

Hampton-Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Department



Monthly Meeting for Thursday, January 14, 2021

Meeting Called to order by Chief Chris Isaacs at 8:30pm

ROLL CALL

MEMBER'S PRESENT:

Chief Chris Isaacs
Assistant Chief Scottie Wilson
Captain Jimmy Vines
Treasurer Donnie Isaacs
Secretary Tina Wilson
Amos Halava
Adam Keyes
Nick Montgomery
Trey Rachall
Chris Russell
Caleb Odom
Nathaniel Townsend
Dareck Woods
Elijah Smith
Scott Pate

MEMBER'S ABSENT:

Bryan Crum (E)
Marty Cable (E)
Josh Pierce (E)
Austin Clawson (L)
Isaac Tolley (E)
Cody Banks (E)
Zach Ford (E)

- **Motion to accept minutes of the meeting for last month, December 10, 2020 made by Nathaniel Townsend. Trey Rachall second that motion.**

Vote: Motion Carried

Captain's Report

"For December 1,2020 through December 31, 2020"

- 5 Building Fires
- 2 Passenger vehicle Fires
- 1 Rubbish fire
- 1 Medical assist, assist EMS
- 2 Motor vehicle accidents with injuries
- 6 motor vehicle accidents without injuries
- 1 assist police
- 7 public service
- 4 dispatched and canceled en route
- 1 authorized controlled burning
- 1 smoke scare, odor of smoke
- 2 windstorm/tornado/hurricane disaster standby
- 1 severe weather or national disaster standby

Total number of incidents: 34

Total number of types: 13

"Total calls for the year of 2020"

- 40 structure fires
- 13 car fires
- 37 brush fires
- 29 medical calls
- 26 wrecks with injuries
- 39 wrecks no injuries
- 1 powerline
- 1 gas leak
- 8 LZ
- 21 water evacuations (Basement)
- 21 public service
- 2 cover for other departments
- 8 assist police
- 24 smoke investigations
- 6 fire alarms
- 57 weather related

Total calls for 2020: 393

Treasurer's Report

"Net worth as of January 14, 2021"

- Checking \$5,469.41
- Savings \$32,369.33
- Savings PayPal \$217.70
- County Funds \$38,923.76

Total Assets: \$76,980.20

- \$12,000 goes to 304 payment

- We have available \$20,000 out of savings
- Paying all bills out of county funds right now so we do not have to touch anything in checking.
- 215 mailouts returned out of the 6,000 that was mailed out. So far we have made \$9,406 from mailouts.

Old Business

- Nothing to discuss

New Business

- Austin Clawson took 30 leave to be with his wife
- Toy Drive went well
- Last update on the new gear. It will be here first of March.
- May 8, 2021 from 5pm to 7pm Julie Williams band is scheduled to come sing. We will have BBQ dinner fundraiser as well. Talk to Brad Dugger and see if he will cook the BBQ.
- Rental of the bay will start back April 2021. We do have one rental coming up in a couple weeks weather permits. Minimum of \$50 donation to rent the bay.
- Station 2: The next Saturday that we have nice weather, we will get together to start taring down the stairs and getting the building ready to tare down.
- Training is starting back every Thursday at 7pm. Feel free to give ideas on training and what you would like to train on. We will start doing double dump tank training when weather permits. In the spring, we will get with Stoney Creek and Roan Mountain Fire Departments and do a training on drafting.

“Fundraiser’s and events for 2021”

- May 8th: Julie Williams band and BBQ fundraiser
- Early May mailouts go out
- June 20th-July 4th: Firework sales
- July 10th: BBQ event for community
- Still working on Fall Festival
- October 31st: Halloween Trunk or Treating
- November 1st: Mailouts go out
- November 27th: Christmas tree lighting and kick off toy drive
- December 4th: Christmas Parade
- December 11th: Christmas Party
- December 24th: Deliver Christmas Presents from toy drive.

This gives us enough fundraisers to raise some money and not overworking everyone.

- Firework prices have gone up do to COVID-19.
 - Same order placed last year for \$25,000 is \$30,000 this year. Increased order to \$32,000. Added a few more fireworks to the order this year. Order is ready and will be sent in next week.
- Remember to turn heat down in bay and living area to 65 degrees when you leave.

Station 3

- **Getting quotes from contractors to build a block building.**

Meeting adjourned by Chief Chris Isaacs at 9:07pm