

HAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



BUSINESS MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

LOCATION:

HAMPTON VOL. FIRE DEPT. ST. 1

401 4TH AVENUE

HAMPTON, TN 37658

MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023 CALLED TO ORDER BY CHIEF CHRIS ISAACS AT 7:00PM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: CHIEF CHRIS ISAACS, ASSISTANT CHIEF SCOTTIE WILSON, TREASURER DONNIE ISAACS, SECRETARY TINA WILSON, NICK MONTGOMERY, AUSTIN CLAWSON, ISAAC TOLLEY, DARECK WOODS, ELIJAH SMITH, CURT BOWEN, JAMES WHITSON, CHRISTIAN BRINKLEY, CHERYL SNEYD, IAN PUCKETT, KEELAN TOWNSEND

ABSENT: CAPTAIN JIMMY VINES, BRYAN CRUM, AMOS HALAVA, JOSH PIERCE, LEE BEMILLER, DOMINIQUE BEMILLER, TREY RACHALL, CODY BANKS

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES OF LAST MEETING FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 MADE BY NICK MONTGOMERY. DARECK WOODS SECOND THAT MOTION. VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- CHECKING: \$2,842

- SAVINGS: \$15,109

- COUNTY FUNDS: \$23,749

TOTAL: \$41,705

-OWE 304 PAYMENT

-\$4,000 INSURANCE

- SPENT \$3,200 ON OIL

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 12-1-2022 THROUGH 12-31-2022

- ACCIDENT WITH INJURY:2

- ALARMS: 3

- BACK PAIN(NON-TRAUMATIC OR NON-RECENT TRAUMA: 1

-ELECTRICAL HAZARD: 2

- FIRE-COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1

- HEAT/COLD EXPOSURE: 1

- OUTSIDE FIRE: 1

- SMOKE INVESTIGATION (OUTSIDE): 1

- STRUCTURE FIRE: 8

- TRAFFIC COLLISION/TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT: 9

- TRAFFIC HAZARD: 2

-UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING (NEAR): 3

- VEGETATION/WILDLAND/BRUSH/GRASS FIRE: 1

- VEHICLE FIRE: 1

TOTAL CALLS: 37

NO OLD BUSINESS TO DISCUSS

NEW BUSINESS

- APRIL 1, 2023 MAILOUTS GO OUT

- WE STILL NEED TO FINISH ENTRANCE OF DRIVEWAY FOR STATION 3.
ORDER THE CONCRETE AND FINISH IT OURSELVES.

- HEAT BILL WAS \$3,200. KEEP HEATERS DOWN.

- ALL WE NEED TO FINISH STATION 2 IS DIRT, SIGN, GRASS SEED AND A LOAD OF GRAVEL.

- RADIO SYSTEM IS STILL IN DESIGN PHASE. HAVE TO PAY TO HAVE RADIO'S PLACED IN OLD TRUCKS. NEXT YEAR PUT IN FOR NEW RADIO'S THROUGH GRANT THEN DONATE THEM TO THE COUNTY SO THEY CAN MAINTAIN THEM. RADIO GUY IS GOING TO REPROGRAM ALL OUR RADIOS AND OUR TRUCK RADIOS. ONCE HE GETS PERMISSION, HE WILL PROGRAM UNICOI IN OUR RADIO'S. HE WILL ALSO PUT FIRETAC IN OUR RADIO'S TO HELP US. CHRIS ISAACS WILL GET WITH HIM AND SCHEDULE A TIME TO REPROGRAM RADIO'S.

- HARMONY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH DONATED A BUS TO US. FOR NOW IT WILL BE USED AS A SHUTTLE BUS FOR EVENTS.

- BASS TOURNAMENT: BROWN'S HAS DONATED THE HOT DOGS. WE WILL SEE IF WE CAN GET OTHERS TO DONATE. SELL HOT DOGS AT THE TOURNAMENT. AUSTIN CLAWSON IS TRYING TO GET COMPANIES TO SPONSOR THE EVENT AND GET THE BANKS TO DONATE. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 AT 5:00 AM AT FISH SPRINGS. FISH SPRING'S NORMALLY CHARGES \$5 ENTREE FEE. THE OWNER STATED HE WOULD PUT ONE OF HIS WORKER'S AT THE ENTRANCE AND COLLECT THE FEE AND DONATE IT TO THE DEPARTMENT.

- FUNDRAISER EVENTS FOR 2023: MAY 6TH: BBQ DINNER FUNDRAISER, JUNE/JULY IS FIREWORK SALES AND EVENT AND ALSO NEED TO ORDER NEW FIREWORK SIGN DUE TO OURS BEING DAMAGED AS WELL AS ORDER NEW REGISTER, SEPTEMBER DO A BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER, OCTOBER: APPLEBUTTER. ELIJAH WILL ASK HIS CHURCH IF WE CAN BORROW THEIR POTS. WE WILL NEED STIRER'S, OCTOBER FALL MAILOUTS GO OUT

- WE NEED A GOOD COUCH FOR STATION 3. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR USED ONE. DONNIE ISAACS PUT A 32 INCH TV AT STATION 3. NEXT FALL REPLACE BAY DOORS AT STATION 3.

- Station 2 heats well having the two heaters instead of just the one.

- We have portable bathrooms available to us from Unicoi Fire Dept. If we have a large structure fire, we can have EMA call them to bring those to our sight. It has to go through EMA to keep record.

- Valley Forge Freewill Baptist Church is calling there alarm company to come inspect the alarms and find a solution to why they alarms keep going off.

- All Curt Bowen has left to do to create the video is night shots.

- 301 has an air leak. Waiting to have it fixed when we have more money available.

- Jimmy Vines is going to talk to Kale about working out the same deal we had with him last year during firework sales. After we make \$4,500, it becomes a 20/80 split. Chris Isaacs is going to place our order for fireworks in the next 30 days.

-T-Mobile internet works great at station 3 but we cannot get it to work at station 2. It will work for 10 minutes then go off again after resetting. Amos Halava is

going to work on it once he gets back in town.

-Roan Mountain Fire Dept. talked about leaving there truck at station 3.

- Watagua has a positive pressure fan they are going to give to us if it fits in our trucks.

- Curt got us a K12.

- On assisting Watagua on their structure fire, they had too many people in charge. Chris Isaacs is going to have a discussion with them on language.

- We have not heard anything about the state grant yet that we put in for cascade system.

- Chris Isaacs is rewriting the Mountain Electric grant due to what we put in for has already been donated to our department.

- When we get more funds in. Need to replace 305 headlights.

- Training will start back on Thursday evening in February 2023.

- ISO is coming our way and we need to get training records caught up.

- Schedule CPR training with James Heaton as well as a basic command training.

- Spring is EVOC

- We will have wildland training in the fall.

-Lee Bemiller wife Amanada cancer has spread and is back on Chemo. We are keeping Lee Bemiller as a member of our department and will be here to support him. Dominique Bemiller is in Army training.

- First Responders ball is tomorrow, January 20th at 6:00pm. We will be meeting at 5:15pm at station 2 to drive over from there.

- Ask Brandon Young for the title on the bus that was donated to us.

- 911 is doing a tactical system they got a grant for that will allow them to bring it to our calls and setup command on scene for major disasters. They will be able to dispatch with there own system.

- We will paint station 1 in the fall after fall mailouts.

- We will work with Harmony Freewill Baptist Church on doing Christmas for the elderly. We will make them food and give them gifts.

Meeting was adjourned by Chief Chris Isaacs at 8:30pm