday, February 10, 2022, made by Trey Rachall. Jimmy Vines second that motion.

Vote: Motion Carried

Treasurer Report

- **Checking: \$9,595**
- **Savings: \$21,899**
- **Savings PayPal \$217**
- **Total: \$31,712**

- **Took \$10,000 to pay off station 2**
- **Paid Land taxes of \$564.00**
- **Still Owe \$12,487 on tanker 304 payment**
- **Been paying 301 payments out of checking**
- **\$501 left out of funds for station 3**

Captain's Report

- **2 wrecks with injuries**
- **2 wrecks without injuries**
- **1 fire alarm**
- **7 medical calls**
- **8 structure Fires**
- **1 gas leak**
- **1 overdose**
- **4 wrecks**
- **4 brush fires**
- **1 vehicle fire**

Total Calls: 31

New Business

- **Station 3: Still need to install installation, sensor lights need adjusted, need couple more loads of gravel, water meter will be placed Monday or Tuesday. Donnie Isaacs is going to put trim around windows. Need someone with a tractor and box blade to run over the yard to smooth it over then we will add grass seed. We need to finish the concrete at the drive-in entrance and put up the flagpole. We will finish up on station 3 in the next couple weeks and schedule open house in April 2022.**
- **Station 2: The Building has been torn down. If anyone is available tomorrow night, we will get together and have a bonfire around 10pm. We also may get together Saturday and burn what is left. Benny Lyons isn't going to charge us to dump at**

landfill, but we need to let him know before we dump. Mike Nutter is going to dig footers for us. Chris Isaacs will need help getting the rebar. Mike Nutter will pour concrete for the footers and do the block. Chris Isaacs will call tomorrow to order block so we can get the bill paid. Chris Isaacs is working with Builder's first choice to set up an account for trusses and beams that go above the doors. We must have receipts for everything we purchase for station 2 do to it being county funds. We need to get a hold of the rock quarry to set up an account with them to get gravel. We will use PVC instead of copper due to the pricing. Water meter will cost \$1,800. We will add water hoses to the building. We also have a man donated two monitor heaters and a tank. We just have to call him.

- County Fire Association meeting: Watauga and West Carter was upset that Stoney Creek and our dept. got money. They pitched it as we are one unified organization, and we need to ask for money together instead of separate.
- We will have a training with Stoney Creek and Roan Mountain fire Depts. On dump tank and water shuttle
- We have lost a few memberships. If anyone knows anyone wanting to join let us know.
- Chris Isaacs asked the membership committee to bring guy who filled application out to the next meeting.
- Donnie Isaacs will be out of town starting Saturday, March 26th for a week.
- Birthday Parties: We have a Birthday Party this Sunday at 1pm, Next Friday at 5pm, next Saturday at 4pm. We are charging a minimum of \$60 donation for bay rental.
- For now, we will not be having any trainings do to everyone being busy. If you want to train, message Scottie Wilson for availability.
- EMS is having extrication classes at there station in Stoney Creek if anyone want to attend.
- Looking into putting air compressor in at Station 3.
- Central Fire Dept. offered to sale our dept there engine for \$30,000. We can pay half now and the other half when fundings come in. It will need a heater cord and about \$1,000 worth of repairs and then we will need to purchase equipment for it. Once we make a motion to purchase the engine, it will go in front of centrals board next month to be accepted. Motion to purchase Centrals County Engine for \$30,000 was made by Nick Montgomery. Dareck Woods second that motion.
Vote: Motion Carried
- Return T-Mobile phone cards if you are not using them.
- Isaac Tolley is going to mow Station 2 and 3 for us.
- Mailouts will go out next month. Chris Isaacs is getting UPS store to do the mailouts because it is cheaper to have them done.
- Fireworks are ordered. We ordered \$35,000-\$36,000 worth. We will get less than that.
- We got new permit to sale fireworks out of new building
- We moved the couch from station 2 to station 3.
- County is hiring a radio personnel to oversee the radio system.

Meeting for Thursday, March 17, 2022, was adjourned by Chief Chris Isaacs at 7:53pm